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Ordered the Clerk give Notice to Miss Sarah Jane
Hastings, that her service is no longer required
Ordered that the Clerk write to Messrs P. A.
Leslie respecting the Medicines for Loughman and
Glyn Dispersary Districts

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99,236-10-0
 STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 1853

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	800	575												
Permanent Buildings.	180	64												
Additional Workhouse.	1100	166												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	100	36												
Fever Sheds.	40	24												
TOTAL.	1520	805												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	68	149	113	138	124	141	114	21	38	806	In Workhouse Hospital. 86	In separate Workhouse. 7		
Admitted during the week.	11	17	1	3	3	11	3	1	3	50	In Fever Hospital. 60	In Workhouse Hospital. 8		
TOTAL.	79	166	114	138	127	152	67	22	41	856	Total. 146	Total. 15		
Discharged during the week.	14	17	1	1	5	2	1	1	4	46				
Died, - - - - -	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead.	16	19	2	2	6	3	2	2	5	51				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	163	147	112	137	122	150	66	21	37	805				

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE
CORRESPONDING WEEK
IN 1852 818

Account of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

RETURN OF DISTRICT PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 1853, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
				Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						No. VI.					
No. II.						No. VII.					
No. III.	1	1	"	"	1	No. VIII.					
No. IV.											
No. V.											
Cor. forward						TOTAL.					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of September 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles A. Moller V.L. Chairman, & Dr. John Waddy D.V.O.,
 Other Guardians: Capt. W. Armstrong S.P. Robert Hughes S.P. John H. Toller S.P. Mr. Francis Le Munte S.P. John Munn S.P. Francis Leigh S.P. Henry L. Harvey S.P. Frederick Kelly S.P. John Widdie S.P. Laurence Pendergast, Stephen Stafford, Robert Thorne, John Roche, Adam Smith, Pat. B. Parle, James Howlin, James Morris, Pat. Harling, Michael Furlong, Michael Kehoe, Michael Doyle, James Byrne, Michael H. Sweeney, John Day, Paul McDonald, Clement Pierce, John Chambers, John Fortune, Henry H. Jones, John Barry, James Fortune, John Low White, Rich. Allen, James Kenseloh, Richard Walsh, Arthur Havanagh & John Gullen. & Rephin Pendergast.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2361 to No. 2401, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 17th Instant,

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 14.18.7

Paid during the week, ... £ 14.18.7

And that the Balance on the Account - In favor of the Guardians was £ 230.2.5

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 examined and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

RATE RETURN.				Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.		Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
Date on which the War-rant for collection was given to the Collector.		Total amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.		Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
September 24th 1853,		3,035	9½	3035	17	9½	WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford,	-	-	3035	17	9½
do		1,003	1¼	1093	11	1¼	MARTIN KEHOE,.....	TOTAL,	-	-	3035	17	9½
do		2,319	5½	2319	1	5½		Ardeevan	-	-	306	1	2½
do		1,936	5½	1936	5	5½		Ardecolm,	-	-	208	6	2½
do		2,119	1½	2119	19	1½		Artramount,	-	-	249	17	8½
TOTAL.....		10,504	11½	10504	14	11½		Kilpatrick,	-	-	329	7	8½
							NICHOLAS ROCHE,....	TOTAL,	-	-	1093	11	1½
								Angheavilliam,	-	-	155	8	8½
								Ballymitty,	-	-	273	3	9½
								Carrig,	-	-	209	12	11½
								Forth,	-	-	170	8	0½
								Glynn,	-	-	129	14	1
								Harperstown,	-	-	239	17	2½
								Killerin,	-	-	193	18	8½
								Kilbride,	-	-	133	13	3½
								Taghmon,	-	-	609	4	1½
								Whitechurch,	-	-	204	4	8½
							JAMES REA,.....	TOTAL,	-	-	2319	1	5½
								Drinagh,	-	-	202	17	6½
								Killinick,	-	-	278	3	1
								Kilcoran,	-	-	238	12	11½
								Lady's Island,	-	-	166	8	3½
								Mayglass,	-	-	162	6	7½
								Rosslare,	-	-	219	16	8½
								Rathaspeck,	-	-	264	7	2½
								St. Helen's,	-	-	152	18	9½
								Tacumshane,	-	-	250	14	4½
							MATHEW COLFER...	TOTAL,	-	-	1936	5	5½
								Bridgetown,	-	-	281	17	6½
								Kilmore,	-	-	400	11	4½
								Kilcoman,	-	-	169	10	11½
								Newcastle,	-	-	138	7	3½
								Tomhaggard,	-	-	201	17	2½
								Bannow,	-	-	361	12	5½
								Duncormack,	-	-	227	19	9½
								Harristown,	-	-	202	15	1½
								Killag,	-	-	135	17	4½
							TOTAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-
							TOTAL.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

Debit The Treasurer and
Credit Establishment
with £14.18.7 lodged
by the Clerk for veget-
ables & Embroidery
work.
Folio in Ledger 20
Balance 64

Debit the Treasurer and Credit Establishment with £ 14.18.7 lodged by the Clerk for vegetables & embroidery work.

Folio in Leger 20
Folio in Leger 64

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 44.17.0 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 £ 44.17.0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 44.17.0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 69.12.3

Average cost in Infirmary, ... £ 1.6 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... £ 2.1

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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
6 Bags of Flour	" Doz of Large Porter	1 Bags of Flour	
3 Sacks Wholemeal	" Doz Small Porter	90 lbs Meat	
120 lbs Meat	50 Tons Coal	1 Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	20 lbs Candles	" Cwt Salt	
" Ton Indian Meal	" Cwt Mould Candles	70 Gallons New Milk	
400 Gallons Buttermilk	" Cwt Soap	25 Anceas Tea	
500 Gallons New Milk	28 lbs Soda	8 lbs Sugar	
1 Cwt Salt	3 lbs Starch	" Cwt Peice	
7 lbs Tea	14 lbs Malt	1 Doz Wine	
30 lbs Sugar	1 lb Hops	1 Quarts Whiskey	
" lbs Lump Sugar		" lb Pepper	
1 lb Pepper		" Tons Coal	
" lb Ginger		5 lbs Candles	
1/2 Cwt Peice		1 Cwt Soap	
" Quarts Whiskey		" lbs Starch	
1 Doz Wine		1 lb Ginger	

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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 1853 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...			
Total ...	1	6	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 duly paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, and

Establishment - 1. Clothing Account.

William Wadding Relieving Officer $\frac{1}{4}$ yr. Salary	£ 8	8
James Walsh " "	7	10
Patrick Furlong " "	7	10
Stephen Furlong " "	7	10
James Levisch " "	10	"
Nicholas Cullerton " "	7	10
John Furlong " "	7	10

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

John Scallan Asst Master $\frac{1}{4}$ yr. Salary	5	"
James Roche Chaplain	7	10
Michael Dunne Schoolmaster 1 month's Salary	1	13
Robert Cardiff M.D. $\frac{1}{2}$ years Salary	25	"
Robert Kerane Asst M.D. "	12	10
Thomas Dodd Porter $\frac{1}{4}$ years Salary	3	15
Anne Dodd Asst Matron "	2	10
Eliza Doyle Schoolmistress "	3	15
Ellen Williams Asst Nurse "	2	"
Ellen Murphy Nurse "	3	10
Katherine Furlong Matron "	8	15
William Wadding Rent of Station	"	15
John Stewart "	"	15

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

James Walsh Rent of Station	"	15
Alice White "	"	15
Johnna Furlong "	"	15
Nicholas Harper "	"	15
Nicholas Cullerton "	"	15
Thomas Pendergast Clerk $\frac{1}{4}$ yr. Salary	25	10

Debit Establishment a/c and Credit Treasurer with the above sums.

Folio in Leger 694 70
Folio in Leger 22

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

Thomas Pendergast $\frac{1}{4}$ yr. Salary as Relieving Officer	2	10
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This Leger 23 Debit Journals &c a/c, and Credit Treasurer with the above sums
This Leger 22

This Leger 57 Debit Outdoor Relief a/c, and Credit Treasurer with the above sum
This Leger 22

Thomas Pendergast Weaving and Straw	1	7 5
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This Leger 53 Debit clothing a/c and Credit Treasurer with the above sum
This Leger 23

On the Report of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were duly paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, and

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, ~~unanimously~~, as follows:—

The Queries are all answered favorably except Nos 2 & 7 to which the following answers are given

No 2- Yes, with some exceptions mentioned in Presentation Book.

No 6- They are making some progress.

No 7- With the exception of some of the Boys.

(Signed) J. Le Hunte
21st Sept. 1853,

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

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz: 7 lbs of Starch, 4 Large Coffins, 2 Tons of Straw, 1 Hay Knife, 2000 Horse nails, 4 Stone of Bran, 12 Pies of Bonnet wire, 1 Gallon of Sweet oil, 1 Grade, 3 Gallons of Barm, 1 Dozen of Boards.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

Containing directions and Regulations issued in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act 1848, and by the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Amendment Act 1849.

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

N^o 316 M/53 Dated 17th September 1853 - Stating, that they are desirous of learning the extent to which Industrial Training has been carried out in the Workhouse of each Union, and the number of Boys and Girls who are now receiving this practical education, to which the Commissioners attach the utmost importance, as they consider that the education of Children in a Workhouse however carefully carried out in regard to its literary, moral, and religious character, cannot be entirely successful unless such habits of usefulness and labour are imparted to the children as shall fit them to become independent members of Society. &c &c

The Commissioners enclose a copy of a Circular addressed to the Poor Law Inspectors in January last chiefly bearing on Agricultural Industrial Education &c

N^o 315 M/53 Dated 17th September 1853, transmitting a Form for the Annual Return of Union Officers which the Clerk is requested to fill up and transmit to their Office immediately after the 1st Proximo, so as to include the Ex-officio Guardians for the

The ensuing Year,

N^o 369 M/53 Dated 21st September 1853, Stating having been by the Act 14 & 15 Vic. Cap 68. Sec 19. Constituted the Commissioners for executing in Ireland the powers and purposes of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act 1848, and of an Act of 1849 for the Amendment thereof; and the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of Ireland having by an Order of Council dated 17th Inst, directed that the provisions of the said Acts for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases be put in force in Ireland: the Commissioners have therefore issued an order under Seal containing such directions and regulations as they consider primarily necessary for giving effect to the said provisions &c. &c.

Resolved that the undersigned Ex-officio and Elected Guardians be appointed a Committee to co-operate with the Members of the Corporation in carrying into effect, as far as relates to the Electoral Division of Wexford the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts: and that the Committee meet at the Mayors Office on Monday next, at the hour of 12 O'Clock Noon.

John Walsh JP. Francis Harpur JP. Matthew Pittell JP. Isaac Cornock JP. Richard Walsh. Arthur Kavanagh. James Kenseloh. Rich^d Allen, and John Gullen.

N^o 49.828/1853 Dated 21st September 1853 requesting the Clerk to affix his Signature to copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 17th Instant

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	32
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	18

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	4

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

and then to return it to their Office. —

N^o 371 M/53 Dated 21st September 1853, Stating that as there are grounds for the apprehension that Cholera may soon visit Ireland, they are anxious to learn what Hospital accommodation the Guardians are provided with in the event of its appearance in Wexford Union.

Resolved that the Commissioners be respectfully informed that the Fever Hospital belonging to this Union which is situated in the Town of Wexford is capable of accommodating 100 patients, and that the Fever Sheds attached to the Hospital are capable of accommodating 40; and that they be also informed that should the Guardians consider it necessary they will in due time provide further Hospital accommodation.

N^o 49362/1853. Dated 23rd Sept^r 1853 - Stating that they had before them a communication dated 15th Inst^o received from Mr. Rositer Poor Rate Collector in Wexford Union explaining the cause of his delay with the Collection in his District, in which he states that a sum of £264. is principally comprised of ratings on small cabins occupied by persons in a most destitute state; and that he has repeatedly made seizures on them and the goods distrained would not pay the costs of the distress; &c

Resolved that Mr. Rositer be required to make out in detail a statement in answer to the Commissioners letter, and that Mr. Rositer attend in next Board day and bring that statement with him.

A Letter from R. Harris Esq^r dated 19th Sept^r 1853, Stating in reference to the Clerk's letter of the 13th Inst^o, that he was directed by the Secretary at War

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1853

to acquaint him that the Staff Officer of Prisoners at Wexford has been instructed to pay him the sum of 1st 5th p. week for the maintenance of John Murphy in the Wexford Union.

The following Report made by the Master on Saturday last, read;

I beg leave to report and request of the Board to consider well the propriety of agreeing with the resolves of other Unions, that is to have the deserted cases of Husband and Parents all brought home, otherwise the House will be filled with such cases - which fully account for the extra number of this Year over the last.

The Master reports on this day that he had ascertained the number of deserted cases at present in the Workhouse to be 116.

Resolved that the Masters report as to the number of wives and children at present in this Workhouse who have been deserted by their Husbands & Fathers, should be sent to the P.L. Commissioners with a request that they will be so good as to advise the Guardians what steps they should take under the circumstances, as it is greatly on the increase and the present state of the law is so uncertain that the Magistracy feel considerable doubt whether they can issue a Warrant to bring the alleged offender before them, and the mere issue of a summons either, would only be a warning to the accused to abscond, or in the case of the man living, as is frequently the case away in Liverpool, or Dublin, or in distant parts of the united Kingdom at work. It would be impossible to serve a summons on him, or to make the call on him to come into the Workhouse.

The Guardians will feel particularly obliged by the Commissioners affording them detailed instructions how to proceed to abate this grievance: and also to inform them if the Guardians can, out of the Rates, pay the expense of Constables going to those distant places to arrest the accused, and the necessary expense of conveying the prisoner to this place.

Resolved that the New Rate and Warrants be entered in Minutes of this day, & that Warrants be signed for the former Collectors empowering them to collect and levy the Rates assessed on their respective Districts: and that a period of six months from this day, be allowed each Collector to complete his collection.

Proposed by Sir Francis Le Kane & seconded by Mr. Michael Furlong and passed;

That as Straw is very badly wanted for the Fever Hospital the Master be directed to proceed to Town without delay to purchase all he can procure.

Mr. Kavanagh withdrew the Notice given by him on the 17th Inst. of his intention to move on the 1st proximo that Mary Murphy be appointed Nurse to the Fever Hospital.

Resolved that Sir Francis Le Kane and Dr. Cardiff be requested to select a properly qualified person to fill the office of Assistant Nurse to the Fever Hospital, and that they report to the Board on Saturday next, the person selected.

Resolved By Board of Guardians this day
on

on the Motion of Alderman James Kinsela, and seconded by Robert Hughes Esq. J.P.

That owing to the very great increase of his duty, the salary of the Clerk should be increased from one hundred and twelve pounds to the sum of one hundred ^{thirty} pounds p. annum, exclusive of the allowance to which he is entitled by Statute for making out the lists of parliamentary voters in this Union.

The Motion was carried, thirty two voting for, and six against it.

Resolved that the notices of Rates having been made on the several Electoral Divisions of this Union be posted by the Relieving Officers at the places prescribed by the P.L. Commissioners order of 12th January last.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that I will on the 8th October move for the appointment of a Committee to examine into and report upon the several cases of pauper inmates alleged to have become destitute, and who have been relieved in this Workhouse in consequence of having been deserted, or being neglected or refused to be maintained by persons required by Law to maintain them.

(Signed)
Dated this 24th day of September 1853 Frederick Golly Shovel

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[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
24th day of September 1853
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

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, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be given.)

W. R. Ford Dispensary District,

Folio in Ledger 23
Folio in Ledger 83

Account of Mr. *Patrick Brinick* for *Works*.

Amount £ *0.5*

Jaghamon & Glynne Dispensary District
Elizabeth Wallace Rent of Auxiliary Dispensary } £ *1.0.0*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Dis-
An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in half-year ended

185

District.....£

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

The following Letters of notice were sent to the Medical Charities Act from the Poor Law Commission
 which were read by the Clerk and the Commission given to answer them respectively in the following effect:—

A Letter from Mr. Arthur Kavanagh J.C. Hon. Sec. to the Committee of Management of Wexford Dispensary District, stating that he was directed to lay before the Board of Guardians a copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee at their Meeting held on the 23rd day of September 1853.

Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District, held at the Dispensary Patrick's Square, on Friday 23rd September 1853.

In the Chair. The Chairman, the Rev^d Rich^d. Waddy Esq.

It was resolved that our Medical Doctors report respecting the Sanatory State of the Town be copied and presented by our Secretary on tomorrow to the Board of Guardians with a respectful request that immediate attention be given to same, and active exertions be used to carry the recommendation of same into effect, under the Act 11 & 12 Vic. Chap 123. and 12 & 13 Vic. Chap III.

Resolved that the following Bill be presented by our Secretary to the Guardians for payment.

Patrick Henrick for 6 Gross of Phial bottles and 2 Gross of Ginger Beer Corks = £0.5.8.

Medical Officers Report to Committee of Management - September 23rd 1853.

Many parts of the Town require immediate attention, as to cleansing, particularly the Lanes about Selskar, John St. Bride St. and the Haythe.

It is well known that the most fatal diseases invariably arise where a number of poor wretched people are located, adjoining their abodes noxious matter is allowed to accumulate, and sewerage is very imperfect.

Within the last two months Typhus Fever has prevailed to more than an ordinary amount, and on this account I suggested to you on the 12th Inst. the propriety of having the dwellings of the poor affected with

with Fever cleaned and purified

I beg again to urge upon you the necessity of using all the precautionary measures within your power to prevent the spread of contagion; and I feel it the more imperative from the ravages which I perceive Cholera has made lately in England

(Signed)

R. W. Elgee - Chairman

Robert Crane

A. Kavanagh Hon. Sec.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of October 1853.

John Waddy

J. L. Munk
 Michael J. J. J.

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WEKFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 79236.10.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of October 1853.

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Ju-natics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	578													
Pauper's Buildings,	180	68													
Additional Workhouse,	400	167													
Pauper's Fever Hospital	100	44													
Pauper's School,	40	11													
TOTAL,	1520	808													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	63	147	62	137	122	150	66	21	37	805		In Work-house Hospital.	38	In separate Wards.	7
Admitted during the week.	13	18	3	3	5	2	3	4	2	53		In Fever Hospital.	55	In Wards with other inmates.	8
TOTAL,	76	165	65	140	127	152	69	25	39	858		Total,	143	Total,	15
Discharged during the week,	18	15	1	2	7	3	2	"	1	49					
Died. - - - -	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	15	1	2	7	3	2	"	1	50					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	57	150	64	138	120	149	67	25	38	808		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1852.....			854

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of October 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Dr John Waddy D. V. C.
Other Guardians: Sir Francis Le Monte J.P. Frederick Solley J.P. John Walsh J.P. Michael Furlong (and James Morris;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2402 to No. 2451, 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. 21 to No. 3, 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 ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received the week, ... £ 110. 0. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 98. 0. 5

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor of* the Guardians was £ 205. 8. 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 obtained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War-rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining
							£	s. d.	
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	2925 17	Wexford,	-	110	"	2925 17
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,003	11	1093 11	Ardeacan,	-	"	"	306
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,310	1	2319 1	Ardecolm,	-	"	"	208 6
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	5	1936 5	Artramont,	-	"	"	249 7
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	19	2119 19	Kilpatrick,	-	"	"	329 7
					TOTAL,	-	110	"	1093 11
					Ardeavilliam,	-	"	"	135 8
					Ballymitty,	-	"	"	273 3
					Carrig,	-	"	"	209 12
					Forth,	-	"	"	170 8
					Glynn,	-	"	"	129 14
					Harperstown,	-	"	"	239 17
					Killurin,	-	"	"	193 7
					Kilbride,	-	"	"	133 13
					Taghmon,	-	"	"	609
					Whitechurch,	-	"	"	204 4
					TOTAL,	-	"	"	231 1
JAMES REA, ...					Drinagh,	-	"	"	202 17
					Killinick,	-	"	"	278 3
					Kilcoran,	-	"	"	238 12
					Lady's Island,	-	"	"	166 8
					Mayglass,	-	"	"	162 6
					Rosslare,	-	"	"	219 16
					Rathaspeck,	-	"	"	264 7
					St. Helen's,	-	"	"	152 18
					Tacumshane,	-	"	"	250 14
					TOTAL,	-	"	"	1936 5
MATHEW COLFER, ...					Bridgetown,	-	"	"	281 17
					Kilmore,	-	"	"	400 11
					Kilcoran,	-	"	"	169 10
					Newcastle,	-	"	"	138 7
					Tomhaggard,	-	"	"	201 7
					Bannow,	-	"	"	361 12
					Duncormack,	-	"	"	227 19
					Harristown,	-	"	"	202 15
					Killag,	-	"	"	135 7
					TOTAL,	-	"	"	2419 19
					TOTAL.....	-	110	"	2925 17

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 73 s. 8 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 73 s. 8 d. 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 69 s. 4 d. 5

Average cost in Infirmary, ... £ 69 s. 4 d. 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... £ 2 s. 0

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

b Bags of Flour		" Doz of Large Porter		REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
3 Sacks	Wholemeal	1 Doz	Small Porter	1 Bags of Flour	
150 lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal	90 lbs	Meat
1 Ton	Oatmeal	" lbs	Candles	" Cwt	Oatmeal
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" Cwt	Soap	" Cwt	Salt
400 Gallons	Buttermilk	" lbs	Soda	60 Gallons	New Milk
500 Gallons	New Milk	" lbs	Starch	90 Quinces	Tea
2 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	32 lbs	Sugar
19 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt	" Cwt	Rice
100 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	" Doz	Wine
2 lbs	Lump Sugar			" Quarts	Whiskey
3 lb	Pepper			" lb	Pepper
" lb	Ginger			" Tons	Coal
" Cwt	Pice			20 lbs	Candles
" Quarts	Whiskey			" Cwt	Soap
" Doz	Wine			" lbs	Starch

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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

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

In Money,	...	...	...	£ 1. 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	"
Total	...	...	...	£ 1. 6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car forward.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.
✓ Mr. Gordon Shaw.	1	16
✓ G. Rice & Sons Flax	7	7
✓ W. Symonds Leather.	18	7
✓ P. Coghlan Chambray	16	13
✓ P. Walsh Curio &c	2	
✓ J. Goady Flax &c	34	10
✓ J. Callan Oils &c	5	10

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Folio in Leger

J. Callan Oils &c	£17.15.4
Pitt Brothers Stationary	8.11.6
Whitson & Sons Advertising	5.16.1
W. Hennell Muscary	2.13.9
A. Laffan Glazing	3.11.5
P. Goady Smirre	9.16.8
D. Malone Horse Shoring	1.4.0
W. Hagg Brushes	3.7.6
W. McGuire Lime	2.1.2
J. Wall Godage	1.14.0
Mc. Walsh Warmers	1.14.8
J. Brennan Repairs	2.6.11
Groomers of Juv. Hospital	42.0.0
Co. Renard's Salary	1.6.0
Mc. Morris	1.15.0

J. Bell Salary	£1.5.0
E. Tracy	0.13.4
M. Kelly	1.0.0
R. Hurlogh	8.6.8
Mc. Broady	2.10.0
R. Scallan	10.0.0
G. A. Proctor	15.0.0
P. Murphy	25.0.0
R. Gardiff	30.10.0
P. Redmond	2.0.0
W. McFerrall	2.0.0
J. Whitmore	3.0.0
G. Bortley	3.0.0
J. Murphy	1.0.0
J. Harper Puds	9.19.9

2. Establishment Account.

R. Sharrow Hovels	1	2
J. Greene Stationary	40	16
J. Muddock Sand	1	16
J. Roche Boards	19	0
P. Reilly Carpentry	3	
W. Waller Lard &c	1	1
R. Linnott Vinegar	1	16
S. Doyle Mustard	0	6
G. Kavanagh Harsh		3
Mc. Knox Linseed Oil		3
Mc. Leslie & Co. Medicines	26	7
J. Goady Thrums &c	2	13

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger

J. Callan Soda	0.13.6
J. Fortune Oatmeal	£66.6.0
W. Waller Candles	7.13.9
R. Symonds Groceries	26.8.11
J. Doyle	5.6.3
G. Kavanagh	3.6.1
Mc. Knox Cyngers	9.12.0
W. Allen Mummets	163.6.4
Mc. Clary	17.0.0

P. Roche Buttermilk	6	11
J. Fortune	9	3
L. Fortune	10	6
J. Christie Buttermilk	22	10
J. Lacey Meat	71	8
J. Callan Flour	194	10
J. Wickham Soap	3	14
R. O'Connor Groceries	1	4
Mc. A. Devereux Meal &c	414	17
P. Finin. 1 month's Salary	2	

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Credit Treasurer's Account.

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Francis Houlin Coffins	2	6
Debit Burial of Credit Treasurer with the above		
Thomas O'Leary Law Expenses	6	8
Debit Funerals of Credit Treasurer with the above		
J. R. Hawthorn 1/2 yr. Salary	12	10
Debit Valuation of Credit Treasurer with the above		

Sundries

Establishments	Sundries	10	8
Clothing	Weaving & Straw	3	10
Harvests &c	Carriage of Paupers		13
	Sundry		

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Office Accounts with the several sums as above.

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

The Queries were all answered favourably except Nos. 1, 2 & 8. to which the following answers were given:

No. 1- Yes, excepting the Mens Dormitories

No. 2- Yes, with a few trifling exceptions

No. 8- Yes, excepting Gregory Doyle who has ab-

-sconded

I recommend that the rigging be removed from the Mast and Stowed, and that measures be taken to secure the Mast head from the weather.

Ordered that these recommendations be carried into effect,

Rept. Cont. - I have just tasted the Soup (at about 1/2 past 4 O'clock) and I do not think it nearly so good as it was formerly; the quantity of Vegetables is not sufficient.

Sept. 27th 1853,

J. Le Hunte

Ordered that the attention of the Master

be directed to this report, with the view of having a larger quantity of Vegetables used in making the Soup.

Masters Report

I beg leave to report to the Board the case of a prisoner inmate on Wexford Division named Elizabeth Mc. Quirk with three children from County Cork entered on our Register as deserted by her husband. The view seems only inclined to prove the contrary and states that it was she deserted him. She is outside the door should you wish to examine her and let me know how I am to act.

The Board having heard a prevaricated statement from Elizabeth Mc. Quirk made no order

Rept. Cont. - There is also a Schoolboy named James Pigott

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and read as follows:-

Pigott who states he lost his Stockings. If this is not looked after and punished, but left as a precedent we are sure to lose more - as the boy is a very bad Character.

Ordered that James Pigott be not allowed Stockings till further orders.

Rept. Cont. I have also to report the case of a pauper inmate of the name of Bridget Kenny who was sent to me in a car on Thursday night last about 9 O'Clock by David Beatty Esq. of Rahenriff. Foulkes Mill, I at first refused to admit her, calculating that she having become destitute in a Division of the Ross Union which was nearer to that Workhouse than to this, she should have been sent there. I however referred her to Mr. Corish, Relieving Officer of Wexford District, who gave her a Ticket of

admission.

Ordered that as Mr Beatty hired a car to convey Bridget Kenny to this Workhouse, without having any legal authority to do so; that payment for the car be not made by the Board of Guardians.

Rept. Cont. - I have also to report that Mary Murphy who was sent as Nurse to the Fever Hospital is removed. One Bridget Stafford is sent there to act as nurse in her place.

The following Letters from the P.L. Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders made thereon as follows;

N^o 382 N^o 153 Dated 24th September 1853. Stating that having been informed that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to give directions to the Constabulary Force to co-operate with the Poor Law Authorities in carrying out the provisions of the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Acts, desire to communicate their views to the Guardians as to the mode by which this valuable aid may be rendered most efficacious &c. &c.

Ordered

Ordered that Sanitary Committees for the several Dispensary Districts of this Union, be formed on this day week.

N^o 49,828/1853 Dated 30th September 1853. Stating that they had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 17th Inst, containing a Resolution in which it is proposed to expend a sum of £120. from the Poor Rates in defraying the expenses of the emigration of two pauper Boys named Bourke and Redmond, and transmitting a printed Form in which to insert the requisite particulars respecting the persons in question.

N^o 49,828/1853 Dated 30th September 1853 Transmitting Questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk & the person who may be appointed Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital of this Union. &c. &c.

N^o 49,828/1853 Dated 30th September 1853. Transmitting Questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk & the person who may be appointed to instruct the female children in the Workhouse in the art of Embroidery, &c. &c.

A Letter from Rich^d. Griffith Esq. Commissioner of Valuation, dated 29th September 1853, stating that he had transmitted for the use of the Board of Guardians the finally Revised and Amended Valuation of the several Tenements comprising the Union of Wexford which was duly signed by him in accordance with the 25th Sec. of the Act 15 & 16 Vic. Chap 63 &c. &c.

Sir J. LeHunte reports that he had in compliance

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	...	...	25
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	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1
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~~Resolved that the request made by the Board on Saturday last, selected a person to fill the office of Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital, and that the woman selected was approved by Doctor Cardiff, Medical Officer of the Hospital.~~

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Bridget Stafford be appointed to the office of Assistant Nurse to the Fever Hospital at a salary of £4 \pounds annum with Rations; and that her salary commence from this day.

(Signed) J. Le Monte
Board room, 1st Oct. 1853.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. Hawththorn Revising Valuator of the Union to inform him that the Board of Guardians do not require his services any longer.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz: 2 Large Coffins, 2 Account Books, 30 Barrels of Lime, 36 Loads of Sand, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen Broad Knives, 1 Stone of Pitch, 1 Gross of Clog-Soles, 1 Dozen of Fourteen-foot Boards, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen Pass Books

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
 1st day of October 1853

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Broadway
 Dispensary District, the following ~~articles~~ Books ~~and~~ ordered to be supplied.

One Medical Officers Monthly Return Book
 (Form H)

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.	for	Amount £
Wexford Dispensary District	J. Greene Bottles &c. 19.2	Taighmon & Glynn Dis. 19.2
D. R. Crane 1/2 yr Salary £30.0.0 ✓		D. D. D. 1/2 yr Salary £25.0.0
M. Richards " 15.0.0 ✓	Bridgetown Dispensary District	M. Parle 1/2 yr Rent of Disp. 3.0
J. Gough 1/2 yr Rent of Disp. 7.10.0 ✓	D. A. Furlong 1/4 yr Salary £25.0.0	John Emis Repairs of Room cost 1.5
Leslie & Co. Medicines 37.2.8 ✓	B. King 1/2 yr Rent of Disp. 4.5.0	Leslie & Co. Medicines 10.0
John Greene Bottles 2.5.0 ✓		M. Leary Carriage of Med. 0.1
	Bannow Dispensary District	
Broadway Dispensary District	D. J. Boyd 1/4 yr Salary £25.0.0	Clonsilla Dispensary District
D. P. Waddy 1/4 yr Salary 25.0.0 ✓	J. Barry 1/2 yr Rent of Disp. 4.0.0	D. E. Goodall 1/4 yr Salary 20.0.0
D. L. Richards 1 mo. do 8.6.8 ✓	Leslie & Co. Medicines 19.2.2	M. Dixon 1/2 years Rent of Dispensary 5.0.0
M. Chalk 1/2 yr Rent of Disp. 4.0.0 ✓	J. Parle Hon. Secretary	
P. Joyce Do. 2.8.9 ✓	Incidental Expenses 0.19.1	
Leslie & Co. Medicines &c. 14.1.8 ✓	J. Greene Notices 0.3.0	
M. Parle Carriage of Med. 0.1.6 ✓		

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended 29th Sept. 1853, for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in half-year ended 29th September 1853,

Wexford Dispensary District	£ 138.4.11
Broadway Dispensary District	£ 71.16.3
Bridgetown " "	£ 61.3.5
Bannow " "	£ 74.14.3
Taighmon & Glynn " "	£ 67.1.0
Clonsilla " "	£ 53.14.5

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and ~~the following were read by the Clerk, and the following were read by the Clerk~~ Orders were made on them respectively as follows:—

Read Letter from

Commissioners No. 688/1853.

Dated 29th September 1853 Stating that they observe by Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 24th Inst, that a report was received from the Medical Officer of the Wexford Dispensary District regarding the Sanitary State of the Town, and requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have taken any steps and what steps on the subject of this report: no such steps being recorded in the Guardians Minutes as received at the Commissioners Office &c &c

Ordered that the Commissioners be respectfully informed that the Guardians did not consider it necessary to make any order on the Report made by the Medical Officer of Wexford Dispensary District, having but a little time before that report was read entered into a Resolution which will be found in Minutes of the 24th Inst, to appoint the Clerks and Collectors Guardians of Wexford Electoral Division a Committee to co-operate with the members of the Corporation in carrying into effect the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts. Also that the Commissioners be informed that the Guardians will give their best attention to the instructions contained in their Circulars of the 15th 21st & 24th Inst,

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Broadway Dispensary District - 29th Sept: 1853

Members present: In the Chair: John Waddy.

Other Member: John Borgan.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Register of Persons to whom Medical Relief has been afforded examined and authenticated from No. 392 to No. 401 both inclusive

The Report of Medical Officer of this date read, stating that the health of this district continues satisfactory, and that a few places require Sanitary attention.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union be requested to supply a Medical Officers Monthly Return Book (Form F) for

for use of the Medical Officer of Broadway Dispensary, the Book now in use being full

Ordered that the thanks of the Committee of Management of the Broadway Dispensary District be given to Dr Loftus Richards for the zealous and efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of Medical Officer, pro tempore, to the District, from 31st August 1852, to 1st July 1853.

(Signed)

John Waddy. Hon. Sec.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th day of October 1853.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99236.10.0
8th day of October 1853

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of October 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.		No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date		Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
Workhouse.		800	528																
Permanent Buildings,		180	66																
Additional Workhouse,		1100	175																
Permanent Fever Hospital		100	35																
Fever Sheds,		40	"																
TOTAL.		1520	804		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.				57	150	64	138	120	149	67	25	38	808						
Admitted during the week.				5	13	4	4	1	6	1	2	3	39						
TOTAL.				62	163	68	142	121	155	68	27	41	847						
Discharged during the week,				5	18	3	2	3	3	7	"	1	42						
Died, - - - - -				"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1						
Total Discharged and Dead,				5	19	3	2	3	3	7	"	1	43						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				57	144	65	140	118	152	61	27	40	804						
RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS, &c.																			
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1852																			
858																			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							No. VI.						
No. II.							No. VII.						
No. III.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. IV.													
No. V.													
Car. Forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of October 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Dr John Waddy D.V.O.
Other Guardians: Capt. W. A. Armstrong J.P. Sir Francis Le Marchant J.P. Frederick Colley M.D. J.P. Laurence Pendergast J.P. Roche. Henry St. Gertrude, Michael Jurling, Michael Kehoe, John Chambers John Fortune, Victor Coddle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 242 to No. 2504 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. 2 to No. 23, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had agreed to an order given him by the Board on the 15th Instant, written to Mr. Hawkshaw Revising Valuator of the Union to inform him that the Board do not require his services any longer

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, 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, ... £ 187. 10. 7

Paid during the week, ... £ 222. 0. 6

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor of* the Guardians was £ 127. 15. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War Rent for relief was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 24th 1853,	3,035	2,119	916	WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - - -	100	"	"	2825	17	9
MARTIN KEHOE,	do	1,003	1,003	0	MARTIN KEHOE,	Ardeacan - - -	"	"	"	306	"	2
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	2,319	1,936	383	NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacum, - - -	"	"	"	208	6	2
JAMES REA,	do	1,936	2,119	177	JAMES REA,	Artrament, - - -	"	"	"	249	17	3
MATHEW COLFER,	do	2,119	2,119	0	MATHEW COLFER,	Kilpatrick, - - -	"	"	"	329	7	5
						TOTAL, - - -	"	"	"	1093	11	1
							"	"	"	135	8	8
							"	"	"	273	3	9
							"	"	"	209	12	11
							"	"	"	170	8	0
							"	"	"	129	14	1
							"	"	"	239	17	2
							"	"	"	193	18	3
							"	"	"	133	13	4
							"	"	"	109	"	4
							"	"	"	204	4	8
						TOTAL, - - -	"	"	"	2319	1	1
							"	"	"	202	17	6
							"	"	"	278	3	1
							"	"	"	238	12	11
							"	"	"	166	8	3
							"	"	"	162	6	7
							"	"	"	219	16	3
							"	"	"	264	7	2
							"	"	"	152	18	9
							"	"	"	250	14	4
						TOTAL, - - -	"	"	"	1936	5	5
							"	"	"	281	17	6
							"	"	"	400	11	4
							"	"	"	169	10	4
							"	"	"	138	7	3
							"	"	"	197	9	3
							"	"	"	22	"	"
							"	"	"	339	12	"
							"	"	"	227	19	"
							"	"	"	202	15	"
							"	"	"	132	6	"
						TOTAL, - - -	"	"	"	29	9	"
						TOTAL.....	"	"	"	129	9	"

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ " " " 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 £ 98 s. 11 d. 10 3/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account for last year £ 22 s. 2 d. 10 3/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was for present year £ 76 s. 14 d. 0 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account for last year £ 47 s. 17 d. 2 3/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1 s. 6 d. 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2 s. 0 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2 s. 4 d.

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

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
5 Bags of Flour	1 Doz of Large Porter	1 Doz of Small Porter	1 Doz of Flour
3 Sacks Wholemeal	1 Doz Small Porter	1 Doz Coal	100 lbs Meat
150 lbs Meat	1 Doz Coal	1 Doz Candles	100 lbs Candles
" 100 lbs Coal	1 Doz Candles	1 Doz Soap	100 lbs Soap
" 100 lbs Indian Meal	1 Doz Soap	1 Doz Soda	100 lbs Soda
400 Gallons Buttermilk	1 Doz Soda	1 Doz Starch	100 lbs Starch
500 Gallons New Milk	1 Doz Starch	1 Doz Salt	100 lbs Salt
2 Cwt Salt	1 Doz Salt	1 Doz Tea	100 lbs Tea
18 lbs Tea	1 Doz Tea	1 Doz Sugar	100 lbs Sugar
90 lbs Sugar	1 Doz Sugar	1 Doz Rice	100 lbs Rice
" 100 lbs Lump Sugar	1 Doz Rice	1 Doz Whiskey	100 lbs Whiskey
2 lbs Pepper	1 Doz Whiskey	1 Doz Wine	100 lbs Wine
" 100 lbs Ginger	1 Doz Wine		
" 100 lbs Rice			
" 100 lbs Whiskey			
" 100 lbs 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 for 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 1st Day of October 1853 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total, ...	1	6	"

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

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

Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
I.				Br. forwd.				
II.				No. X.				
III.				No. XI.				
IV.				No. XII.				
V.				No. XIII.				
VI.				No. XIV.				
VII.				No. XV.				
VIII.				No. XVI.				
IX.				No. XVII.				
X.								
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Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£

s.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

✓ C. McKernae 1 week's Salary as Embroidery Teacher " 10

Folio in Leger 58
Folio in Leger 7

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Funerals Elections &c &c

✓ C. McKernae Travelling expenses to Bangor, Co. Down " 17

P.L. Commissioners for amount of Costs due Messrs. Gale & Hargreaves for the preparation of a Lease from Mr. Bent & Mr. Walker of Land for Workhouse purposes " 13 9

Funerals &c

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Folio in Leger 97
Folio in Leger 7

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above

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

The Queries were all answered favourably except Nos 2 & 6 to which the following answers were given;

N^o 2 - Yes, with a few slight exceptions

N^o 6 - The Boys are progressing, but not so well the Girls,

The Master reports that Stones are wanted for breaking;

(Signed) Oct 25th 1853, J. Le Munde

Ordered that the Clerk advertise by placard that the Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 22nd Inst, consider Tenders for the Supply for 3 months of Stone of a hard description for breaking.

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

I beg leave to report to the Board the proceeds of the Barley in the Fever Hospital Ground the Survey of which is 78 Irish perches, to be 12 Barrels, 12 Stone, 7 lbs - at 1st Shillings 10 Pence amount £10.17.3

I have also to report that the Stock of Provision has been taken by Alderman James Kenseloh & Richard Allen Esqrs on the 29th Ult; and to request that two Guardians be appointed to take the Stock of Clothing during the next week, or the week after.

Ordered that the Wexford Guardians be requested to take Stock of Clothing preparatory to Audit.

Rept. Cont. - I have also to report the desertion of three Schoolboys Michael Kelly, John Kenseloh, & John Rossiter, taking with them the Workhouse clothes, I wish to know what I am to do with

with them

Ordered that the Master lodge informations in each of the above cases.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

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

N^o 385 D^o 153 Dated 1st October 1853 requesting who furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union &c.

N^o 387 D^o 153 Dated 1st October 1853 requesting who furnished from the Treasurers Loans Repayment Account with an abstract showing the total lodgements made with the Treasurer prior to and during the period from 3 Sept. 1853 to 1st October 1853 inclusive in respect of Rates made on any Electoral Division of the Union since the day fixed for the payment of the second instalment of the Annuitants on the several Electoral Divisions &c &c.

N^o 43130/53 ^{13202/52} Dated 1st October 1853 forwarding a Bill of Costs amounting to the sum of £13.9.3. incurred in the preparation of a Lease from Mr. Bent & Mr. Walker of Land required for Workhouse purposes, in this Union, furnished to them by Messrs. Gale & Wayer their Solicitors; and requesting that the amount of Costs may at the earliest practicable period

practicable period be remitted to the Commissioners, who will thereupon obtain Messrs. Gale & Wayer's Receipt and forward it to the Guardians.

Ordered that a Cheque be this day drawn on our Treasurers for the above amount and that the Clerk remit it per Letter of Credit to the P.L. Commissioners on Monday next.

N^o 51451/53 Dated 1st October 1853. Stating that they have received a letter from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury stating that directions have been given to the paymaster of Civil Services to repay the Treasurers of this Union the sum of £43.11.9 to be placed to the Credit of the Stipendium Electoral Division, on account of the Annuitants for the Year 1851 &c.

Proposed by Frederick R. P. Flood Esq. J.P. & Seconded by Capt W. A. Armstrong J.P. & passed.

That a Committee be appointed to examine into & report upon the several cases of pauper inmates alleged to have become destitute, and who have been relieved in this Workhouse in consequence of having been deserted, or living neglected, or refused to be maintained by persons required by law to maintain them; and that the Guardians who shall constitute this Committee be named on this day week.

Resolved that the Board of Guardians have much pleasure in expressing their approbation of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	15
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	24

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	1

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	5
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

Miss McKerrall's Conduct during the time she has been employed as Teacher of Embroidery in the Girls School of the Wexford Workhouse

Resolved that the Sum of £1.17.0. the amount of Travelling expenses which will be incurred by Miss McKerrall in going home to Bangor O'Donnell be paid her by the Board on this day.

Resolved that the Sum of 2/7 be paid Subject to the approval of the Commissioners to Mary Murphy who was a Nurse in the Fever Hospital of this Workhouse for 12 days, but who was removed at the instance of the Medical Officers who considered her unfit for the office, previously to her being formally appointed by Board of Guardians.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified viz:
 1 Large Coffin, 3 Basins, 4 lbs of Mustard, 20 lbs of Thrums, 20 Yards of Sampler Gamags, 60 Knots of Sampler worsted, 4 Dozen Spitte nails, 1 Dozen of Cats, 1 ase Book, 2 Dozen of Scissors, 1 Dozen Piercers & 1 Dozen Hoops for Embroidery School, 1 Pair of Snuffers, 12 Dozen Fire Shovels, 12 Dozen Pickers, 300 Yards of Lining Calico, 150 Yards of Printed Calico, 8 Dozen Thimbles, 10 Tons of Freestone, 24 Stone of Wool, 5 Dozen of Combs.
 " " " " " "

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

8th day of October

1853

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied.

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

Dispensary District, Amount £
Account of Mr. for

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District half-year ended

District.....£
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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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):

Read Letter from

Commissioners N^o 389 M^o 53

Date 30th September 1853. Stating that having provided by their General Order of the 20th September 1853, for the Removal of Nuisances and Prevention of Disease by Boards of Guardians and other authorities, desire to inform the Guardians of each Union of the steps which it is the intention of the Commissioners to take in the event of Cholera actually breaking out in any Union as an epidemic. &c.

Ordered that 500 Copies of the Notice set forth in this Letter to post and circulate throughout this Union be provided by the Clerk against this day week.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse to request that they will inform the Board of Guardians what accommodation in connexion with the Workhouse proper for the reception of Cholera patients, is at present at the disposal of the Guardians.

N^o 396 M^o 53 Date 5th October 1853 transmitting herewith a supply of Forms which they have caused to be prepared & printed for the use of Boards of Guardians, and Sanitary Committees appointed by them, for enforcing the removal of Nuisances from private premises, & the cleansing & purifying thereof, under the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Acts, and the directions and Regulations issued in pursuance of those Acts &c.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union write to the Commissioners to request that they will be good enough to forward to the Guardians 40 Copies of each of the Forms which accompanied the above letter.

Resolved that the Managing Committees of the several Dispensary Districts of this Union are hereby appointed Sanitary Committees for their

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their respective Districts; and that the Clerk of the Union communicate with the Hon. Sec. of each Committee accordingly.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of October 1853,

Wensley
Chambers

Laurence Princep
John North

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99,254.10.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 1853

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	807	546												
Pauper Buildings,	180	75												
Additional Workhouse,	400	172												
Pauper Fever Hospital,	100	58												
Other Buildings,	40	"												
TOTAL,	1520	831												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	57	144	65	140	118	152	61	27	40	804		In Workhouse Hospital, 93	In separate Wards, 7	
Admitted during the week.	9	20	"	2	9	6	1	3	4	84		In Workhouse Hospital, 36	In separate Wards, 8	
TOTAL,	66	164	65	142	127	158	62	30	44	888		Total, 129	Total, 15	
Discharged during the week,	4	10	"	1	2	3	2	1	1	24				
Died, - - - - -	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	10	"	3	2	3	2	1	1	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	61	154	65	139	125	155	60	29	43	861		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1852.....880		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October. - - - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of October 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Dr. John Waddy J.P. and Frederick Solly Esq. J.P. -
Other Guardians: John Walsh J.P. Captain W. F. Armstrong J.P. Laurence Pendergast, Stephen B. Stafford, John Roche, James Morris, James Howlin, John Pendergast, Michael Kehoe, Richard Leoda, Stephen Pendergast, John Fortune, Richard Walsh, Stephen Pendergast, Arthur Kavagagh & John Sullivan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. W. F. Armstrong Esq. J.P. and also present. Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2505 to No. 2543 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with all the orders given him by the Board on the 8th Inst. -

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

in Leger	45
in Leger	39
in Leger	48
in Leger	45

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving

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.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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No Report from the Visiting Committee this week.

Report of W. J. Hamilton Esq. Poor Law Inspector read;

I have this morning visited the Fever Hospital, the Slaney St Auxiliary and the Stone Bridge Auxiliary. The former I found in good order and I have made on the Visitors Book the only suggestions which occurred to me.

The Slaney Street Auxiliary requires to be lime washed from top to bottom. The attendants on the children there seem to me to be anything but calculated as examples of cleanliness to the children, and there appears to me to be a want of order & regularity in the establishment. The female Teacher was confined to her Bed and the children were left entirely to the paupers I have referred to; and it was not without difficulty I could ascertain the number of children in the establishment. The yards

were not clean.

At the Stone Bridge Auxiliary I found precisely the same grounds for complaint that were brought by me under the notice of the Guardians on a former occasion, viz: too many paupers in the Kitchen - the Floors, Stairs, Dormitories dirty - a smell of smoking in one of the wards - the Dayroom exceedingly dirty, and the paupers noisy - a want of proper classification. As the reprimand given by the Board on the occasion referred to has not been sufficient to prevent a recurrence of these great irregularities, I would now beg to request the Board to call upon the Officers in charge of the establishment to resign, with the view of appointing efficient Officers who I undertake to say would in one week effect a complete change in the appearance of the Building.

(Signed)

Oct. 15th 1853,

W. J. Hamilton P.L.I.

The following Order of the Poor Law Commissioners were read before the Board and direction given thereon as follows:-

Ordered that James Murphy Wardsmaster and Catherine Armstrong Wardsmistress of Stone Bridge Auxiliary be directed by the Clerk to attend the Board on this day week, to answer the charges preferred against them in the foregoing Report.

Report of Master

I beg leave to report to the Board that in consequence of some property being stolen from the House I am summoned to attend the Tennyson Sessions on Friday next.

Ordered that the Master attend the Sessions to be holden at Tennyson on Friday next.

Rep^d Court^a - I have also to observe that there are some articles of clothing which I consider ought to be condemned,

a list of which is attached.

The Board condemned the following: 10 Mens Shirts, 40 Boys Shirts, 3 Womens Shirts, 16 Girls Shirts, 43 Wrappers, 58 Aprons, 27 Linsey Petticoats, 22 Frocks, 7 Cotton Petticoats, 3 Bed Ticks, 18 Rugs, 76 Womens and Girls caps, 3 Bibs, 3 Table Cloths, 4 Towels, 17 Handkerchiefs, 2 Sheets, 1 Roller, 71 Pair of Womens and Girls Stockings, 9 Mens Sockets, 11 Mens Trowsers, 1 Mens vest, 2 Pair of Mens Drawers, 21 Mens Caps, 8 Boys Sockets, 7 Boys Vests, 9 Boys Trowsers, 9 Boys Caps, 9 Pair of Mens Shoes, 14 Pair of Womens Shoes, 12 Pair of Boys Shoes, 19 Pair of Girls Shoes, 88 Quart Tins, 98 Pint Tins, 3 Milk cans, 2 Canale Sticks, 3 Coal Bores, 13 Sweeping Brushes, 5 Whitewash Brushes, 4 Scrub Brushes, 5 Paint Brushes, 3 Black Lead Brushes, 2 Hearth Brushes, 5 Trays, 1 Tub, 1 Bucket, 25 Spoons.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read, and orders made thereon as follows:

N^o 50.688/1853. Dated 12th October 1853, Stating that

as the Salary paid to the Clerk of the Union at present is high, they feel a difficulty in acceding to the proposal of the Guardians to augment it to £130 p-annum; and requesting therefore that the Guardians will be good enough to inform them of the nature of the increased duties which form the ground of the proposed increase of the Clerk's Salary.

Ordered that the information required by the Commissioners in reference to the Clerk's Salary be given them by Board of Guardians on Saturday next.

N^o 51.485/1853 Dated 11th October 1853 transmitting Questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Assistant Nurse to the Fever Hospital. &c &c.

N^o 50.996/1853 Dated 14th October 1853. Stating they have received a communication from the Office of the Government Commissioners of Valuation, notifying that the finally revised and amended valuation of this Union has been transmitted to the Guardians &c &c.

A Letter dated 15th October 1853 from Mr. John Fortune Contractor for Catmeas Stating that circumstances unforeseen at the time he contracted to supply the Workhouse with Catmeas for £13 p Ton - have occurred which will render the contract ruinous to him if the Board insist on him adhering to it; that he had been supplying the Workhouse for several years to the satisfaction of the Board; and that he

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	...	...	31
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 Rules and other documents 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).

would now beg to request of them to shorten the term of his Contract.

Ordered that as the Board of Guardians are aware of the very satisfactory manner in which Mr Fortune has at all times performed his contracts with this Board, and as they are also aware that there was no probability of the Country assuming its present aspect, nor of the price of Agricultural produce increasing to such a height at the time he entered into the Contract; they will with the approval of the Commissioners shorten the term of his contract from 12 to 6 months.

A Letter from Travers R. Hawtishaw Esq: J. P. Dated 14th October 1853, acknowledging the receipt of the letter addressed to him by the Clerk of the Union informing him that his services as Revising Valuator were not further required by the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union.

Dr Robert Cardiff Medical Officer of the Workhouse Fever Hospital reported that Nurse Stafford was not necessary at the Hospital for the present

Ordered that the services of Bridget Stafford be discontinued and that she be paid Subject to the approval of the Commissioners the sum of 3/4 for the fortnight she performed the duties of Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital without having been formally appointed by Board of Guardians

The Clerk reported that he and his assistant were obliged to attend the Court to be holden on this day at Wexford for the Revision of the Lists of Parliamentary Electors, and that he had written to Mr. Stephens Prendergast Esq. requesting that he would have acted

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as Clerk in his absence. He also reported that on this day the Notice of Motion for the appointment of Bridget Stafford to the Office of Assistant Nurse of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse was to be brought under the Consideration of the Board: and that it was necessary that notice for the appointment of Miss Sarah Jane Hastings to the Office of Embroidery Teacher, should be given.

He also reported that he should attend the Court to be holden in Enniscorthy on Monday next for the Revision of the Lists of Parliamentary Electors, and that he would have forwarded the Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the Half year ended 29th September last, to Captain Richard Owen, Auditor of the Union, on Tuesday the 18th Inst.

Resolved that Miss Hastings be directed to enter on her duties without further delay, and that her formal appointment take place on this day fortnight.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on Saturday the 29th day of October, Inst, move that Sarah Jane Hastings be appointed to instruct the female inmates of this Workhouse in the art of Embroidery for a period of Six months, certain, at a Salary of Ten Shillings per week, to commence from this day.

Dated this 15th day of October 1853.

(Signed)

W. A. Armstrong.

Resolved that the Committee for considering the

the cases of pauper inmates alleged to have been deserted or neglected to be supported by persons liable to maintain them, do consist of the Members of this Board elected to represent the District of Westford together with the following ex officio Members: C. A. Walker Esq., H. S. Flood Esq., Captain Armstrong, J. A. Walsh Esq.; and that one elected and one ex officio as Member be a quorum, To meet for the first time at the Work House on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock.

Resolved that Bridget Gaudiff, Richard, James, Anne and Margaret, wife and children of Thomas Gaudiff, Sailer, who deserted them, be admitted on Westford Electoral Division to be relieved by way of Loan.

Ordered that the Master be directed to take out a Summons against the Husband of Catherine Westcott to appear on next Wednesday; also to Summons her mother, or other parties who are most likely to pursue the case of actual desertion.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day's week move that Mary Seary and her four children be discharged off the Union at large and placed on the Electoral Division of Westford.

(Signed)

October 15th 1853,

John Roche

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made

Made for the several articles specified. Viz; 2 Keys for locks, 20 Panels of Lino, 30 Loads of Sand 3 Large Coffins, 12 Dozen of Spoons, 2 pair of Scissors, 4 Quires of Ruled paper, 1/2 Dozen Iron Coal Bins, 6 lbs of Black Lead, 14 Boxes of Steel pens, Six Dozen of Screws, 1 Ail of Bullwies.—

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
15th day of October 1853

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

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, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be given.)

Account of Mr.	Dispensary District,	for	Amount £
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District half-year ended

185
District.....£
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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.	of
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners, others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Order) on them respectively as follows:—

Read Letter from Commissioners No 405 16/53
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Dated 8th October 1853 requesting that the Clerk will in future in all cases enter all Minutes of the Guardians relating to any proceedings under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, in reference to the Removal of Nuisances or precautionary Measures to provide against Cholera, in the Supplemental Sheet of Minutes and not in the ordinary Sheet of Poor Law Minutes &c. &c.

No 412 16/53 Dated 12th October 1853. Stating that they have forwarded a further supply of the Forms 1 & 13. b. 2: 3:— that they enclose a copy of a Circular which they have addressed to each Dispensary Committee, and also extracts from Circulars to Boards of Guardians dated respectively 19th October 1852, and 21st September 1853—&c.

A Letter dated this day from Doctors Leandiff & Leane Medical Officers of the Workhouse Stating in reply to the Clerk's letter of the 11th Inst, respecting Hospital accommodation for Cholera patients, that perhaps the sheds of the Fever Hospital might be used for that purpose, but that would depend upon the number of patients in the Hospital

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Broadway Dispensary District, at a Meeting held on the 13th October 1853.

Members present, In the chair, John Waddy.

Other members. Nicholas Horro

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed

Register of persons to whom Medical Relief has been afforded, examined & authenticated from No 402 to number 419 both inclusive,

Letter of 12th October 1853 from Clerk of Union read, Stating that the Board of Guardians had ap-

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appointed the Committee of Management of the Broadway Dispensary District—a Committee to carry into effect, within the District, the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts.

(Signed)

John Waddy. Hon. Sec.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of October 1853.—

James Bowlin
Chairman

John Waddy
Clerk of the Union
Nicholas Horro

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1853.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	800	573													
Permanent Buildings.	180	56													
Additional Workhouse.	400	181													
Permanent Fever Hospital.	100	31													
Fever Sheds.	40	.													
TOTAL.	1520	841													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	61	154	65	139	125	155	60	29	43	831	In Workhouse Hospital.	58	In separate Wards.	7	
Admitted during the week.	12	15	1	1	5	7	2	4	3	50	In Fever Hospital.	31	In Wards with other inmates.	8	
TOTAL.	73	169	66	140	130	162	62	33	46	881	Total.	89	Total.	15	
Discharged during the week.	11	9	"	2	3	1	3	2	3	34					
Died, - - - - -	2	3	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	6					
Total Discharged and Dead.	13	12	"	2	4	1	3	2	3	40					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	60	157	66	138	126	161	59	31	43	841					
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1852.....		878

Workhouse as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1853, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of October 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Hewlin Esq^r, Dr. John Waddy M.P. and John Walsh Esq^r M.P.
Other Guardians: Sir Francis Le Hunt M.P., Frederick J. Hood M.P., Laurence Power Esq^r, John Roche, James Morris, Michael Furlong, Michael Kehoe, James Furlong, Paul McDonald, Clement O'Neil, John Chambers, John Fortune, Richard Good, Richard Allen, James Hendrick, Arthur Kavanagh, and John Gullen.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2544 to No. 2597, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That he had agreeably to an order given him by the Board on the 15th Inst., directed Mr. Murphy, Wardsmaster, and Mr. Armstrong Wardsmistress of Stone Bridge Auxiliary to attend the Board on this day.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 145. 9. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 92. 6. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor of* the Guardians, was £ 1. 5. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - - -	71	"	"	263	17	9
Folio in Ledger /	Folio in Ledger 103						
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	TOTAL, - - -	71	"	"	263	17	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Ardeawan - - -		"	"	"	306	"	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Ardecolm, - - -		"	"	"	199	14	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Artramont, - - -		"	"	"	241	"	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilpatrick, - - -		"	"	"	326	8	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL, - - -		"	"	"	1073	4	7
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Angherilliam, - - -		"	"	"	155	8	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Ballymitty, - - -		"	"	"	273	3	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Carrig, - - -		5	15	"	165	5	11
Folio in Ledger /	Folio in Ledger 117						
Forth, - - -		14	15	"	155	13	0
Folio in Ledger /	Folio in Ledger 121						
Glynn, - - -		4	8	"	125	6	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Harperstown, - - -		"	"	"	239	17	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Killurin, - - -		"	"	"	193	18	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilbride, - - -		"	"	"	133	13	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Taghmon, - - -		"	"	"	571	"	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Whitechurch, - - -		"	"	"	197	12	8
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL, - - -		24	18	"	2210	19	5
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Driagh, - - -		"	"	"	202	17	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Killinick, - - -		"	"	"	216	7	1
Folio in Ledger /	Folio in Ledger 137						
Kilcoran, - - -		19	6	"	219	6	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Lady's Island, - - -		"	"	"	166	8	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Magglass, - - -		"	"	"	162	6	7
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Rossare, - - -		30	5	"	178	15	8
Folio in Ledger /	Folio in Ledger 143						
Rathaspeck, - - -		"	"	"	186	19	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
St. Helen's, - - -		"	"	"	152	18	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Tacumshane, - - -		"	"	"	250	14	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL, - - -		49	11	"	1736	14	5
MATHEW COLFER..							
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Bridgetown, - - -		"	"	"	281	17	6
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilmore, - - -		"	"	"	400	11	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Kilcowan, - - -		"	"	"	169	10	11
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Newcastle, - - -		"	"	"	138	7	3
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Tomhaggard, - - -		"	"	"	197	9	2
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Bannow, - - -		"	"	"	339	12	5
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Duncormack, - - -		"	"	"	227	19	9
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Harristown, - - -		"	"	"	202	15	1
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
Killog, - - -		"	"	"	132	6	4
Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger						
TOTAL, - - -		"	"	"	2090	10	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.

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 £ 57 s. 14 d. 4 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ 57. 14. 4 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 70. 4. 11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 70. 4. 11 1/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 7. 1

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2. 1. 1

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2. 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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
6 Bags of Flour	" Doz of Large Porter	2 Bags of Flour	
3 Sacks Wholemeal	" Doz Small Porter	100 lbs Meal	
150 lbs Meal	" Tons Coal	" Cwt Oatmeal	
" Ton Oatmeal	50 lbs Candles	" Cwt Salt	
" Ton Indian Meal	" lbs Mouth Candles	" Cwt New Milk	
400 Gallons Buttermilk	" Cwt Soap	50 Gallons Tea	
525 Gallons New Milk	28 lbs Soda	100 lbs Sugar	
2 Cwt Salt	4 lbs Starch	" Cwt Peice	
25 lbs Tea	" lbs Mull	1 Doz Wine	
100 lbs Sugar	" lb Hops	" Quarts Whiskey	
" lbs Lump Sugar		" lb Pepper	
2 lb Pepper		" Tons Coal	
" lb Ginger		15 lbs Candles	
56 lbs Peice		" Cwt Soap	
" Quarts Whiskey		" lbs Starch	
" Doz 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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1853, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	1. 6
In Kind, ...	
Total ...	1. 6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
I.					Br. forwd.				
II.					No. X.				
III.					No. XI.				
IV.					No. XII.				
V.					No. XIII.				
VI.					No. XIV.				
VII.					No. XV.				
VIII.					No. XVI.				
IX.					No. XVII.				
TOTAL.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.
Richard Scallan to pay for Straw	2	0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.
Richard Scallan to pay for Brems & Carpenter	2	10

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

The Quaries were all answered favourably except No. 1. to which the following answer was given;

No. 1. The Workhouse is generally clean, but the Men's Dormitories and Girls likewise, are very dirty indeed, and the Halls to the former are dirty.

No. 6. The Boys are making due progress. The Girls are improving a little.

Small Trays are wanted in the Hospital for persons confined to Bed.

(Signed)
October 18th 1853, J. Le Hunt

Report of W. J. Hamilton Esq. P. L. S. read;
The Main Building generally requires whitewashing. The Yards are not so clean as they might be. I think all of the Dayrooms might with benefit be washed with some colour, green or blue. The Mens Dormitories of the New Building are used for storing vegetables, which I think is objectionable. The able bodied females should not be permitted to work

in the Girls School.

(Signed) W. J. Hamilton
Oct. 15th 1853, Poor Law Inspector
No orders made by the Board on the foregoing Reports.

Report of Master ^{the Inspector}
I beg leave to report to the Board at the request of Mr. Hamilton - three School girls, Alice Sparrow, Mary Watson & Johanna Kehoe for an act of impropriety to another child named Robert Dobbin in the Water closet, so as to frighten him to a great extent.

The children are outside with Miss Doyle, if the Board wish to have them in.

Ordered that care be taken by the Schoolmistress to prevent in future as far as possible the male and female children being together in the Piny.

Rep. Cont. - I have also to report by the Inspectors direction the

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

The case of a pauper inmate named Eliza Brady whose Cloak - has been Stolen, or otherwise removed from the Store.

Ordered that Mr. & Mrs. Gedd be required to account to the Board for the loss of this Cloak, and in the event of them not doing so, that they provide a Cloak of the same description for Eliza Brady.

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

N^o 52767/1853 Dated 18th October 1853, Stating that having had before them Returns Shewing the State of the collection of the Poor Rate in the Old Wexford Union to the 8th Inst, from which it appears that arrears to the amount of £406 are still outstanding they request the attention of the Guardians thereto, and recommend them to give such directions to the Collectors as will ensure the Speedy Completion of the Collection of the Rate.

Ordered that this Letter be taken into consideration by Board of Guardians on this day week

N^o 53309/53 Dated 21st Oct^r 1853, expressing their approval of the Guardians proposal to pay Bridget Stafford a sum of 3/4 as remuneration for the fortnight during which she performed the duties of Assistant Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital.

N^o 53309/1853 Dated 21st October 1853, Stating that they do not think that Mr. John Fortune the Contractor for Oatmeal can be relieved from his Contract in the manner proposed. &c &c
No order made by the Board.

Resolved that the Board of Guardians after an examination of the charges brought by William J. Hamilton Esq^r Poor Law Inspector against the Wardmaster and Wardmistress of Stone Bridge Auxiliary Workhouse - feel it their duty to reprimand them, and to caution them to be more vigilant in the discharge of their duties in future.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to write to the Honorary Secretaries of Saint Josephs' Institute - Dublin, to request that they will inform the Board whether blind children are admissible to that Institute; and that he also write to the Secretaries of the Catholic Institution for the Blind at Liverpool, to know whether they would admit a Blind Child from this workhouse, and if so, upon what terms.

Proposed by Alderman James Kensebach and Seconded by Richard Allen Esq^r;

That the Commissioners be informed that the Board of Guardians did not without having given the claims of the Clerk the most mature consideration - consent to his salary being raised from £112 to £150 p^a annum. His duties since his appointment have most considerably increased by the Divisions having been altered from 14 to 33. The Management of the Fever Hospital came into the hands of the Board of Guardians, and he has been obliged to keep the Accounts thereof. The Medical Charities act came into operation and the accounts of the several Dispensary Districts, and the correspondence with the Medical Officers and Managing Committees have given and will continue to give a large amount of additional labour.

Though this year will put an end to the trouble caused by the Annuitants, it is but right to mention that he calculated the poundage rate required for the payment of the annuities on the 900 Town

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	...	...	22
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	1
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	3
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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows:—(this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

1. Lands of the Union without receiving any compensation. He has also performed the duties under the Tenement Valuation Act without remuneration, and will be obliged to furnish Returns annually to the Commissioners of Valuation under that Act. In fact for all the work permanent and otherwise thrown upon him which is mentioned herein. The only increase of Salary given him for it by the Board was £10 p. Year.

Under these circumstances and also the satisfaction which the Clerk has given in the performance of his duty to every member of the Board of Guardians, and to the Auditor of the Union, who has expressed in the strongest manner his approval of the manner in which his accounts are and have been kept. The Guardians feel that they have in coming to the determination to increase his Salary, done only that which in justice they were bound to do: and they therefore earnestly request that the Commissioners will not further object to sanction their proposition.

This resolution was carried 15 voting for, and 2 against it.

Resolved that the Clerk inform the Sub-Inspector of Police at Wexford that a child of 10 years old named Bess Waters who has been admitted into the Union Poor House, having been found deserted in the Streets. States that she is the daughter of John Waters of Ballindogan, and that she is known to the Rev. Mr. Dunn the Roman Catholic Clergyman of that liberty; and that the said Inspector be requested to cause enquiry to be made for the father, or any person liable to support said child; that he may be prosecuted for deserting her, and allowing her to become chargeable to this Union.

Resolved that the Relieving Officers be required to attend here on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock A.M.; for the purpose of affording information to the Committee appointed by the Board to inquire into the cases of paupers alleged to have been deserted, or neglected to be supported by persons liable by law to maintain them.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

day of _____ 18

Ordered that the Malt & Hops required for making the Barm be purchased from Mr. John Wickham, until such time as the Board have occasion to advertise for tenders for other articles.

Mr. John Roche withdraw the Notice given by him on the 15th Inst, of his intention to move on this day that Mary Leary and her four children be charged off the Union at large to the Electoral Division of Wexford.

I shall on this day week move that Mary Maristry be discharged from off the Newcastle Division, and placed on the Division of Bridgetown.

(Signed) John Fortune.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz: 20 lbs of Thrums, 20 Dozen of Brooms. 2 Dozen of Match Boxes, 1 Dozen of Pass Books, 4 Barrels of Lime for Whitewash 300 Bags,

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
22nd day of October — — 1853

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—
Crossahog

*Ordered that the Clerk send to Messrs. P. & J. Leslie &
Co. a List of the Medicines required for Crossahog
Dispensary District, with a request that they will
forward them without delay.*

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied.

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount £

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in the half-year ended

185

District.....£

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:— The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commission, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (as Orders on them respectively as follows:—

A Letter dated 20th October 1853 from Mr. John Brown Hon. Sec. of the Managing Committee of the Bridgetown Dispensary District stating that he was directed by the Committee to transmit to be laid before the Board of Guardians Copies of resolutions passed by the Committee at their Meeting held on Wednesday last.

Proposed by John Rowe Esqr. Seconded by Mr. John L. White.

Resolved that we recommend that the Relieving Officers of the several District Divisions in the Dispensary District be appointed to inspect the localities likely to produce disease, and that each Member of the Committee be requested to visit any such place for a similar purpose, and that the Police be directed to accompany them and give them any assistance they may require; and also that any such cases be reported to the Committee.

Proposed by the Rev. R. King Seconded by Mr. James Bruce.

Resolved that from the report of our Medical Officer we recommend that the Houses in High St. Monasthan, Crossfarnegue and the Giddle Road be whitewashed and cleansed, and that the Committee be empowered to give Lime for that purpose to such persons as they consider not able to pay for it; and that 114 Whitewash Brushes be furnished to this Committee, and also that they be empowered to employ persons to whitewash, cleanse, &c.

Proposed by John Rowe Esqr. Seconded by Mr. John Brown.

Resolved that we recommend our Medical Officer to visit any cases he considers require Medical attendance under this Act, but not to be under additional Salary until such necessity arises.

(Signed)

John Brown Hon. Sec.

Ordered by Board of Guardians that the Committee of Management of Bridgetown Dispensary District be empowered to purchase 114 Whitewash Brushes, and the quantity of Lime which will be necessary to whitewash the Houses situate in the places mentioned in their Minutes; also that they be

empowered

empowered to employ persons to whitewash and cleanse those Houses: and that the Clerk of the Union communicate with the Honorary Secretary of the Committee accordingly.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of October 1853.

John Wadley Chairman
Thos. Thorne,
Sept. Rumbold

Wm. Rumbold
Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 49254.10.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of October 1853.

ATE OF THE WORKHOUSE

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
House,	800	506													
General Buildings,	180	123													
Additional Workhouse,	400	202													
Pauper Fever Hospital	100	33													
Pauper School,	40	"													
TOTAL,	1520	864													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	60	157	66	138	126	161	59	31	43	84		In Workhouse Hospital. 307	In separate Wards. 7		
Admitted during the week.	12	24	1	4	2	"	7	2	3	55		In Workhouse Hospital. 33	In separate Wards with other inmates. 8		
TOTAL,	72	181	67	142	128	161	66	33	46	89		Total, 400	Total, 15		
Discharged during the week,	7	12	"	2	4	4	1	2	"	32					
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	12	"	2	4	4	1	2	"	32					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	65	169	67	140	124	157	65	31	46	84					
													NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1852.....		915

for the last week ended Saturday.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1853, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 29th day of October 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Dr. John Waddy.
 Other Guardians: Sir Francis Le Huntley P. Frederick Solly M.D. P.
 John Walsh P. Adam O'Neill, Patrick Parle, James Howlin, M.R.C.S.
 Kehoe, Philip Ryan, Clement Rice, Rich. Godd, James Fortune
 Stephen Pendergast, Arthur Kavanagh & James Skannard

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

John Bennett Bachelor Newcastle Labourer & Mary Savage Spinster Wexford, both inclusive
 The Marriage to be solemnized at the Registrar's Office on 29th Wexford, Date of Notice 25th Oct. 1853

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2598 to No. 2647, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That he had complied with all orders given him by the Board on the 22nd Instant.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 388. 13. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 146. 17. 4

And that the Balance on the Account *In favour of* the Guardians was £ 112. 10. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War Rent for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.
						£	s. d.	
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 24th 1853,	3,035	2,514	921	Wexford, - - -	120	" "	2,514 17
MARTIN KEHOE,	do	1,093	1,048	45	Folio in Leger 103	120	" "	2,514 17
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	2,319	2,149	170	Ardeavan - - -	8	10 "	297 10
JAMES REA,	do	1,936	1,684	252	Ardecolm, - - -	4	9 "	195 5
MATHEW COLFER,	do	2,119	1,961	158	Artrament, - - -	"	" "	241 "
					Kilpatrick, - - -	12	4 "	314 11
					TOTAL, - - -	25	3 "	1,448 1
					Angheilliam, - - -	"	" "	155 8
					Ballymitty, - - -	"	" "	273 2
					Carrig, - - -	37	14 "	127 11
					Forth, - - -	11	19 "	143 14
					Glynn, - - -	12	5 "	113 1
					Harperstown, - - -	"	" "	239 17
					Killarua, - - -	"	" "	193 18
					Kilbride, - - -	"	" "	133 13
					Taghman, - - -	"	" "	571 "
					Whitechurch, - - -	"	" "	197 12
					TOTAL, - - -	61	18 "	2,149 1
JAMES REA,					Drinagh, - - -	8	9 "	194 8
					Killinich, - - -	"	" "	216 7
					Kilcoran, - - -	"	" "	219 6
					Lady's Island, - - -	"	" "	166 8
					Mayglass, - - -	14	14 "	147 12
					Rosslare, - - -	"	" "	178 15
					Rathaspeck, - - -	"	" "	186 19
					St. Helen's, - - -	17	15 "	135 3
					Tacumshane, - - -	11	8 "	239 6
					TOTAL, - - -	52	6 "	1,684 8
MATHEW COLFER, ..					Bridgetown, - - -	"	" "	281 17
					Kilmore, - - -	"	" "	400 11
					Kilcovean, - - -	"	" "	169 10
					Newcastle, - - -	"	" "	138 7
					Tomhaggard, - - -	38	17 "	158 12
					Bannow, - - -	73	4 "	266 8
					Duncormack, - - -	13	1 "	214 18
					Harristown, - - -	4	4 "	198 11
					Killag, - - -	"	" "	132 6
					TOTAL, - - -	129	6 "	1,761 4
					TOTAL.....	188	13 "	935 13

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4. 11. 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 £ 68 s. 17d. 5¹/₂

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, ...

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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
1 Doz of Large Porter	1 Doz of Small Porter
3 Sacks Wholemeal	1 Doz Coal
150 lbs Meat	55 lbs Candles
1 Ton Oatmeal	12 lbs Should Candles
1 Ton Indian Meat	20 Cwt Soap
400 Gallons Buttermilk	" lbs Soda
500 Gallons New Milk	4 lbs Starch
2 Cwt Salt	14 lbs Salt
20 lbs Tea	1 lb Flax
90 lbs Sugar	" Doz Wine
2 lbs Lump Sugar	" Quarts Whiskey
5 lbs Pepper	" lb Pepper
" lb Ginger	" Tons Coal
1 Cwt Rice	15 lbs Candles
" Quarts Whiskey	" Cwt Soap
" Doz Wine	" lbs Starch

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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1853 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	1. 6
In Kind, ...	1. 6
Total ...	1. 6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
I.						II.					
III.						IV.					
V.						VI.					
VII.						VIII.					
IX.						X.					
						XI.					
						XII.					
						XIII.					
						XIV.					
						XV.					
						XVI.					
						XVII.					
						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

~~The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and no order was made thereon, as follows:~~
No Report from the Visiting Committee this week.

Report of Master

I beg leave to report to the Board the case of a pauper inmate named Catherine Stephens from Topham, admitted on the 24th Inst., by the Relieving Officer Mr. William Wadding. On the 26th I received a Letter from her husband James Stephens requesting that I would not receive her, and if I had done so, that I would turn her out for her improvidence and not let her become a burthen to the ratepayers, - although the said Catherine Stephens was delivered of a daughter the morning after she arrived here.

As her husband appears to be anxious to prevent the Ratepayers being put to any expense on her account, I think it would be well if he was required to pay for her maintenance while in the

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

Workhouse

Ordered that the Master discharge Catherine Stephens and her child from this workhouse, as soon as the Medical Officers report to him that their health would not be endangered by so doing.

Rep^d Cont. I have also to report the desertion of a School-boy named George Perceat, chargeable to the C. Division of Wexford, who left the premises on the morning of Sunday last, the 23rd Inst., and has not yet returned. He took with him a suit of clothing the property of the Guardians. I wish to know how I am to act to have him brought home.

The Board made no order on this part of the Masters Report.

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

N^o 52.434/53 Dated 22nd October 1853 expressing their approval of the Guardians proposal to allow 2/7th to Mary Murphy as remuneration for services performed by her as Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital for a period of 12 days.

N^o 51597/53 Dated 24th October 1853. Stating that they had before them a List of particulars respecting two male pauper inmates of the Workhouse named Bourke & Redmond whom the Guardians proposed to assist to emigrate to Canada &c. &c.

Ordered that this Letter be taken into consideration by the Board on this day week.

N^o 4114 M/53 Dated 27th October 1853. Requesting to be furnished with a Statement in one of the enclosed Forms A. Shewing the total expenditure chargeable to each Electoral Division during the year ended 29th Sept. 1853, also in one of the enclosed Forms (B) a Summary for the entire Union, distinguishing the amount of Emigration

Expenses, and the amount of Salaries & Rations of Officers; also the expenses under the Medical Charities Act, the Sum reserved on account of annuities, and the amount of Poor-Rate lodged, and in the enclosed Form C, a Return of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, and the expense of each Dispensary District.

A Letter dated 22nd October 1853 from J. H. Munrohan Assistant Secretary to the Committee of the Catholic Institute for the Deaf & Dumb St Josephs Dublin, stating in reply to the Clerks communication of the 25th Inst, that there is no accommodation for Blind Children in that Institute

Resolved that the Clerk write to the Collectors to inform them that the Board have received a Letter from the Commissioners respecting the amount of Rate outstanding in the former Union, and that they will therefore require them to attend with their collecting Books on Saturday next, for the purpose of ascertaining the portion (if any) of that Rate which is collectable

Proposed by Sir Francis De Munk, and Seconded by John Walsh Esq^r JP, and passed; That Miss Sarah Jane Hastings be appointed to instruct the female inmates of this Workhouse in the art of Embroidery for a period of six months certain at a Salary of 10/- per week to commence from the 10th Inst

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	...	...	25
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	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	1

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

The Clerk reported that Mrs Maryanne Whitty had paid him a sum of £1.3.6, the cost of the maintenance of her child Robert Whitty in the Workhouse from 11th June last to the 1st Inst.

Ordered that as the Salary of Mrs Whitty who is Nurse in the County Gaol is not sufficient to enable her to pay for the support and schooling of her son outside the workhouse, that the relief to sum by way of Loan be continued.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the People's Newspaper for Tenders for the Supply of Seconds Flour, wholemeal, Indianmeal, Maiz & Hops for 3 months - also for 300 Bags. Tenders to be considered on the 19th proximo.

On the motion of Mr. Patrick Parle, Mary Morrissey was removed from the Newcastle Division to the Division of Bridgetown.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on Saturday the 12th proximo move, that in consequence of the very great loss which has and will be sustained by Mr. John Fortune in supplying this Workhouse with Oatmeal till 2nd July 1854, that the period of his Contract shall terminate on 1st January next.

(Signed)

Board-room 29th Oct. 1853, Stephen Pennington

Notice of Motion

That I will on Saturday the 12th November

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proximo, move that the Special Thanks of this Board be given to Frederick Tolly Shedd Esq. for his consistent, energetic, and successful resistance to Railway Guarantees; and his sincere sympathy for the over-taxed Ratepayers of this Union. (Signed) Clement Coice

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz: 4 Large Coffins, 2 Small Coffins, 1 Dozen Sweeping Brushes, 12 Dozen Quart Tins, 12 Dozen Pint Tins, 4 Quires of Ruled Paper, 3 Packages of Envelopes, 8 Ventilators for Dormitories, 1 Dietary Book for the Sick (Form D), 1 Dietary Book for healthy inmates (Form C), 1 Inventory Book, 2 Marling Spikes, 1 Barrel of Oats for Horses, 86 lbs Light Butt Leather, 30 lbs of Kip, 60 lbs of Stitches, 4 Barrels of Lime, 1 Dozen Boards, 1 Admission & Discharge Book, 1/2 Dozen Ladles, 1 Four-gallon can.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
29th day of October 1853

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

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, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be given)

Account of Mr. Dispensary District, for Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Dis-
tricts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in the half-year ended

185

District.....£

District..... £

This to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners, others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders on them respectively as follows)

Read Letter from

Commissioners M/53/309/53

Dated 26th October 1853 requesting to be informed by the Clerk whether any order was made by the Board in reference to the communication from the Medical Officers of the Workhouse as to the provision of Hospital accommodation for Cholera Patients, in the event of the disease appearing in the Union.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Medical Officers of the Workhouse to request that they will inform the Board whether in their opinion the Hospital accommodation is present in the hands of the Guardians - would in the event of Cholera occurring in the Union be sufficient.

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A Letter dated 29th October 1853 from Mr. Arthur Huanagh J.C. Hon. Sec. to the Committee of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District, stating that at the ordinary meeting of the Committee held on the 28th October 1853, he was directed to forward for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Medical Officers report which no doubt would be pleasing to the Board, and to the inhabitants generally.

Report

Since my last report of the 23rd ult., the Sanitary State of the Town has somewhat improved and is now satisfactory.

(Signed)

Robert J. Crane
Medical Officer

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of Committee of Management of Broadway Dispensary District at a meeting held on 27th Oct^r 1853

Members present: John Waddy Chairman and Nicholas Hore.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Register of persons to whom Medical Relief has been afforded, examined & authenticated from N^o 420 to N^o 440 both inclusive.

The following Circulars from the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before Committee by Hon. Sec. viz; N^o 413 M/53, N^o 396 M/53, N^o 412 M/53, & N^o 389 M/53, also the order of Poor Law Commissioners of 20th September 1853 in reference to the prevention or mitigation of epidemic or contagious diseases, and extracts from a Circular of 14th October 1852 in reference to Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention Acts, also one copy of Sanitary Acts, and further a supply of Forms referred to in N^o 396 M/53.

Directions were given thereon as follows.

That N^o 413 M/53 & Sanitary Acts be communicated to Medical Officer for his perusal.

That an adequate number of Forms be given to Medical Officer, Relieving Officer, Constabulary and others, as directed.

That in the appearance of disease or other emergency, the Committee of Management shall meet as a Sanitary Committee every Thursday at same time and place.

Honorary Secretary reported that the chairs had been obtained from Mr. James Meyer in accordance with his contract of 15th September last.

The Report of Medical Officer read saying the District continues healthy and the number of Bowel complaints un-

Unusually Small.

(Signed)

John Waddy, Secy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
on Saturday the 5th day of November 1853.

John Waddy Chairman

John Waddy
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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
House,	800	594													
Workhouse Buildings,	180	82													
General Workhouse,	100	203													
General Fever Hospital,	100	41													
Other Stalls,	40	"													
TOTAL,	1520	920													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	15	169	67	140	124	157	45	31	46	844		In Workhouse Hospital. 124	In separate Wards. 17		
Admitted during the week.	23	23	"	2	"	4	8	16	"	76		In Fever Hospital. 41	In Wards with other inmates. 8		
TOTAL,	88	192	67	142	124	161	73	47	46	940		Total. 165	Total. 25		
Discharged during the week.	3	8	"	2	3	2	"	"	1	19					
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	8	"	2	3	2	1	"	1	20					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	85	184	67	140	121	159	72	47	45	920					

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.					No. VI.				
No. II.					No. VII.				
No. III.	1	1	"	"	No. VIII.				
No. IV.					TOTAL.				
No. V.									
Not forward									

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of November 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Dr. John Waddy J.P. and John Walsh Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians: James Howlin, James Morris, Michael Phoe, Philip Ryan and John Pendergast.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.
John Bennett Bachelor & Sarah the Labourer & Mary Savage Spinster. Married in presence of the Registrar at the Registrar's Office, Anne St. Mary's, Date of notice 25th Oct. 1853.
The marriage to be solemnized at the Registrar's Office, Anne St. Mary's, Date of notice 25th Oct. 1853.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2648 to No. 2702, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—
That he had complied with all orders given him by the Board on the 24th Oct.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 404.3.0

Paid during the week, ... £ 296.10.3

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor of* the Guardians was £ 86.14.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

DATE RETURN.					Name of each Collector.		Name of Electoral Division.		Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.				
Date on which the War Rate for collection was given to the Collector.		Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.		Total amount of Rate collected.		Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
September 24th 1853,		3,035	17	9½	17	2404	9½	WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford,	110	"	"	2404	17	9½
do		1,003	11	7¾	3	993	7¾	Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 103	110	"	"	2404	17	9½
do		2,319	1	5¾	17	2092	5¾	MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Ardeacan,	15	17	"	281	13	3¾
do		1,936	5	5¼	14	1632	5¼	Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 105	4	4	"	191	1	3¾
do		2,119	19	1¼	11	1830	1¼	Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 107	2	17	"	238	3	9
		10,504	14	11½	4	8954	11½	Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 111	32	"	"	282	4	11
								NICHOLAS ROCHE,....	Kilpatrick,	54	18	"	993	3	7
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	155	8	3¾
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	273	3	9
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 117	9	18	"	117	13	11
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 119	16	19	"	126	15	14
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	113	1	1
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	239	17	2¾
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	193	18	3¾
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 127	29	7	"	104	6	3¾
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	571	"	4
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	197	12	3¾
								JAMES REA,.....	Whitechurch,	56	4	"	2092	17	5
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	194	8	6
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 135	14	"	"	202	7	1
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 137	15	3	"	204	3	11
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	166	8	3¾
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	147	12	7
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	178	15	8¾
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 145	15	"	"	171	19	2¾
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	135	3	9
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 149	7	11	"	231	15	4
								MATHEW COLFER..	Tacumshane,	51	14	"	1632	14	5
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	281	17	6¾
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 153	28	10	"	372	1	4
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 155	11	14	"	157	16	11¾
								Folio in Ledger	Folio in Ledger	"	"	"	138	7	3¾
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 159	4	16	"	153	16	2¾
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 161	33	"	"	233	8	5
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 163	15	15	"	199	3	9¾
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 165	7	13	"	190	18	1½
								Folio in Ledger 2	Folio in Ledger 167	29	5	"	103	1	4¾
								TOTAL	TOTAL,	130	13	"	1830	11	1½
								TOTAL	TOTAL,	403	9	"	8954	14	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.

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 £ 47 s. 5 d. 11 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. ... 47.5.11 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 73.4.0 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ... 73.4.0 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1.7
Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2.0 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2.7 1/2
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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
1/2 Bags of Flour	" Doz of Large Porter	1 Bag of Flour	
4 Sacks Wholemeal	" Doz Small Porter	10 lbs Meat	
150 lbs Meat	50 Tons Coal	" Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	55 lbs Candles	" Cwt Sult	
1 Ton Indian Meal	" lbs Should Candles	40 Gallons New Milk	
400 Gallons Buttermilk	" Cwt Soap	50 Dozens Tea	
400 Gallons New Milk	28 lbs Soda	20 lbs Sugar	
2 Cwt Salt	14 lbs Starch	" Cwt Rice	
22 lbs Tea	" lbs Malt	" Doz Wine	
105 lbs Sugar	" lb Hops	" Quarts Whiskey	
" lbs Lump Sugar		" lb Pepper	
4 lbs Pepper		" Tons Coal	
" lb Ginger		18 lbs Candles	
" Cwt Rice		" Cwt Soap	
" Quarts Whiskey		" lbs Starch	
" Doz 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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1853 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	1.6
In Kind,	...	...	...	1.6
Total	...	...	...	3.2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.						No. XVIII.					
Car forwarded.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Peter Oughlan Valise	£	1	15	0
Charles Fitzhenry Clog Soles		2	8	0
P. Ryan Blacking Linen		2	9	0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

J. Hastings Embroidery Teacher Salary	2	"	"
D. R. Furlong "	4	3	4
M. Kelly Barber "	1	5	"
J. Bell Nurse "	1	5	"
C. Hendrick Porter "	1	6	"
M. Morris Master of Hosp. "	1	15	"
G. Holbrook Barber "	1	11	6
G. Berkely Shoemaker "	3	15	"
J. Whitmore Tailor "	3	15	"
J. Murphy Wardmaster "	1	5	"
M. Dunne Schoolmaster "	1	13	4
P. Redmond Agriculturist "	2	10	"
John Roche Car for Pony	4	10	"
J. J. Walsh a Clock	4	14	6

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Inmate Account.

J. R. Owsie a Penny	8	"	"
J. Moore Mason	1	16	2
Murphy & Meyer Commodities	1	10	6
M. Stafford Lime	1	4	"
J. Hendrick Masonry	1	5	7
W. Hendrick Do.	3	10	"
P. Kelly Carpentary	1	6	3
J. Brennan Smithwork	1	18	1
P. Byrne Painting	15	"	"
Workhouse Invoice a/c			
P. Thorne Butler 5 weeks Salary	3	15	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Burial & Funerals Account.

J. Howlin Coffins	2	6	4
Debit Burial & Funerals Treasurer with the above Sum			
Funerals &c			
J. J. Hastings Travelling Expenses	1	5	4
Debit Funerals & Funerals Treasurer with the above Sum			
Collectors Poudage			
W. Rossiter Poudage	22	14	"
J. Rea "	9	6	6
M. Cooper "	11	12	7
M. Kehoe "	11	10	6
M. Roche "	10	13	10

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

Folio in Leger 57
Folio in Leger 57

Folio in Leger
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Folio in Leger 58
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Folio in Leger 59
Folio in Leger 59

Folio in Leger 94
Folio in Leger 94

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Folio in Leger 94

Gundries
Establishment, Gundries £ 6. 18. 5
Shaw &c 2. 8. 1
Funerals, Carriage of Paupers 0. 14. 6
Debit Gundries a/c & Credit Treasurer
with the above sums - - - - -
Folio in Leger 58 58 58
Folio in Leger 2

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

The Queries were all answered favorably except No. 6 to which the following answer was given:—
No. 6 - Yes, excepting the girls who are making some but not due progress.

The Mens Dormitory is cleaner than usual it is very desirable that it should be frequently washed by women instead of men, and that the women should be overlooked by the Assistant Master M^{rs} Good whilst so employed. On being desired by the Master to do so M^{rs} Good refused, which conduct on her part I very much condemn. There can be no reasonable objection on M^{rs} Good's part, and she should obey the orders of her Superior.

(Signed) J. Le Hunt - 14th Nov^r 1853

Ordered that M^{rs} Good be directed not to disobey in future the orders of the Master or Master, and that should she be required by either to do anything which does not come within her duty that same be represented by her to Board of Guardians.

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

I beg leave to report to the Board that the first flight of Stairs at the Stone Bridge Auxiliary is worn out, and requires to be renewed, and I would suggest the propriety of having it changed to the outside of the Building as recommended by M^{rs} McManagh - it being the cause of great disorder in the House.

Ordered that the Master be directed to have a new flight of Stairs put in Stone Bridge Auxiliary Workhouse, the entrance to be at the rear of the House, and

the expense not to exceed £4.

Rep^d Gen^l - I have also a mangle stone to spare as a grate is set in its place, and should the Board wish to dispose of it, I can now get the price given for it 12 months ago.

Ordered that the stone be sold by the Master & that the sum received for it be lodged to the Credit of the Union.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined & Orders were duly made for the several articles specified viz; 1 Small Coffin, 3 Zinc plates, 11 Yards of wire Lattice, 11 Peel Handles, 1 pair of Strap Hinges, 1 Small Grate, 11 Barrels of Lime for Whitewash, 3 Dozen wire Cards, 1 Dozen Cotton Cards, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Copper wire, 2 Six-inch Blocks, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Hundred of Double Plates, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Hundred Nailing Laths, 1 Small Bell, 1 Dozen Scrub Brushes, 2 Gallons of Boiled Oil, 1 Gallon of Turpentine, 2 Dozen Catechisms.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

N^o 50.688/53 Dated 29th October 1853, advertising to a resolution of the Board contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 24th ult., in reference to certain cases reported by the Master of the Workhouse, in which parties have deserted their wives and children leaving them chargeable on the Poor Rates. the Commissioners call the Guardians attention to the Letter addressed to them by the Commissioners on the Subject, on the 30th January 1852 &c. &c.

N^o 54.144/1853 Dated 14th November 1853 expressing their approval of the proposed increase in the Clerk's Salary from £112 to £130 p. annum under the circumstances stated in the Guardians Minutes of the 22nd ult. —

N^o 54.811/53 Dated 14th November 1853 Stating that Mrs. Whitty not being a destitute person it is not competent for the Guardians to relieve her child even by way of Loan. That they do not believe it was the intention of the Legislature that Workhouses should be made use of in the manner described, and they accordingly request that the child in question

question may be discharged.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Board admitted the child to be relieved by way of Loan. Knowing that the Salary paid to his mother is not sufficient to pay for his support even her own outside the Workhouse, and that if they refused to admit him, she would be obliged to leave her situation & come into the Workhouse with him. to be very probably a permanent burden on the Ratepayers. The Board consider it was the best course they could have adopted under the circumstances, and therefore request that the Commissioners will not further object to Relief by way of Loan being continued to the child in question.

A Letter dated 29th October 1853 from Mr. John Lynch Secretary to the Catholic Asylum for the Blind at Liverpool, stating in reply to the Clerk's Letter of the 25th ult., that a Blind child from this Workhouse would be admitted to that Asylum on the terms of £10 p. annum payable Quarterly in advance, and payment for clothes.

Ordered that the Commissioners be respectfully requested to inform the Board of Guardians whether they would have any objection to the Guardians sending under the 14th Sec. of the 647 Vic Cap. 92, a blind child from this Workhouse to the Catholic Asylum for the blind at Liverpool. The expense to be borne by the Electoral Division of Wexford to which the child is chargeable.

A Letter from Mr. Walter Collins Stating that

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	22
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	54
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	3
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

~~The Bonds and other accounts in cases 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)~~

Unoccupied premises belonging to him were rated in the last Rate made, and requesting that the Guardians would remove the assessment,

No order made by the Board

An application from Mr. Philip Byrne for £15. in account of his Contract for Painting the Workhouse Ordered that a Cheque on our Treasurer be given to Mr. Byrne on this day for the above sum

A Letter from Sub-Constable Thomas Buckley dated 2nd November 1853 stating there is a man named John Waters who wanders chiefly through the Townland of Bullinacreeve and the neighbourhood of Bullindaggan, is a Thatcher by trade, and when out of employment begs through the farmers houses, that he was married twice, and that the child Bessy belongs to the first wife.

Ordered that the Master lose no time in talking Bessy to have the father of Bess waters arrested. She having been since she was found deserted in the Streets of Wexford - maintained in this Workhouse

A Letter from Mr. Wallace Local agent of the Firm of Messrs. McDonald & Co. Belfast, Sewed Muslin Manufacturers, suggesting to the Board that as they went to the expense of employing a Teacher to instruct the School-girls in the art of Embroidery, a larger portion of their time should be devoted to it.

No order made by the Board

Resolved that the expenses amounting to £15.4 incurred by Miss Hastings in travelling from Garrowdone in the W. Conn. to Wexford, be paid her this day

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by Board of Guardians, and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction such payment.

Proposed by James Howlin Esq^r. & seconded by John Walsh Esq^r. I.P. & passed;

That Bridget Coffee and her five children be admitted to the Workhouse, the relief to be given to them to be by way of Loan to Thomas Coffee, Stone-cutter, who has deserted the family and who is stated by his wife to be at present in Kilkenny

Ordered that Edward Standley Baker, admitted Provisionally into the Workhouse on the 24th ult., be discharged on Monday next, the Board being of opinion that he can support himself by his trade outside the Workhouse.

Collyer Rossiter attended with a List of the arrears due on the Electoral Division ^{of Wexford} as formerly constituted

Ordered that Mr. Rossiter attend here with the List on this day week.

The Guardian of the Electoral Division of Tugmon not being in attendance this day, the consideration of the Commissioners Letter in reference to the pauper Inmates Rourke & Redmond whom the Guardians have proposed to assist to Emigrate to Canada - was postponed to this day week.

Notice of Motion
I hereby give notice that I will on this day

would move that Anthony Leary be removed
from the Rathfrick & Division to the Union at
large

(Signed)
Board Room, 5th Nov^r 1853,

Richard Codd

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5th day of November - 1853

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

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)

Account of Mr.	Dispensary District,	for	Amount £
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in the half-year ended

185

District.....£

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.	of
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:-

Read Letter from

Commissioners No 54,444/53

Date 1st November 1853, Stating that it does not appear to them that the Guardians are authorized to give Lime to poor house-holders as proposed. or to other persons &c &c &c

Ordered that the Commissioners be respectfully informed that the Board of Guardians authorized the Sanitary Committee of Bridgetown Dispensary District to give Lime to poor house-holders not able to purchase it with the view of saving the District the expense of employing persons to whitewash their dwellings

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to communicate to the Hon. Sec. of the Committee the instructions contained in the above Letter, with a request that the Committee will not in future give Lime to poor house-holders, but will if required employ persons to whitewash & cleanse their dwellings.

A Letter from Doctors Cardiff & Crane dated 14th Inst, stating in reply to the Clerk's communication of the 1st Inst, with regard to Hospital accommodation for Cholera patients, that except Fever prevailed to a large amount (which is not likely), the sheds of the Fever Hospital would they think be sufficient.

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Wm. W. W. (Chairman)
Robert W. W.

James Morris
Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12th

day of November

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th

			RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.		
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Workhouse,	500	589													
Penitentiary Buildings,	150	72													
Additional Workhouse,	400	231													
Penitentiary Fever Hospital,	100	40													
Fever Sheds,	40	0													
TOTAL,	1520	932													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	85	184	67	140	121	159	72	47	45	920		In Workhouse Hospital. 334	In separate Wards. 7		
Admitted during the week.	16	17	"	"	1	5	1	3	"	43		In Fever Hospital. 40	In Wards with other inmates. 8		
TOTAL,	101	201	67	140	122	164	73	50	45	963		Total. 774	Total. 15		
Discharged during the week,	1	12	"	"	8	4	2	1	"	28					
Died, - - - - -	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	3					
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	13	"	"	8	4	3	1	"	31					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	99	188	67	140	114	160	70	49	45	932					

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1852.....

979

for the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of November 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. John Waddy J.P. D.I.C. -
Other Guardians: Sir Francis L. Smith, Lawrence Pendergast, Stephen Haffin, John Roche, Adam O'Neill, Henry H. Gouish, James Morris, Michael Spurling, Michael Kehoe, Philip Ryan, John Pendergast, Paul M. Donald, Edmund Boyce, Patrick Murphy, Richard Gould, John Barry, James Fortune, Joseph Pendergast, Richard Allen, James Kintola, Richard Walsh, Arthur Havanagh, James Hannard, " "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

Thomas Bennett Bachelor Newcastle Labourer & Mary Savage Spinster Wexford, no business the marriage to be solemnized at the Registrar's Office, Anne St. Wexford. Date of Notice 25th October 1853.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2703 to No. 2778, 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. 2 to No. 3, 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:—

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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, viz.

1. Clothing Account.

£

s.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee this week.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz: 2 Small Coffins, 30 lbs of Thrums, 4 Bundles of Lino for Whitewash, 10 Granite Stone Steps, 1 Square Platform, 1 Chain back-band, 9 feet of Chain for Ponys trace, 1 Gallon of Linseed Oil, 1 Dozen Elastic Bands, 1 Barrel of Bran for Horse, 30,000 Paving nails, 30,000 Wasp-nails, 2 Gallons of Oil for work.

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

I beg leave to report to the Board that I applied to the Bench of Magistrates for a Warrant against the Father of Bess Waters who was admitted here on the 21st October as admitted, and that the Magistrates thought it advisable to have a notice served on him requiring him to take the child out of the Workhouse prior to getting a Warrant out for his arrest.

I wish to know can the Police serve the Notice, and if so, that the Board would order it.

Proposed by Alderman James Rensdale & Seconded by Mr. James Morris & passed;

That Bess Waters aged 10 years be sent on a car to Ennisworthy Union Workhouse. That being the union to which she is legally chargeable; and that our Clerk transmit to the Clerk of that Union, Copies of the documents received from the Constabulary, in which it is stated that the father of

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

of the child lives in Ballindagham in Enniscorthy Union, and that he can be arrested and brought forward when required.

Rep. Cont. — I have also to report the case of Thomas Masterson & Edward Shill two paupers admitted on last Board-day. One of them as he states brought in eleven pence which the other claims as his. The money is in my possession & the paupers are in attendance.

Ordered that the money be given to Masterson as the Board believe that he is the owner, and that he be discharged forthwith from the Workhouse.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

N^o 55,027/1853 Dated 7th November 1853 expressing their approval of the appointment of Miss Sarah Jane Hastings to the Office of Embroidery Teacher on the terms specified.

N^o 54,144/53 Dated 8th November 1853 requesting that the matters referred to in the Report of the Visiting Committee and the observations of M^r Hamilton Poor Law Inspector recorded in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 22nd ult., may be again brought under the notice of the Board.

Ordered that with reference to the observations of the Poor Law Inspector the Commissioners be informed that the Board of Guardians have instructed the Master to whitewash the Building & to keep the Yards cleaner in future; that they do not approve of washing the walls of the Dayrooms with any color but white, that they have directed the vegetables stored in the New Building to be sold as quickly as possible, and approve of the Master having prevented the able bodied females from

Sewing

Sewing in the Girls School, as suggested by the Inspector.

That with reference to the Report of the Visiting Committee, the Board have observed that on the 4th Inst, the Committee reported that the men's Dormitories were cleaner than usual. The Board have however ordered the Master to see that they are kept clean in future; and also that he procure without delay the Trays required for persons in Hospital confined to beds.

N^o 55,592/1853 Dated 11th November 1853, stating that the Commissioners saw no objection to the Guardians sending from the Workhouse a blind child to the Catholic Asylum for the blind at Liverpool.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Secretary to the Committee of the Asylum for the Blind Liverpool to request that he will send a form in which to insert the particulars required to be known previously to the child being admitted to the Institute.

N^o 55,592/53 Dated 11th November 1853 expressing their sanction of the payment of the travelling Expenses of Miss Hastings from Carrumore in the C^o. Down to Wexford.

N^o 55,592/53 Dated 11th November 1853, requesting that the Relief given to the child of M^r Whitty may be discontinued, or that she be required to come into the Workhouse under the 58 Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act.

Ordered that M^r Whitty be requested to take her

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	15
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	28

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	1
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	...	...	...	1

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)~~

her shut out of the Workhouse - during the ensuing week, & in the event of her not doing so, that Notice be served on her requiring her to come into the Workhouse

A Letter from Doctors Cardiffe & Evans Medical
Officers of the Workhouse stating that the Tiles in the
Small Nursery are from their damp nature calculated
to produce disease amongst the children, and that they
would advise Boards, or Tiles similar to those in the large
Nursery to be put in place of them.

Ordered that the master report on this day
week the probable expense of boarding the Small Nursery
and also the probable cost of tiling it with the same
description of Tiles as there is in the large Nursery.

Proposed by Clement Price Esq: & Seconded by
Alderman James Kenseloh Passed unanimously 3

That the Special thanks of this Board be given to Frederick Solly Flood Esq^r for his consistent energetic & successful resistance to Railway Guarantees, and his sincere sympathy for the over-taxed ratepayers of this Union.

Ordered that the Clerk transmit to Mr. Flood a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Proposed by Mr. Stephen Hendergast & seconded
by James Hannard Esq^r & passed.

That this Board are of opinion that should the present prices of Oats continue, or increase, the Contract entered into by M^r John Fortune to supply this Workhouse with Oatmeal for 12 months from the 7th July last, will be attended with the worst results to him, whereas the public for whose sake he would sustain such

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~~day of 18~~

irreparable loss would be very slightly benefited
The Board therefore propose with the consent of
the Commissioners to release him on the 7th Jan.
next from the obligation - but should the price
of Oats reduce so as to enable him to supply
Oatmeal without loss - the Board will oblige him
to adhere to his present Contract

The Clerk reports that his duties in the present year under the Parliamentary Orders act were performed and begged to remark that this was the usual time for the Board to order remuneration for the performance of those duties.

Proposed by Alderman James Kenseloh
 & Seconded by M^r Arthur Kavanagh J.C.

That the same amount of remuneration viz £30. paid to the Clerk in the years 1850 & 1851 respectively for the performance of the duties under the Parliamentary Voters Act, be paid him in the present year, and that the Commissioners be respectfully requested to sanction the payment. — Passed unanimously

Resolved that the Report drawn up by the Committee appointed to inquire into the several cases of pauper inmates alleged to have become destitute, and who have been relieved in this Workhouse in consequence ~~of~~ ~~of~~ of having been deserted or being neglected or refused to be maintained by persons required by Law to maintain them be read on this day week. " " " " "

Mr Dunne, Schoolmaster, applied for three or four days leave of absence

Ordered that this application be granted and that the Assistant Schoolmaster take charge of the School in his absence.

The Assistant Master of the Workhouse requested leave of absence for one day.

Ordered that this request be complied with & that the Master of the Workhouse perform the duties of the Assistant Master during that time.

Resolved that the Clerk write to the Collectors to attend here with the collecting Books belonging to the former Union on Saturday next.

Resolved that the consideration of the Commissioners Letter in reference to the pauper inmates, Rouale & Raymond whom the Guardians proposed to assist to emigrate to Canada - be postponed to a Saturday the 26th Inst

Mr Philip Ryan brought forward a Notice of Motion for the removal of four paupers off the Electoral Division of Kilbride

An equal number of votes were given on the question & the paupers were not removed.

Moved pursuant to notice by Mr Richard Gadd & seconded by Mr James Morris & passed.

That

That Johanna Leary be removed off the Electoral Division of Rathaspick and placed on the Union at large.

Notice of Motion

That I will on Saturday the 19th move that Robert Whelan be changed off the Electoral Division of Kilbride and placed where the Guardians think fit.

(Signed) Philip Ryan
Nov^r 12th 1853.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
 12th day of November 1853.

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

The Clerk reports that he had in compliance with an order given him by the Board on the 5th Inst., written to the Honorary Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Bridge Street Dispensary District, to request that he would instruct the Committee not to give Linc in future to poor house-holders, but if necessary to employ persons to whitewash & cleanse their dwellings.

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.

One Medical Relief Register

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be given.)

Dispensary District, Amount £

Account of Mr. for

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in half-year ended

185

District £

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners & 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:—

Read Letter from
Wexford 11.11.53

A Letter from Mr. Arthur Kavanagh J. H. Honorary Secretary to the Committee of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District stating that he was directed by the Committee to lay before the Board of Guardians a copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on the 11th Inst.

Resolved that the following Report of our Medical Officer be forwarded by our Honorary Secretary to the Board of Guardians on tomorrow. viz:

The Sanitary State of the town continues favorable— (Signed) Robert J. Crane.

A Medical Relief Register being required by our Medical Officer.

Resolved that our Hon^{ble} Sec^y be requested to make application for same to the Board of Guardians on tomorrow.

Resolved that the following Bills be submitted by our Honorary Secretary to the Board of Guardians for payment. viz:

Francis E. Davis for Stationery. £0.4.4

Denis Lacey 24 Bladders for Dispensary 0.2.0

£0.6.4

(Signed)

Arthur Kavanagh Hon. Sec.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Broadway Dispensary District at a meeting held on the 10th November 1853.

Members present. In the Chair John Waddy

Other members. John Boggan & James Fortune

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Register of persons to whom Medical Relief has been afforded examined & authenticated from N^o 441

to

to N^o 469 both inclusive

Report of Medical Officer (who was in attendance) read, saying "The District continues unusually healthy; there is a total exemption from Bowel attacks since last report: 10th Nov^r 1853." (Signed) John Waddy Hon^{ble} Sec^y

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of November 1853.

Wm. J. Cunningham Esq.

Robt. Allen
Laurence Prendergast

John Waddy
John Boggan

Present Net Annual Value, £ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1853,

REMAINDING ON THE ABOVE DATE. 122 177 68 152 108 160 43 47 47 151

RETURN of DISTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th of December 1845. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on *Saturday* the *19th* day of *November* 18*53*.

19th day of November 1882.
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Captain William A. Armstrong J.P.* and *Richard Allen Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Captain William Toole J.P.*, *Lawrence Pendergast, James Morris, Michael Furlong, Michael Heah, Philip Ryan, James Byrne, John Fortune, & Arthur Kavanagh.* — " — " — " — "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2779 to No. 2821, both inclusive by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Accounts produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by

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

And he had complied with all orders given him
by the ^{Board} on the 12th Instant — " — " — "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 666.13.0

Paid during the week, ... £ 68.2.3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 531.4.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War-rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.
					£	s. d.	
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	9 1/2	Wexford,	140	6	2164 17
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,003	17 1/2	TOTAL,	140	6	2164 17
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	do	2,319	17 1/2	Ardacan,	32	6	209 13
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,936	17 1/2	Ardacan,	8	14	177 14
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	17 1/2	Artrant,	9	1	225 2
				Kilpatrick,	9	1	269 5
				TOTAL,	50	1	881 17
				NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....			
				Anglicillian,			
				Ballymitty,	50	18	222 5
				Carrig,	14	6	80 8
				Forth,	19	9	95 2
				Glynn,	7	12	97 2
				Harperstown,			219 13
				Kilburin,	33	6	142 19
				Kilbride,	14	6	90
				Teghanon,	26	7	544 13
				Whitechurch,			197 12
				TOTAL,	166	4	1835 6
JAMES REA,.....				Drinagh,	7	10	186 18
				Killinick,	35	8	166 13
				Kilcoran,	10	13	193 10
				Lady's Island,	65	14	100 14
				Mugglass,			147 12
				Rosslare,			178 15
				Rathaspeck,	24	14	147 5
				St. Helen's,	13	4	121 19
				Tacumshane,	34	12	197 3
				TOTAL,	191	15	1440 19
MATHEW COLFER,.....				Bridgetown,	26	17	244 13
				Kilmore,	59	5	301 14
				Kilconan,	4	7	146 8
				Newcastle,			138 7
				Tomhaggard,			153 16
				Bannon,	3	18	206 8
				Duncormack,	3	15	177 10
				Harristown,	13	19	171 17
				Killog,	5	14	91 7
				TOTAL,	117	15	1632 4
				TOTAL.....	665	15	7955 4

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 116.17.2 1/4 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 £ 116.17.2 1/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 116.17.2 1/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 78.8.0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ... 78.8.0

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2.10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2.4 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2.4 1/2

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

7 Bags of Flour		Doz of Large Porter		REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
5 Sacks	Wholemeal	Doz	Small Porter	1 Bags of Flour	
160 lbs	Meat	Tons	Coal	60 lbs	Meat
1 Ton	Oatmeal	55 lbs	Candles	1 Cwt	Oatmeal
1 Ton	Indian Meal	lbs	Should Candles	2 Cwt	Salt
500 Gallons	Buttermilk	Cwt	Soap	50 Gallons	New Milk
600 Gallons	New Milk	lbs	Soda	60 lbs	Tea
3 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	20 lbs	Sugar
20 lbs	Tea	lbs	Mutt	1 Cwt	Peice
95 lbs	Sugar	lb	Hops	Doz	Wine
1 lb	Lump Sugar			Quarts	Whiskey
4 lb	Pepper			1 lb	Pepper
1 lb	Ginger			Tons	Coal
1 Cwt	Peice			18 lbs	Candles
2 Quarts	Whiskey			1 Cwt	Soap
Doz	Wine			lbs	Starch

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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 1853 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	1-6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1-6

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

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

RELIEVING OFFICER.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
I.						Br. forw.					
II.						No. X.					
III.						No. XI.					
IV.						No. XII.					
V.						No. XIII.					
VI.						No. XIV.					
VII.						No. XV.					
VIII.						No. XVI.					
IX.						No. XVII.					
forw.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks: Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills have been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were duly paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed,

1. Clothing Account.

Thomas Prendergast for Shaw £ 3 12

Folio in Leger 57
Folio in Leger 2

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Prendergast for Carpenter 1

Folio in Leger 58
Folio in Leger 2

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

The Queries were all answered favorably by Sir Francis Le Hunt who visited the workhouse on the 15th November 1853.

The Reports of the Master ~~was~~ read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

I beg leave to report to the Board that the child Elisa Waters from Ballindagavan who was sent on last Thursday to Ennisconthy by order of the Board of Guardians, was sent back again with three shillings cost, and is now in the House. — and that I discharged Thomas Merson & the child of Mr. Whitty who was receiving Relief in this Workhouse by way of Loan, as ordered.

I have also to report for the third time that the Establishment has become much deranged for want of Stones to keep the inmates at work according to the Commissioners order; and that the Establishment is in great want of Straw merely for want of means to procure it.

Ordered that a Choise for £5 be drawn in favor of the Clerk to purchase Straw during the week and that the bills paid by him be laid before the Board on next day of Meeting.

Rep. Genl. — I have also to report to the Board that our Contractors

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

Contractor for keeping the Locks & Keys in repair, and supplying the House with nails, is dead, and his representatives do not wish to continue the Contract longer.

A Letter from the Administrator of James Boyle on this subject having been received, the Board made no order on this part of the Masters report.

Rept. Comr. - I have also to report that the probable expense of having the Small Nursery boarded would be £4.12.0, and that if it were tiled with Tiles similar to those in the large Nursery the cost would be about £4.7.5

Ordered that the tiles in the Small Nursery be not removed, but that the Master be directed to see that they are kept perfectly dry in future.

Rept. Comr. - I also recommend that Shoemakers be employed to supply the House as all the boys when able to work are

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on this subject):

employed outside, and therefore the Stock which is at present wanting cannot be kept up unless assistance is called in.

Ordered that the Master inquire and report to the Board on this day week whether he can procure two journeymen Shoemakers, and if so the price at which they will make the Shoes required for the Workhouse.

Rept. Comr. - I have also to report that Dr. Cardiff Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital, did not in consequence of illness attend either place for the last four weeks, but that the best attention was given during that time to both places by Dr. Crane Assistant Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Ordered that Dr. Robert Crane be requested to take temporary charge of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital.

Rept. Comr. - I beg also to know am I to have the water course to the entrance gate finished as a good deal has been already done to it, Ordered.

Rept. Comr. - I have also to report that there are some articles to be inspected by the Guardians which I consider ought to be condemned, a list of which is attached.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk & orders made on them respectively as follows;

N^o 437 M/53 Dated 14th November 1853 requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union &c &c.

N^o 446 M/53 Dated 17th November 1853, requesting to be furnished from the Treasurers Loans Repayment Account with an Abstract showing the total payments made with the Treasurer prior to, and during the period from the 1st October 1853 to the 29th October 1853, inclusive in respect of Rates made on any of the Electoral Divisions of the Union since the day fixed for the payment of the second instalment of the Annuities on the several Electoral Divisions &c &c.

N^o 454 M/53 Dated 17th Nov^r 1853. Stating that they have observed a practice which has gone to a great extent in some Unions of granting clothing to aged paupers on their leaving the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Board of Guardians of this Union never incurred any expense in clothing the paupers who were discharged from this Workhouse.

N^o 51340/1853 Dated 18th November 1853 Stating that the Board of Guardians have no authority to remove an applicant for Relief to another Union - and that if the child whom the Guardians have ordered to be sent to Coniscenthy Workhouse be in

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	42
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
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).

a destitute condition. They cannot properly discontinue the relief afforded &c &c

A Letter dated this day from Messrs John Thomas Drocurey & Son stating that they undertook to supply the Union Workhouse with best Newport Coal for 12 months for Eighteen Shillings ft ton - provided there would be no European war, but that as the war has broken out between the Russians & the Turks in Europe, they consider their engagement at an end, and therefore beg to decline supplying any more Coal at that price.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Messrs John Thomas Drocurey & Son to inform them that this Board will not consider a European war to have taken place till the armaments of England is called into action.

A Letter dated this day from Mr John Mulrony stating that in consequence of the death of Mr James Boyle late Contractor for Nails & repairing Locks, he as his Representative begged to state that he did not intend carrying on his business longer than to settle his affairs and dispose of his Stock, and consequently would not be in a position to fulfil his Contract for the above articles, and begged to be relieved from further responsibility.

Ordered that the Master report to the Board on this day week whether he can procure a person who will undertake to supply Nails at the price for which Mr Boyle Contracted to supply them.

A Letter from Frederick P. Flood Esq. J.P. dated 17th November 1853, stating that he had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 18th Inst. together with a copy of a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, passed

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on the 12th Inst. That he should be indeed most insensible to every generous emotion, if he did not feel most deeply the honor conferred upon him by that resolution. That if on the one hand it rated too highly as he feared it did the value to be attached to any exertions of his, it could not on the other over-estimate the anxiety which he felt to promote the best interests of those who honored him by adopting him as a fellow country-man. That he thought a Guarantee to a Railway to be a certain evil for the mere chance of a remote and uncertain good. The prize to be gambled for being to be divided among the affluent few - the evil to be shared by the impoverished many. That when he reflected also on the fact that County rates instead of having diminished as prosperity advanced, had long been and still were on the increase, and that they enormously exceeded in weight those imposed in England, gratitude to an affectionate people, admiration for a patient and enduring people, and sympathy for an over-taxed people compelled him to render any little aid that lay in his power to prostrate every attempt to add to those burdens. &c &c

An application from Ellenor Williams Assistant Nurse of the Workhouse for one month's leave of absence to go to Dublin to obtain a Certificate of competency to practice as an Accoucher.

Ordered that this application be granted and that the head nurse be directed to see that the patients in the Infirmary suffer no inconvenience during the absence of the Assistant Nurse.

Resolved that the following Tenders be accepted for 3 months
 Mr. Richard Leard to supply best wholemeal for
 Forty four Shillings & Sixpence per 20 Stone. Sharps for
 Thirty eight Shillings & Bag of 16 Stone. Second Flour
 for Forty five Shillings and Six pence & Bag of Sixteen
 Stone, and Indianmeal for Eleven Pounds sixteen Shillings
 & Ten.

Mr. John Wickham to supply best Kent Hops
 for Two Shillings & Sixpence. Second quality for one Shilling
 & eight pence, and best malt for Three Shillings & four
 pence per Stone.

Mr. Peter Oughlan to supply Rugs 25 by 12 yards for
 2/6 each, & Rugs 24 by 12 yards for 1/10 each.

Resolved that as there are not many Guardians
 in attendance on this day, the Report of the Committee
 appointed by the Board to consider the several cases of
 pauper inmates alleged to have become destitute, and who
 have been relieved in this Workhouse in consequence of having
 been deserted, or being neglected or refused to be maintained
 by persons required by Law to maintain them, be not
 read till this day week.

Resolved that John Murphy, Pensioner, of unsound
 mind who has been an inmate of this Workhouse for
 some time past, be discharged from the Workhouse and
 given in charge to his mother, who has made application
 for him to the Board on this day.

Ordered that a Dozen Copies of Johnsons work
 on Agricultural Chemistry be purchased for the boys
 employed on the Farm.

Moved by Mr. Philip Ryan pursuant to notice, &
 Seconded by Mr. James Morris. And passed,
 That Richard Whelan be charged off the Electoral
 Division of Melbide & placed on the Union at large.

Notice of Motion

I will on Saturday the 26th Inst move that
 Ellen Whitty be moved from the Melbide Electoral
 Division and charged where the Guardians think fit.

(Signed)

Nov: 19th 1853.

Philip Ryan

Resolved that the inspection of the Collectors
 Lists of outstanding arrears on the former Union be
 deferred to Saturday the 3rd proximo, and that the
 Collectors be required to collect & lodge on or before
 that day all the collectable arrears due on that Union.

The Board condemn the following articles:

67 Womens & Girls Shifts, 47 Mens & Boys Shirts, 32
 Wrappers, 13 Aprons, 14 Smocks, 24 Linsey Petticoats, 42
 Bibs, 44 Womens Caps, 22 Mens night caps, 7 Hand
 kerchiefs, 1 Sheet, 1 Blanket, 1 Flannel Petticoat
 6 Cotton Petticoats, 28 Rugs, 24 pair of Stockings, 7
 Mens Coats, 5 pair of Mens Trowsers, 4 Boys Sackets,
 4 pair of Scissors, 10 pair of Mens Shoes, 15 pair of
 Womens Shoes, 19 pair of Girls Shoes, 22 Pint Tins, 52
 Quart Tins, 1 Can, 1 Saucepan, 1 Tub, 15 Sweeping
 Brushes, 2 Whitewash Brushes, 1 Black Lead Brush,
 4 Scrub^{Brushes}, 1 Large Scrub brush and 1 Iron Log Box.

The Masters estimate of requirements for the
 ensuing

ensuing week was examined & orders were duly made for the several articles specified viz: 3 Large Coffins. 1 Small Coffin, 12 Quires of Paper, 4 Boxes of Steel pens. 1/2 Dozen Post Books. 2 Sticks of Sealing wax. 2 Dozen of Envelopes, 8 Barrels of Lime, 3000 House nails, 1 Barrel of Brans, 1 Pair of Box Hinges. 1 Box Lock, 1 Pair of Scissors, 1000 Tailors Needles, 1 Dozen of Thimbles, 7 lbs of Patent Dryers.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of November 1853.

Wm. Hengford
Clerk of the Union

Wm. Wadley Chairman
T. Le Monte
Wm. J. Armstrong

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[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
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—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

*There was no business under the above act trans-
acted by the Board at their meeting held on, ^{Wednesday} the
19th day of November 1853.*

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)

Account of Mr.	Dispensary District,	for	Amount £
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District half-year ended

District.....£

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.	of
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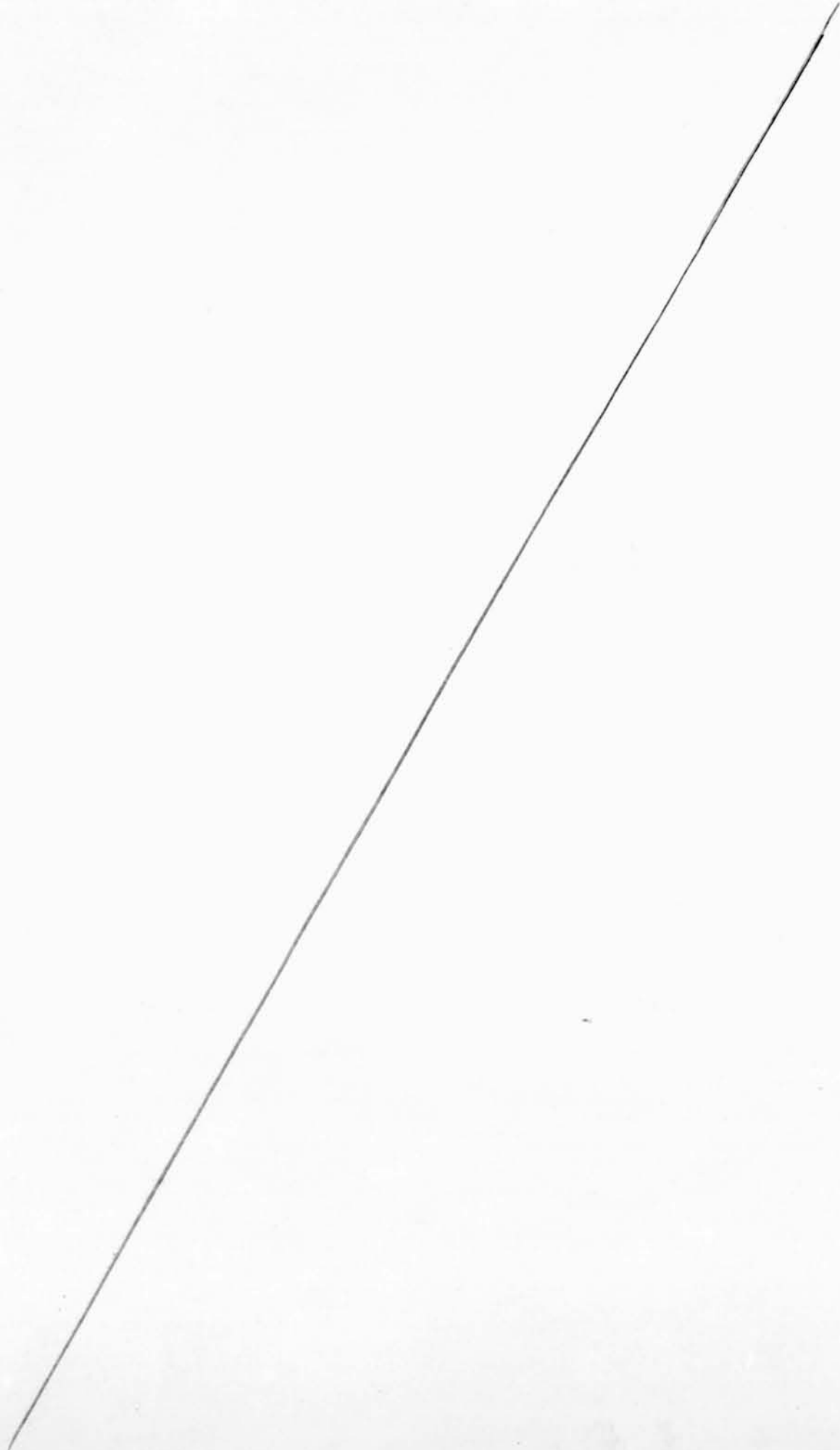
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners, others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 99254.15.0

Population in 1851 32,508.
 OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 1853.

[illegible]

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

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS RELIEVED OUT OF THE WORKHOUSE													
19th Day of November. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at the meeting of the Board on the 19th day of November 1874.													
RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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I.							By forward						
II.							No. VI.						
III.	/	/	.	.	/	/	No. VII.						
IV.	/	/					No. VIII.						
V.													
forward							TOTAL.						

of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of November 1853

ENT: In the Chair, *Dr. John Waddy. S.P. D.D. & Richard Allen Esqre.*
Other Guardians: *Captain William A. Armstrong S.P. Captain Williams Esq.*
S.P. Sir Francis L. Hunter. Laurence Pendergast, James Howlin, James
Morris, Michael Hurlong, Michael Kehoe, Philip Ryan, Richard Codd,
James Fortune, Stephen Pendergast Esq. Arthur Kavanagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2822 to No. 2876, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 2 to No. 3, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Resolved, That the following effect be given to the foregoing Report:

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

That he had complied with all orders given him by the Board on the 19th Instant. — " — "

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received the week, ... £ 474 0 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 150 0 1

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor of* the Guardians was £ 698 9 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War-rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.				Remainder.
						£	s.	d.	£	
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,085	971	2064	Wexford, -	100	"	"	2064	
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,003	318	774	Folio in Leger 3					
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JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	603	1332	Folio in Leger 4					
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	557	1562	Folio in Leger 105					
TOTAL, ...		10,504	3023	7481	Folio in Leger 107					
JAMES REA, ...					Ardcavan, -	17	2	"	192	
MATHEW COLFER, ...					Ardcavan, -	15	12	"	162	
					Artrament, -	"	"	"	225	
					Kilpatrick, -	74	6	"	194	
TOTAL, ...					TOTAL, -	107	"	"	774	
JAMES REA, ...					Anglowilliam, -	11	11	"	143	
MATHEW COLFER, ...					Ballymitty, -	"	"	"	222	
					Carrig, -	5	6	"	75	
					Forth, -	3	14	"	91	
					Glyna, -	"	"	"	97	
					Harperstown, -	35	3	"	174	
					Killuwin, -	"	"	"	142	
					Kilbride, -	"	"	"	90	
					Tughmon, -	32	10	"	572	
					Whitechurch, -	"	"	"	57	
TOTAL, ...					TOTAL, -	88	4	"	747	
JAMES REA, ...					Drinagh, -	8	3	"	178	
MATHEW COLFER, ...					Killinich, -	12	15	"	154	
					Kilcoran, -	"	"	"	193	
					Lady's Island, -	6	14	"	94	
					Mayglass, -	5	15	"	141	
					Rosslare, -	27	3	"	151	
					Rathaspeck, -	19	15	"	127	
					St. Helen's, -	16	12	"	105	
					Tacumshane, -	11	15	"	185	
TOTAL, ...					TOTAL, -	108	12	"	1332	
MATHEW COLFER, ...					Bridgetown, -	"	"	"	244	
					Kilmore, -	"	"	"	301	
					Kilconan, -	3	9	"	142	
					Newcastle, -	5	2	"	133	
					Tomhaggard, -	4	7	"	149	
					Bannow, -	8	2	"	198	
					Duncormack, -	41	5	"	136	
					Harristown, -	"	"	"	171	
					Killag, -	7	19	"	83	
TOTAL, ...					TOTAL, -	70	4	"	1562	
						474	"	"	7481	

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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 £ 61 s. 3 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 61. 3. 6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 78. 17. 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 78. 17. 5

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 6 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2. 0 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2. 3 1/2

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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
6 Bags of Flour	1 Doz of Large Porter	1 Bags of Flour	
4 Sacks Wholemeal	1 Doz Small Porter	70 lbs Meat	
160 lbs Meat	1 Tons Coal	1 Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	65 lbs Candles	1 Cwt Salt	
1 Ton Indian Meal	1 lbs Mould Candles	50 Gallons New Milk	
600 Gallons Buttermilk	1 Cwt Soap	50 Gallons Tea	
600 Gallons New Milk	1 lbs Soda	20 lbs Sugar	
5 Cwt Salt	4 lbs Starch	1 Cwt Rice	
20 lbs Tea	14 lbs Malt	1 Doz Wine	
95 lbs Sugar	1 lb Hops	1 Quarts Whiskey	
2 lbs Lump Sugar		1 lb Pepper	
4 lb Pepper		1 Tons Coal	
1 lb Ginger		15 lbs Candles	
1/2 Cwt Rice		1 Cwt Soap	
1 Doz Whiskey		1 lbs Starch	

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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ s. d. 1. 6
In Kind, ...	"
Total, ...	1. 6

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

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

Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
I.								
II.								
III.								
IV.								
V.								
VI.								
VII.								
VIII.								
IX.								
X.								
XI.								
XII.								
XIII.								
XIV.								
XV.								
XVI.								
XVII.								
TOTAL.								

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board as directions given thereon, as follows:—

Ref. 2. I have also to observe that I can procure Laurence Hurling, William Carney, & James Kavanagh, three Journeymen Shoemakers, to make the Shoes required for the House at 10^d p. pair.

Ordered that the above named persons be employed to make the Shoes required for the Workhouse at the price specified.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

N^o. 56.316/53 Dated 24th November 1853 requesting that a Return giving a Summary of the Cases Vaccinated in the Workhouses, for the period from the 25th March 1852 to 30th September 1852, and for the year ended 30th September 1853, respectively, may be forwarded to their office at the earliest possible period.

N^o. 56.340/53 Dated 25th November 1853 Sanctioning the payment of £30 to the Clerk for the performance of the duties required of him under the Parliamentary Orders Act, in the present year.

N^o. 57.105/53 Dated 25th November 1853 Stating that they will not object to the nurse's application being granted, provided the Medical Officer has made no objection to it.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Medical Officer approves of one month's leave of absence being given to the Nurse for the purpose stated in Guardians Minutes of the 19th Instant.

N^o. 57.105/53 Dated 25th November 1853 calling the attention of the Guardians to the 43rd Article of the Commissioners General Regulations of 19th January 1852, and enquiring when it is expected that the Medical Officer will be able to resume his duties.

Ordered that the Clerk ascertain and report to the Board on this day week the probable time at which D^r Cardiff Medical Officer of the Workhouse will be able to resume his duties.

A Letter dated 18th Nov^r 1853 from Mr. John Lynch Secretary to the Committee of the Asylum for the Blind at Liverpool stating that, in reply to the request of the Clerk of the Union, he annexed a form to be filled up which he would lay before the Committee on the first Thursday of the next month. That there was no fixed sum charge for clothes, but that the Matron supplied them as reasonably as she could and was charged with the amount.

Ordered that a Certificate of the age of the child whom the Guardians propose to send to the Asylum for the Blind at Liverpool, be procured by the Clerk and laid before the Board on next day of Meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Stephen Pendergast & Seconded by Mr. Laurence Pendergast
That both for the benefit of the pauper boys Patrick McRonn and the Ratepayers of the Fingham Electoral Division, a sum not exceeding £12. be allowed to defray the expenses of the emigration of these two boys to Upper Canada, and that the Commissioners be requested to authorize by an order under Seal - the expenditure

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	...	...	49

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered

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

Moved as an Amendment by James Howlin Esq^r & Seconded by Mr Philip Ryan
That the consideration of the question in reference ~~in reference~~ to the Emigration of the paupers at Bourke and Redmond be deferred to this day fortnight
and that the opinion of the Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of Taghmon be taken and reported to the Board on or before that day
The Amendment was carried, 8 voting for, and six against it.

Resolved that the report of the Committee in reference to the deserted cases in the Workhouse be read at an early hour on Saturday next.

Moved pursuant to Notice by Mr Philip Ryan and Seconded by Mr Michael Kehoe and passed;
That Ellenor Whitty be removed off the Electoral Division of Keshide and placed on the Union at large.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz 7 Cts of Starch, 4 Lbs of Lard, 1 Cask of White Lead, 5 Cts of Patent Dryers, 3 1/2 Cts of Turkey Umber, 56 Cts of Logwood, 14 Cts of Copperas, 14 Cts of Alum, 1 Stone of Pitch, 1 Stone of Resin, 4 Daires of White paper, 4 Daires of Whiskey Brown paper, 4 Daires of Brown paper, 4 Daires of Ruled paper, 2 Gallons of Linseed Oil,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18__

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

26th day of November - 1852

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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

Ordered that the Clerk send to Messrs P. & S. Leslie & Co. a list of the Medicines &c. required for the Wexford & Broadway Dispensary District, respectively, with a request that they will supply them as early as convenient.

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)

Account of Mr.	Dispensary District,	for	Amount £
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District half-year ended

185

District.....£

District..... £

is to be entered on The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.	of
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners, others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders) on them respectively as follows:—

Read Letter from M^r Arthur Kavanagh J. C.

Honorary Secretary to the Committee of Management of the Moxford Dispensary District
 Having that at their Meeting held on Yesterday. Rev. Wm. Waddy being in the chair, he was directed to lay the following Resolutions before the Board of Guardians on this day:—

Resolved that the List of Medicines forwarded as per Schedule be presented by our Hon^{ble} Sec^y to the Board of Guardians on tomorrow, that same may be ordered by them

Resolved that the following Report of our Medical Officer be forwarded by our Hon^{ble} Sec^y to the Board of Guardians on tomorrow, viz:

"With the exception of a slight increase of Fever the Sanitary Condition of the Town is good"

(Signed) W. J. Lane. M.D.

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Broadway Dispensary District at a Meeting held on Thursday 24th November.

Members present. In the Chair John Waddy
 Other Members: Captain Armstrong & Wm. A. A. A.

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed
 Register of persons to whom Medical Relief has been afforded, examined and authenticated from N^o. 470 to N^o. 501 both inclusive

Report of Medical Officer (who was in attendance) read, viz:— "Two cases of Fever presented themselves since last report. in other respects the District continues healthy" 24th Nov. 1853

Account of M^r James Boyle for Chairs supplied under Tender of 15th September last laid before Committee & approved

(Ordered)

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union be requested to lay account (for £1.13.6) before Board of Guardians that it may be paid.

Monthly Estimate and requisition for Medicines & Medical appliances laid before Committee and approved.

(Signed) John Waddy Hon^{ble} Sec^y

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of December 1853.

George Le Hurst. v. Chairman

James Morris
Medical Officer

James Morris
Medical Officer

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1853-

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Juveniles and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	620													
Infant Buildings,	180	103													
Infant Workhouse,	400	258													
Infant Fever Hospital,	100	59													
Infant Stables,	40	-													
TOTAL,	1520	1040													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	142	186	62	176	113	161	62	49	43	994		In Workhouse Hospital.	137	In separate Wards.	7
Admitted during the week.	19	37	-	-	6	6	11	6	-	85		In Fever Hospital.	59	In Wards with children inmates.	8
TOTAL,	161	223	62	176	119	167	73	55	43	1079		Total.	196	Total.	15
Discharged during the week,	6	6	5	2	3	4	8	-	-	34					
Died, - - - - -	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5					
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	7	5	2	4	4	8	-	-	39					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	152	216	57	174	115	163	65	55	43	1040		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1852.....		1071	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 3rd day of December 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esqre JP, &c.
 Other Guardians: Captain W. A. Armstrong JP, Sir Francis Le Hunte JP, James Leigh JP, John Walsh JP, Laurence Pendergast, Patrick Purle, James Howlin, James Morris, Michael Hurlong, Michael Kehoe, John Pendergast, John Fortune, Richard Walsh, Arthur Kavanagh and James Hammond.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 287 to No. 296, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:-

That he had complied with all orders given him by the Board on the 26th ult.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 794. 10. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 6. 7. 11

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor of* the Guardians was £ 1235. 0. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War-rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 24th 1853,	3,035	1187	1848	WILLIAM ROSSITER,	Wexford, - - -	216	10	1848	7
MARTIN KEHOE,	do	1,003	413	690	MARTIN KEHOE,	Ardeacan, - - -	13	10	178	16
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	2,319	789	1529	NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardecolm, - - -	24	17	137	0
JAMES REA,	do	1,936	734	1202	JAMES REA,	Artrament, - - -	19	5	245	17
MATHEW COLFER,	do	2,119	693	1426	MATHEW COLFER,	Kilpatrick, - - -	36	15	158	4
						TOTAL, - - -	94	12	680	5
						Ardeavilliam, - - -	33	10	110	7
						Ballynitty, - - -	56	6	165	19
						Carrig, - - -	"	"	75	2
						Forth, - - -	"	"	91	8
						Glynn, - - -	"	"	97	2
						Harperstown, - - -	37	10	137	2
						Killurin, - - -	"	"	142	19
						Kilbride, - - -	5	6	84	14
						Taghman, - - -	76	3	436	4
						Whitechurch, - - -	8	11	189	1
						TOTAL, - - -	217	6	1529	16
						Drinagh, - - -	5	14	173	1
						Kilminick, - - -	13	7	140	17
						Kilcoran, - - -	24	16	168	14
						Lady's Island, - - -	37	13	56	7
						Mayglass, - - -	36	18	104	19
						Rosslare, - - -	"	"	151	12
						Rathaspeck, - - -	12	8	115	2
						St. Helen's, - - -	"	"	115	7
						Tacumshane, - - -	"	"	185	8
						TOTAL, - - -	130	16	1201	11
MATHEW COLFER,					MATHEW COLFER,	Bridgetown, - - -	52	16	191	17
						Kilmore, - - -	19	16	281	18
						Kilconan, - - -	26	8	116	11
						Newcastle, - - -	"	"	133	5
						Tomhoggard, - - -	5	11	143	18
						Bannow, - - -	"	"	198	6
						Duncormack, - - -	13	16	122	9
						Harristown, - - -	12	6	159	11
						Killag, - - -	4	13	78	15
						TOTAL, - - -	135	6	1426	14
						TOTAL.....	794	10	6686	14

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 89. 9. 3 1/2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 89 s. 9 d. 3/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. ... £ 89. 9. 3 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 83. 13. 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ... £ 83. 13. 3

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 7 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2. 11 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2. 4 1/2

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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
8 Bags of Flour	Doz of Large Porter	1 Bags of Flour	
4 Sacks Wholemeal	Doz Small Porter	80 lbs Meat	
140 lbs Meat	Tons Coal	Ewts Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	65 lbs Candles	Ewt Salt	
1 Ton Indian Meal	lbs Aboult Candles	70 Gallons New Milk	
500 Gallons Buttermilk	Ewt Soap	60 Cans Tea	
600 Gallons New Milk	lbs Soda	24 lbs Sugar	
2 Ewt Salt	4 lbs Starch	Ewt Rice	
24 lbs Tea	lbs Malt	Doz Wine	
100 lbs Sugar	lb Hops	Quarts Whiskey	
lbs Lump Sugar		lb Pepper	
4 lb Pepper		Tons Coal	
lb Ginger		15 lbs Candles	
Ewt Rice		Ewt Soap	
Quarts Whiskey		lbs Starch	
Doz Wine		lbs Ginger	

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 for 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 26 day of November 1853 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...			
Total ...	1	6	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
I.						Br. forw.					
II.						No. X.					
III.						No. XI.					
IV.						No. XII.					
V.						No. XIII.					
VI.						No. XIV.					
VII.						No. XV.					
VIII.						No. XVI.					
IX.						No. XVII.					
						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.
✓ M. Spill & Sons Shawl & Tow	23	12
✓ P. Walsh Haberdashery	4	8
✓ E. Doyle Cabrio	4	7
✓ J. Fortune Wool	24	-

Folio in Leger 51

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Folio in Leger 2

2. Establishment Account.

P. Curran Salary	2.0.0	M. Dunne Salary	1	13
J. M. Mahon Dining	1.8.11	J. J. Hastings Laundry Salary	2	-
J. Henrich Masonry	2.2.6	J. Whitmore	3	-
W. Henrich	2.16.3	G. Berkeley	3	-
J. Piers Repairs	8.8.11	E. Hendrick	1	6
G. Kavanagh Shards	0.3.9	J. Bell	1	5
J. Doyle Mustard	0.4.0	M. Morris	1	15
		W. Kelly	1	-
		Dr. Furlong	4	3
		J. Murphy	1	-
		B. Leary Breems	1	5
		W. O'Donnell Repairs	1	8
		M. J. Jones 1/2 yrs. Rent of Workhouse	24	8
		Ground up to 1st November 1853	2	11
		W. Moran Flage	2	11

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Folio in Leger 58 & 59

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger 2

J. Fortune Oatmeal	104	-
G. Kavanagh Groceries	30	6
J. Doyle Groceries	59	2
J. Fortune Buttermilk	6	13
W. Allen Newmilk	96	17
M. Glarry Newmilk	8	8
J. O'Brien Flour	121	6
J. Rowe Indianmeal	20	13
P. Finn Baker, 1 month's Salary	3	-

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Folio in Leger 39

Folio in Leger 2

4. Burial & Undertaking Account.

Folio in Leger 94

Folio in Leger 3

Folio in Leger 94

Folio in Leger 3

Folio in Leger 114

Folio in Leger 3

H. P. Howlin Coffins	1	15
Debit Burial & Credit Treasurer with the above sum		
J. Pendergast performing duties under	30	-
Parliamentary Voters Act		
Debit Funerals & Credit Treasurer with the above sum		
Committee of Public Institution for		
12 years maintenance of Catherine	5	-
Deputy Prof. Mute		
Debit Funerals & Credit Treasurer with the above sum		
Sundries		
Wearing & Shawl	6	7
Sundries	6	13
Carriage of paupers		16
Sundry		

Credit Treasurer and Debit Burial & Undertaking Account, with the several sums as above.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, ~~unanimously~~ as follows:-

The Queries were all answered favourably with the exception of No. 2 to which the following answer was given;

No. 2- Yes, with two or three slight exceptions

No. 10- Yes. Dr. Crane is very punctual in his attendance

The House generally in excellent order. the Hospital particularly so as it always is

(Signed)

30th November 1853.

H. Le Hunte
George Le Hunte

The Reports of the Master ~~unanimously~~ read, and Orders made thereon as follows:-

I beg leave to refer the Board to my report of the 19th ult. respecting Stones to keep the able bodied class of paupers employed and to test those who are not inclined to work - to which there was no reply. We have three times advertised for tenders but no person has offered and the establishment is at present without a single barrow load of Stones

Ordered that the Master ascertain and report to the Board on this day week the best and cheapest mode of procuring Stone for breaking.

Rep. Cont. The Doctor reports that another nurse is wanted at the Fever Hospital, as there are 57 patients and many of them bad.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Bridges Stafford be appointed to the office of Assistant Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a salary of £4.

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

Per annum Rations, to commence from this day
(Signed) John Walsh
3rd December 1853

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

N^o 463 M/1853 Dated 26th November 1853, requesting to be furnished with a Statement respecting any Rates made in this Union in which the debt & Credit balances pertaining to the several Townlands comprised in each Electoral Division as set out in the Final Adjustment Order dated 26th August 1853—were taken into account by poundage additions to or deductions from the poundage Rate leviable for ordinary expenditure.

N^o 57411/1853 Dated 29th November 1853 inquiring what Steps the Guardians propose to take for the recovery of the Rate on the former Union, as it is desirable to have the Collection completed without further delay.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that all the recoverable arrears due on the old Union have been collected with the exception of those due on the Electoral Divisions of Wexford, Ardoolin & Mulranekin, that the Collectors of these Divisions have been directed to collect during the ensuing week, the recoverable arrears due on these Divisions, and that the Clerk will write to the Guardians of these Divisions

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to request that they will attend on Saturday next for the purpose of ascertaining whether all the collectable arrears on these Divisions have been collected; that they be also informed that the Guardians will if possible on Saturday next order the Clerk to take off the Books all the arrears due on the former Union which are irrecoverable.

N^o 57440/53 Dated 2nd December 1853. Stating that it is the duty of the Board of Guardians to hold Mr. Fortune to the terms of his Contract, and to take all such Steps as may be found necessary to compel him and his Sureties to fulfil their engagements in every respect; and that the Commissioners would not be prepared to give their sanction to the abandonment of Mr. Fortune's Contract.

The Clerk reports that he had written to Dr. Crane Medical Attendant of Dr. Cardiff for the purpose of ascertaining as ordered by the Board, the probable time at which Dr. Cardiff would be able to resume his duties, and that he had received the following reply:—
"In answer to your communication of the 28th Nov. I beg to state that I could not say how soon Dr. Cardiff would be able to resume his Hospital duties, but if "leave of absence for one month or two be given him I will as heretofore perform the duties gratuitously.—
Yours &c.

Robert S. Crane

Ordered that two months leave of absence be given to Dr. Cardiff, and that Dr. Crane be appointed to take charge of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital without salary.

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	...	...	...	25
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	60

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	2
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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

Salary, during the absence of Dr. Cardiff on Sick leave; and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction this arrangement.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board to inquire into the number of deserted cases in the Workhouse having been read it was

Resolved that the following Guardians be appointed a permanent Committee to meet on each Saturday to continue the inquiry & report to the Board on the cases of desertion, wilful neglect, or refusal to maintain coming before them each day.

Mr. George Le Hunte J.P.

Mr. John Walsh J.P.

Captain Armstrong J.P.

Mr. Kavanagh J.C.

Alderman Walsh

Sir Francis Le Hunte J.P.

Mr. Richard Allen

Alderman Kenslake

Resolved that Nicholas Cousins pauper inmate of the Workhouse aged 10 years, totally blind, be sent to the Blind Asylum at Liverpool to be educated, that the expense of his maintenance be £10 p. annum, payable quarterly in advance, and also the cost of his clothes which shall not exceed £2 p. annum, be borne by the Electoral Division of Wexford to which he belongs, that the cost of his transmission to and from the Asylum be defrayed by the Guardians, & that in the event of his dying that his funeral expenses be also paid by the Guardians, all to be charged to the E. Division of Wexford, that the Clerk fill up the Query Sheet and forward it to the Committee of the Asylum.

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and that care be taken to have him lodged safely in the Asylum by some responsible person.—

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse be empowered to sell the mangold-wortzel grown on the Workhouse ground for 17/6 p. Ton

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz; 4 Coffins 12 Dozen Pint Tins, 4 Milk Measures, 1 Dozen Tin Candlesticks, 2 Small Stenders, 15 lbs of Twine, 600 of Bricks 4 Bladders of Lard, 1 Portfolio, 2 Gallons of Oil for wool, 30 lbs of Thrums, 12 Yards of Bluey Calico & 12 Yards of Flannel for Infirmary, 60 Fathom of Rope for Laundry Drying Bars.— " " " "

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
 3rd day of December 1853.

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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 that the Clerk transcribe to Messrs
 P. A. Leslie & Co. a list of the Medicines &c required
 for Bridgetown Dispensary District with a request
 that they will supply them as early as conve-
 nient.

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.)

Wexford Dispensary District,

Police in Leger 83 Account of Mr. *H. Davis* for Stationery Amount £0.4
 Police in Leger 3 *M. D. Lacy* for Bladders 0.2

Police in Leger 84 *Broadway Dispensary*
 Police in Leger 3 *Messrs. Murphy & Meyler, Chairs for Dispensary* £1.13.6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District half-year ended

185

District.....£

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:— The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect: (The Order) and on them respectively as follows:—

Read Letter from Commissioners N^o 57044/53.

Dated 25th November 1853, Stating for the information of the Board of Guardians and the Sanitary Committee appointed by them, that the Commissioners have received a further communication by direction of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant from the Chief Secretary's office informing them that the Constabulary will be instructed to issue notices to parties for the removal of nuisances, such notices being forwarded to the Constabulary by the Clerk to the Board of Guardians, acting for the Board officially, or by the presiding Chairman or Honorary Secretary or Assistant Secretary acting officially for the Committee; it being understood that all subsequent proceedings after the service of such notices by the Constabulary, shall be carried on by Boards of Guardians and the Sanitary Committee by means of their own officers &c. &c. &c. Ordered that the Clerk comply with the request contained in this letter.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of December 1853.

George L. Hurst, Chairman.

W. Maslake.

James Morris

Thomas Smith
Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99,254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1853-

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	5100	628													
Permanent Buildings,	180	118													
Additional Workhouse,	400	262													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	49													
Fever Sheds,	40														
TOTAL,	1520	1047													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,	152	216	57	174	115	163	65	55	43	1040			In Workhouse Hospital, 135	Separate Wards, 7	
Admitted during the week,	14	23	2	4	4	4	5	3	1	56			In Workhouse Hospital, 49	In Workhouse with other inmates, 8	
TOTAL,	166	239	59	178	119	167	70	58	44	1096			Total, 184	Total, 15	
Discharged during the week,	9	15	3	3	2	2	7	2	2	45					
Died, - - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4					
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	16	3	3	2	2	8	2	3	49					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	156	223	54	173	117	165	62	56	41	1047			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1852.....1115		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of December 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. A. Macfarlane Esq. V. L. Chairman.* George Le Hunt Esq. J. P. G. G.
 Other Guardians: *Dr. John Waddy, J. P. Captain W. A. Armstrong, Mr. James Le Hunt, Francis Leigh, Laurence Pendergast, John Roche, Adam O'Neill, Patrick Parle, James Morris, Michael Kehoe, Philip Ryan, John Chambers, John Fortune, Rick Road, James Fortune, Stephen Pendergast, James Keusla, & Arthur Kavanagh.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 296 to No. 305, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with all orders given him by the Board on the 3rd Instant,

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £206.3.0

Paid during the week, ... £1049.16.0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was £342.13.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War Rate for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate in the War Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 24th 1853,	3,035	1247 10	1788	WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - - -	60	-	-	1788	7	-
MARTIN KEHOE,	do	1,033	447 6	646	MARTIN KEHOE,	TOTAL, - - -	60	-	-	1788	7	-
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	2,319	901 8	1417	MARTIN KEHOE,	Ardacan, - - -	10	9	6	168	7	-
JAMES REA,	do	1,036	734 14	1201	MARTIN KEHOE,	Ardcolm, - - -	6	13	-	130	12	8
MATHEW COLFER,	do	2,119	1493 5	1426	MARTIN KEHOE,	Artrament, - - -	11	1	6	194	16	3
					MARTIN KEHOE,	Kilpatrick, - - -	5	16	-	152	8	1
					MARTIN KEHOE,	TOTAL, - - -	34	-	-	646	5	-
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Anghwilliam, - - -	-	-	-	110	7	8
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ballymilly, - - -	-	-	-	165	19	9
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Carrig, - - -	7	7	-	67	15	1
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Forth, - - -	9	17	-	81	11	0
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Glynn, - - -	17	17	-	79	5	1
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Harperstown, - - -	7	9	-	129	11	2
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Killurin, - - -	23	9	-	119	10	3
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Kilbride, - - -	24	7	-	60	7	2
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Taghman, - - -	-	-	-	426	-	14
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Whitechurch, - - -	21	17	-	167	4	8
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	TOTAL, - - -	112	3	-	1417	13	5
					JAMES REA,	Drinagh, - - -	-	-	-	173	1	6
					JAMES REA,	Killinick, - - -	-	-	-	140	17	1
					JAMES REA,	Kilcoran, - - -	-	-	-	168	14	11
					JAMES REA,	Lady's Island, - - -	-	-	-	56	7	3
					JAMES REA,	Mayglass, - - -	-	-	-	104	19	7
					JAMES REA,	Rosslare, - - -	-	-	-	151	12	8
					JAMES REA,	Rathaspeck, - - -	-	-	-	115	2	2
					JAMES REA,	St. Helen's, - - -	-	-	-	105	7	9
					JAMES REA,	Tacumshane, - - -	-	-	-	185	8	4
					JAMES REA,	TOTAL, - - -	-	-	-	1201	11	5
					MATHEW COLFER,	Bridgetown, - - -	-	-	-	191	17	6
					MATHEW COLFER,	Kilmore, - - -	-	-	-	281	18	4
					MATHEW COLFER,	Kilcowan, - - -	-	-	-	116	11	11
					MATHEW COLFER,	Newcastle, - - -	-	-	-	133	5	3
					MATHEW COLFER,	Tomhaggard, - - -	-	-	-	143	18	2
					MATHEW COLFER,	Bannow, - - -	-	-	-	198	6	5
					MATHEW COLFER,	Duncormack, - - -	-	-	-	122	9	9
					MATHEW COLFER,	Harristown, - - -	-	-	-	159	11	1
					MATHEW COLFER,	Killag, - - -	-	-	-	78	15	4
					MATHEW COLFER,	TOTAL, - - -	-	-	-	1426	14	1
					MATHEW COLFER,	TOTAL, - - -	206	3	-	4480	11	-

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ... 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 £ 113 s. 7 d. 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. ... £ 113. 16. 10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 94. 13. 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ... £ 94. 13. 9 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1. 9

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2. 2 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2. 1 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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
7 Bags of Flour	Doz of Large Porter	1 Bags of Flour	
14 Sacks Wholemeal	Doz Small Porter	90 lbs Meal	
140 lbs Meal	50 Tons Coal	6 Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	75 lbs Candles	6 Cwt Salt	
1 Ton Indian Meal	6 lbs Mount Candles	70 Gallons New Milk	
580 Gallons Buttermilk	6 Cwt Soap	80 (Pence) Tea	
620 Gallons New Milk	6 lbs Soda	28 lbs Sugar	
3 Cwt Salt	4 lbs Starch	6 Cwt Rice	
22 lbs Tea	1 lb Starch	6 Doz Wine	
110 lbs Sugar	1 lb Hops	6 Quarts Whiskey	
2 lbs Lump Sugar		6 lb Pepper	
4 lb Pepper		6 Tons Coal	
6 lb Ginger		15 lbs Candles	
1/2 Cwt Rice		6 Cwt Soap	
6 Quarts Whiskey		6 lbs Starch	
6 Doz 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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1853 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...			
Total ...	1	6	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
I.						II.					
III.						IV.					
V.						VI.					
VII.						VIII.					
IX.						X.					
						XI.					
						XII.					
						XIII.					
						XIV.					
						XV.					
						XVI.					
						XVII.					
						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Thomas Pendergast for Straw	£	s.
Thomas Pendergast to pay Shoemakers	5	2

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Pendergast Carpenter	15	
Dr. R. Gardiner 2 months Salary	15	5
Rep. J. Beale, Ironmongery	4	12
Sec. to the Commissioners of National Education, School Books	4	13
William Walker Lard and Matches	2	8

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Walker Candles	17	15
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Debit Workhouse Invoice a/c and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Account.

R. W. Ryan Law Costs	7	1
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Debit Funeral's &c. & Credit Treasurer with the above sum

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

The Queries were all answered favourably except Nos 1.2 & 15 to which the following answers were given:

No 1- The Dayroom on the women's side was not sufficiently ventilated, Tobacco had been smoked in one of the nurseries - Every where else the House was in good order

No 2. Some men boys had done no work Ordered them an extra quantity of Stones.

No 15- Yes with the exception that an adult female was found in the Boys School. It appears she had been sent on a message by the Schoolmistress

We recommend that some system be established in granting passes to inmates, a great number of applications were made to the Committee. Greater license has been allowed in this Workhouse ever since its opening in granting Passes than the Workhouse Rules direct. In order to establish a more rigorous test it may be better

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

To adhere strictly to the Rules, vid. articles 25 & 26 December 7th 1849. (Signed) George De Haute, Esq. Ordered that the attention of the Master be directed to the answers given to Queries 1.2 & 15, with the view of having the irregularities complained of therein corrected, and that he be directed to act hereafter in strict conformity with the instructions contained in articles 25 & 26 of the Commissioners General Order of 5th February 1849.

Masters Report

I beg leave to report to the Board that I cannot find a Quarry open or procure Stones by any means except from Mr. Rossiter who offered them here last Saturday, and that they would cost 1/4 p. Ton when delivered at the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Master be empowered to purchase from Mr. Laurence Walsh, 30 Tons of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

of Stones, to be delivered at the Workhouse for 1/1. 1/2. Ton

Rept. Cont. - I have also to report that there is a number of boys in the Mens Class that the Board & Bench have very often pardoned, which I regret, and fear was much to their injury, as they have now of late become so refractory as maliciously to injure & destroy the tools & implements of the Establishment, without the least reflection, and in defiance of every command and order. However some of these characters are summoned for next Wednesday Sessions, but between this and that day they may do a great deal of mischief to property, and I request the Board to state how I am to act with them, to protect the Establishment while such

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (for Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

Characters are at large.

Ordered that the Master be directed to take the boys referred to in this Report, before the Magistrates on Wednesday next.

Rept. Cont. - I have also to report that one of them named Joseph Morrissey deserted the premises last night, by letting himself down by means of a rope from his Dormitory Window, and getting over the main wall by a ladder, taking with him a select suit of clothes from the Dormitory the property of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered that measures be taken by the Master for the apprehension of Joseph Morrissey.

Rept. Cont. - I have further to observe that Straw is wanted for the Establishment.

Ordered that a Cheque for £5 be drawn in favor of the Clerk to purchase Straw.

The following Letters from the P.L. Commissioners & others were read by the Clerk and orders made on them as follows:—

N^o.

N^o. 466 M/53 Dated 3rd December 1853. requesting to be furnished from the Treasurer's Loans Repayment Account with an abstract showing the total Lodgments made with the Treasurer prior to & during the period from the 29th Oct. 1853, to the 3rd December 1853, inclusive in respect of Rates made on any Electoral Divisions of the Union since the day fixed for the payment of the second instalment of the annuities on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union &c. &c.

N^o. 464 M/53 Dated 6th December 1853, requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union &c. &c.

N^o. 482 M/53. Dated 7th December 1853 requesting to be informed of the amount of accommodation for the Sick provided in the Workhouse Infirmary or Hospital, together with the number of patients therein on this day &c. &c.

A Letter dated 3rd December 1853, from Messrs. Cross & Kelly Secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report of his visits of the 7th 8th 9th 10th & 11th ult. to Wexford P.L.U. National School:—

"With the exception of Miss Doyle who should improve herself in Grammar, Arithmetic, & Geography, the Teachers are sufficiently qualified. Their method

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"of conducting the School is fair"

"Of 134 in the Male School 117 read fairly,"
 "14 are advanced in Arithmetic, 11 are good, and nine"
 "tolerable in Grammar, 20 are good in Geography"
 "and 20 write small hand fairly."

"Since the appointment of the Assistant Master"
 "the pupils in First class have improved"

"Of 79 in the female department, 75 read"
 "fairly, except the second class children, who do not"
 "attend to the steps. The third class are good in"
 "reading, Spelling, & explanation. 9 girls are good"
 "in Geography, & 12 write small hand well, Very"
 "little progress has been made in Grammar or Arithmetic"

"Of 79 in the Infant Department, 25 read"
 "fairly, 6 have commenced Grammar & write a little"
 "on Slates, & 12 answered fairly in Geography. Nothing"
 "yet done in Arithmetic."

"In the Male School, Slates, pencils, Spelling"
 "tablets, quills & ink are required, and in the Female"
 "School Black Boards, tablet stands & pointers."

Ordered that the Clerk read this communication
 for Miss Doyle, and that the Poor Law Commissioners
 be informed that the Guardians are aware that she
 has been for some time past improving herself in
 Grammar, Geography, & Arithmetic.

A Letter dated 9 December 1852 from Mr.
 John Erwin, Assistant Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.
 Stating that during the last three months he found
 his health greatly impaired from cold, owing to the
 place in which he slept, and that if an apartment
 were not provided for him it would be impossible for
 him to hold the office of Assistant Master.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
 day of _____ 18__

Ordered that the consideration of this Letter
 be deferred to Saturday next, and that the School
 Committee be requested to report to the Board on
 that day whether they consider it necessary to provide
 a fresh apartment for the Assistant Schoolmaster.

Proposed by Alderman James Kerslake and
 Seconded by Mr. Arthur Kavanagh J. C. & passed;

That the uncollected arrears on the Electoral
 Division of Wexford as formerly constituted, which after
 a very strict scrutiny by the Guardians have been
 found impossible to collect, and which have been
 accruing during eight Rates, amounting to £222.9.10
 be cancelled.

Proposed by Mr. John Fortune & Seconded
 by Mr. Patrick Parle & passed;

That the sum of £86.2.4 irrecoverable
 arrears due on the Electoral Division of Malankin
 be struck off.

Moved by George Le Hunte Esq. and
 Seconded by Alderman James Kerslake & passed;

That the Guardians being aware that all
 the arrears now due on the former Union amount-
 ing to £394.11.14 1/4 are irrecoverable, do hereby
 direct the Clerk to strike them out of the
 Books, and to take up from the Collectors
 all the Books in their possession appertaining
 to the former Union — " — " — "

Notice

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that Pensions be given to the Agriculturist in addition to his present Salary of 10 Shillings per week.

(Signed)
10th December 1853, George L. Hunt

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Land belonging to Mr. Magdalene Johns adjoining this Workhouse, be taken for Workhouse purposes at £3.12.0 per Statute acre; the terms of tenure to be determined on, the day on which the motion comes before the Guardians

(Signed)
Board Room 10th December 1853, J. Kerslake.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz:
2 Coffins, 1 Dozen Sweeping Brushes, 2 Dozen wall-hooks, 16 feet of flagging, 2 Gallons of Boiled Oil, 2 Dozen Hooks & 10000 needles for Embroidery, 1 zinc frame, 200 Plates, 1 Dozen of Boards for General use, 1000 Laths & nails, 4 Dozen prayer Books, 6 lbs of Black Lead, 180 lbs of Light Butt Leather, 60 lbs of Kip,

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
 10th day of December — 1852³

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Wexford.
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied.

1 Monthly Return Book

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be given.)

Wexford — Dispensary District,

Police in Legu 83 Account of Mr. James Anglin for printing Dispensary Tickets Amount £ 1

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in

half-year ended

185

District.....£

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

~~The following letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners, or other persons, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (an Ordinance on them respectively as follows):—~~

~~Read from the~~
~~minutes that~~

Ordinary Meeting of the Board of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District held at the Dispensary on Friday the 9th December 1853:

In the Chair. The Chairman. The Rev. W. W. Elze,

Resolved that the following report and request of our Medical Officer be forwarded by our Honorary Secretary to the Board of Guardians on tomorrow, viz;

The Sanitary condition of the Town is satisfactory. Fever, since the 1st Inst., has declined. A monthly Return Book is required.

Resolved that the following Bill be presented by our Honorary Secretary to the Board of Guardians for payment, viz;

James Anglin for 2000 Tickets for patients £1.0.0
(Signed)

A. Kavanagh
Honorary Secretary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of December 1853.—

James L. Hurst. & Chairman

W. Dooly

John Waddy

James Hurst
Clerk of the Board

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 99,254-15-0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of Inmates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	800	637												
Permanent Buildings.	180	104												
Additional Workhouse.	400	271												
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	36												
Fever Sheds.	40													
TOTAL.	1620	1048												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	156	223	54	173	11	7	165	62	56	41	104	In Workhouse Hospital.	428	
Admitted during the week.	9	19	3	2	4	2	4	5	4	3	2	In separate Wards.	18	
TOTAL.	165	242	57	175	15	9	169	67	60	44	106	In Workhouse Hospital.	446	
Discharged during the week.	6	19	4	-	4	5	5	3	2	4	8	In separate Wards.	18	
Died, - - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Workhouse Hospital.	36	
Total Discharged and Dead.	8	19	4	-	4	5	5	3	2	4	8	In separate Wards.	18	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	157	223	53	175	11	7	162	61	58	42	104	Total.	464	

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of December 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Lechman Esq. J.P. &c. and Richard Allen Esq. J.P. &c.
 Other Guardians: Doctor John Waddy J.P. Captain William Toole J.P.
 Francis Leigh J.P. John Walsh J.P. Samuel Reudergast, James Morris, Michael Turlough, Michael Kehoe, Michael Doyle, Paul McEnold, Clement Price, Stephen Reudergast and Arthur Rogan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 303 to No. 310 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with all orders given him by the Board on the 10th Instant

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, ... £ 634 17 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 64 6 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 73 8 18

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War-rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	1,093	1,942	WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	Wexford, - - -	12	0	0	116	7	9 1/2
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	2,319	1,226	MARTIN KEHOE, ...	Ardeacan - - -	4	3	0	104	4	2 1/2
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1,093	1,226	NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	Ardecolm, - - -	1	5	0	129	7	8 1/2
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,093	2,319	1,226	JAMES REA, ...	Artramont, - - -	9	10	0	185	0	3 1/2
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	1,093	1,026	MATHEW COLFER, ...	Kilpatrick, - - -	9	15	0	142	13	1 1/2
						TOTAL, - - -	24	19	0	621	6	1 1/2
							14	13	0	95	14	8 1/2
							5	6	0	160	13	9 1/2
							15	1	0	63	15	1 1/2
							15	5	0	64	0	1
							25	8	0	104	32	2 1/2
							22	10	0	97	0	3 1/2
							15	12	0	44	15	3 1/2
							45	5	0	390	15	4 1/2
							29	9	0	137	15	8 1/2
						TOTAL, - - -	189	3	0	1228	8	3 1/2
JAMES REA, ...					JAMES REA, ...	Driagh, - - -	36	15	0	136	6	6
						Killick, - - -	4	0	0	140	17	1
						Kilcoran, - - -	14	19	0	150	15	1 1/2
						Lady's Island, - - -	6	7	0	50	0	3 1/2
						Mayglass, - - -	24	10	0	80	9	7 1/2
						Rosslare, - - -	39	11	0	112	1	5 1/2
						Rathaspeck, - - -	33	11	0	81	11	2 1/2
						St. Helen's, - - -	22	11	0	82	16	9
						Tacumshane, - - -	18	4	0	167	1	1 1/2
						TOTAL, - - -	177	8	0	1002	3	5 1/2
MATHEW COLFER, ...					MATHEW COLFER, ...	Bridgetown, - - -	5	11	0	186	6	6 1/2
						Kilmore, - - -	25	13	0	256	54	2 1/2
						Kilcowan, - - -	36	3	0	80	8	1 1/2
						Newcastle, - - -	7	10	0	25	15	3 1/2
						Tomhaggard, - - -	6	3	0	137	15	2 1/2
						Bannow, - - -	19	4	0	179	2	5
						Duncormack, - - -	20	8	0	102	19	1 1/2
						Harristown, - - -	24	9	0	135	2	1 1/2
						Killag, - - -	4	4	0	74	11	4 1/2
						TOTAL, - - -	147	5	0	1779	9	1 1/2
						TOTAL, - - -	634	17	0	5845	74	11 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.

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 £ 89 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... £ 89 s. 0 d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ 1 s. 9 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, ... £ 2 s. 2 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... £ 2 s. 6 d.

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

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
8 Bags of Flour	1 Doz of Large Porter	2 Bags of Flour	
5 Sacks Wholemeal	1 Doz Small Porter	20 lbs Meat	
150 lbs Meat	1 Tons Coal	10 Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	1/2 Tons Candles	1 Cwt Salt	
1 Ton Indian Meal	1 Cwt Soap	50 Gallons New Malt	
580 Gallons Buttermilk	1 Cwt Soda	5 lbs Tea	
620 Gallons New Malt	1 Cwt Starch	28 lbs Sugar	
3 Cwt Salt	1 Cwt Must	1 Cwt Peice	
20 lbs Tea	1 Cwt Hops	1 Doz Wine	
96 lbs Sugar		1/2 Quarts Whiskey	
1 Cwt Lump Sugar		1 lb Pepper	
4 lbs Pepper		10 Tons Coal	
1 Cwt Ginger		15 lbs Candles	
2 Quarts Whiskey		1 Cwt Soap	
1 Doz Wine		1 Cwt Starch	

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 for 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 December, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,
In Kind,
Total

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
Car forw'd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

The queries were all answered favorably.
N. 6. The boys are, The girls are making some progress,

N. 10. Yes Doctor Crane is very punctual in his attendance.

I consider the Embroidery work done by the children and girls of the House a very important branch of industrial training.

11th December 1853
(Signed) T. Le Monte

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

No Report from the Master this Week.

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

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

N^o 59,574/1853 dated 16th December 1853 stating they had before them the Resolution of the Board, contained in Minutes of Proceedings on the 10th Instant, relating to certain Rates which the Guardians have deemed irrecoverable and propose to cancel, and in reference thereto they call the attention of the Guardians to their Circular Letter of the 31st May 1850 pointing out what Rates should be admitted or declared irrecoverable,

They at the same time request to be furnished with a Schedule of the arrears alleged to be irrecoverable.

Ordered that the Clerk comply with the request contained in the foregoing letter at his earliest convenience,

A letter dated this day from Mr John Fortune Contractor for Cornmeal stating that he regretted being again obliged

to trouble the Board but that the recent letter of the Poor Law Commissioners made it imperative, that in his former application to be released from his contract he abstained from any reason lest such might be prejudicial to the Board. That he now with great reluctance begged to remind the Board that the terms of agreement entered into by him were violated, in as much as he was not paid agreeably therewith, and when ordered a payment the Draft upon the Treasurer of the Board was so frequently dishonoured as not only to cause much inconvenience but positively to oblige him to pay for the material he was bound to supply several shillings per Barrel over what he could have supplied himself with. That under these circumstances he felt obliged to apprise the Board that he would consider that after this his ten days notice according to his agreement, he would be relieved from the Contract and would act accordingly.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Fortune to state that the Board of Guardians are not aware of having violated their Contract with him, and that they will therefore oblige him to adhere to his Contract till the term for which he agreed to supply the

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	...	...	...

27
25

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

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

Workhouse with Natural shall have expired,

A letter from Mr Patrick Furlong dated 11th Instaut stating that he enclosed a copy of Proceedings of a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of Taghmon Division held this day for the purpose of considering the propriety of assisting two pauper boys named Burke and Redmond to emigrate to Canada.

At a Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of Taghmon convened by public notice for the purpose of considering the propriety of giving the required aid to two pauper boys to emigrate, who have been chargeable to the Rates of this Division since and five years respectively, and held at the National School, Taghmon on Sunday 11th December 1853.

Patrick Furlong in the Chair.

The notice calling the Meeting having been read, and the name of every Ratepayer in the Division called over, the following Resolutions passed unanimously;

Resolved that, in the Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of Taghmon are of opinion that to appropriate a portion of the Rates not exceeding £2 to enable the boys Burke and Redmond to emigrate to America would be beneficial to

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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to the interests of the Ratepayers and therefore request the Board of Guardians to sanction the same,

Resolved that the thanks of this Meeting are eminently due and hereby given to Mr Stephen Pendergast for the important services he has rendered in the discharge of his duties as Guardian of the Poor to the Ratepayers of this Electoral Division.

(Signed) Patrick Furlong Clerk
National School room 11 December 1853

Resolved by the Board of Guardians that both for the benefit of the pauper boys Burke and Redmond and the Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of Taghmon a sum not exceeding £2 be allowed to defray the expenses of the emigration of these boys to upper Canada, and that the Commissioners be requested to authorize by an Order under Seal the expenditure,

A notice from Messrs Barrington Son & Jeffers dated 1st November 1853 stating that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act to authorize the making and maintaining a Railway from the town of Baginbinstown in the County of Carlow to the Brough of Marston with

with branches therefrom to the town of Enniscorthy and the Borough of New Ross in the County of Wexford and that the property mentioned in the annexed Schedule, or some part thereof in which they understand the Board of Guardians are interested as therein stated will be required for the purposes of said undertaking according to the line thereof as at present laid out. &c &c

A Notice dated 1st November 1853 from Messrs Barrington, Smith & Jeffers stating that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act by which it is amongst other things proposed to ^{enable} ~~make~~ the Irish South Eastern Railway Company to make and maintain a Railway from near Scarawalsh Bridge to the Borough of Wexford, all in the County of Wexford, and that the property mentioned in the Annexed Schedule or some part thereof in which they understand the Board of Guardians are interested as therein stated will be required for the purpose of the said undertaking according to the line thereof as at present laid out &c &c

Ordered

Ordered that as the Board of Guardians are only Tenants from Year to Year of the property referred to in the foregoing Notices the Clerk be directed to acknowledge the receipt of them, and to state that the Guardians assent to so much of the proposed Lines of Railway being constructed, as may affect the property referred to therein

A Letter dated 12th August from Messrs John Harper, Peter Conish, Michael Furlong, Thomas Oughlan, and Patrick Furlong, stating that the Tannery of Blackstone upon which they lived was covered for a great portion of the year with salt water, that in consequence they derived no benefit from it, and they therefore requested the Guardians to exempt them from the last Poor Rates assessed on them

No Order made by the Board

Moved by John Walsh Esq. 2^d and seconded by M^r Michael Kehoe and passed;
That Bridget Stafford be appointed to the Office of Assistant Nurse

"Nurse of the Workhouse, from Hospital
got a Salary of £4 per Annum
with Rations to commence from
the 3rd Instant,

Proposed by John Walsh Esq.
J.P. and seconded by Captain William
Mole J.P. and passed;

That a Meat dinner be
given to the paupers on Christmas
day and that Mr Walsh and
Mr Kavanagh be requested to
purchase the quantity required,

Resolved that Mary Ryan
and her three children be admitted
into the Workhouse, the relief to
be afforded them to be by
way of loan to John Ryan
who has deserted them,

The Masters Estimate of
Requirements for the ensuing
week was examined and orders
were duly made for the several
articles specified, viz 2 Dozens
of Wrapping paper, 4 Dozen of
Print Tins, 2 Gross of Corks, 1 Large
Dish, 4 Basins, 2 Water Jugs,
4 lb of Mustard, 3 Coffins, 1
Saucepan, 1 Kettle, 1 Barrel of
Nails, 2 yards of Flagging, 1 Dozen
Pew

Pew holders, 2 Boxes Steel Pens
30 lb of Thrums, 24 feet of such
Iron Pipe, 1 Dozen Pass Boots, 1000
Nails, 6 Barrels of Lime, 2 Dozen
Boards, 4 Dozens of Ruled Papers
2 Gallons Boilers Oil, 1 Gallon
Turpentine, 2 Gross of Iron Nails
1000 Iron Nail tails, 9 Dozen Balls
of Hemp, 5 Ounces of Shoe hairs, 6
Shoemakers knives, 8 lb of Sparables
1 Dozenawl Hafts, 3 Dozen of awl
Blades, 2 Ragstones, 2 Rasps,
2 Pliers, 1 Dozen Pencils, 3 lb
of House Hammers,

Next Meeting of the
Guardians to be held on
Saturday the 24th day of
December 1853,

Genl. Secy. & Chairman

John Pennington

John Roche

Wm. H. H. H.
Clerk of the Union

~~Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the~~~~day of~~~~185~~~~—continued.~~

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

There was no business transacted, under the above Act, by the Board of Guardians at their Meeting, held on Saturday the 17th day of December 1853,

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied.

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

Dispensary District, Amount £
Account of Mr. for

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in half-year ended

185
District.....£
District.....£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, name

1. Clothing Account.

J. Pendergast to pay for Straw	£	s.	d.
J. Pendergast to pay Shoemakers	5	10	

Folio in Ledger 51
Folio in Ledger 3

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

J. Parish R. Officer 4 yrs. Salary	10	"	
W. Harding do do do	8	8	
J. Furlong do do do	7	10	
M. Colliton do do do	7	10	
J. Halsk do do do	7	10	
J. Furlong do do do	7	10	
J. Furlong do do do	7	10	
J. Pendergast Cash do do	30	0	
R. Jellau Master do do	10	"	
J. Jellau Master do do	2	"	
C. Durling Matron do do	8	15	
W. Codd Up & do do do	2	10	
E. Murphy Nurse do do	3	10	
E. Williams ap & do do do	2	"	

Folio in Ledger
Folio in Ledger

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

J. Pendergast R. O. Chaplain do do	7	10	
J. Pendergast R. O. Chaplain do do	2	19	
J. Pendergast R. O. Chaplain do do	3	15	
J. Pendergast R. O. Chaplain do do	3	15	
J. Pendergast R. O. Chaplain do do	10	10	
J. Pendergast R. O. Chaplain do do	1	10	

Establishment

Debit Workhouse Income Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Funerals & Out door Relief Invoice Account.

J. Pendergast to pay for expenses incurred	12	2	
J. Pendergast to pay for Committee of 10 do do	2	10	

Folio in Ledger 59
Folio in Ledger 3

Folio in Ledger 97
Folio in Ledger 4

Debit Treasurer's Account

Debit Treasurer's Account with the several sums as above.

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

The queries were all answered except 1st to which the following answer was given.
N.D. Yes with very few exceptions.
N.B. Yes. Generally

The stairs on the Probationary Ward on Women's side are in a bad state. The door between the Men's Infirmary yard, and the Idiot yard was found unlocked. It appears the Smith had been repairing the key, and left the door open, such slight irregularities should not exist. The Ward appropriated to filthy boys should be cleaned out every day, the net of last night was still there when the Committee went round. The Embroidery Mistress complained of some adroit workers, and the school girl. The Committee examined the paupers complained of. The only suggestion they would make is that the school

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

Girl Catherine Benville should be punished as she was very unpertinent, by having her milk stopped.
2nd Dec. 1853 (Signed) J. L. Hunt, General Manager

Ordered that the stairs of the Probationary on Women's side be repaired and that the Master be directed to pay attention to the suggestions contained in this report.

Masters Report

I beg to request of the Board to inform me how the new boundary of the new Cemetery is to be made. It was suggested that it be a double ditch, with a Quick set Hedge, and a border of trees planted round. As the season is now approaching for making fences

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

I wish to know how I am to have erected and the kind of trees named.

Ordered, that a good single fence be made, with some stones in the bottom of it, and then Quicks, with Elm trees, planted at intervals, in the bank,

The Master's Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified viz: 4 Cans, 10 lb, of Lump Sugar, 2 lb, of Marsh Ragou Dumplings, 2 lb, of Almanacks, 3 Quarts of Malt Potatoes, 1 Quarry Hammer, 1 lb, of Glue, 2 Doz Black Lead Brushes, 22 yards of Cloth, 1 Gallon Sweet Oil, 6 lb, of Mould Candles.

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

N^o 5114/53 dated 2^d December 1853 - stating that their attention has recently been drawn to the question of the propriety of permitting other persons to be present, when the Returning Officer in the election of Guardians examines and casts up the votes registered for the several Candidates for the office of Guardian. And that as they are aware that a different practice is pursued in this respect by different Returning Officers, they deem it right to make their views on the subject generally known &c &c &c

N^o 58740/53 dated 23^d December 1853 expressing their approval of the appointment of Doctor Robert Craud to take charge of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital without salary during the

the absence of Doctor Curdiffe on sick leave.

Letter dated this day from Miss Ornah Lacy stating that it is her intention not to supply the Workhouse with Meat in future.

Ordered that the following case be submitted to the Poor Law Commissioners with a request that they will inform the Board of Guardians, whether Miss Lacy is bound to supply the Workhouse with Meat till the 7th day of July 1854.

Miss Ornah Lacy is the daughter of Mr Thomas Lacy who contracted with the Guardians on the 7th July last to supply the Workhouse with Meat for 12 months from that date. Mr Lacy and his Sureties executed a Bond for the due fulfilment of the Contract, and Mr Lacy died about one month after the Bond was executed.

His daughter Ornah Lacy has administered to his effects, and has from his death which occurred in August last to the present time fulfilled the Contract entered into by him with the Guardians.

Resolved that Bridget Cardiff and her four children be

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	...	...	23

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	3
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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

be admitted to this Workhouse the Relief to be afforded them to be by way of Loan to Thomas Cardiff who deserted them about five Months since,

Proposed by Richard Allen Esq. and seconded by Sir Francis De Monte and passed;

That the opinion of the Medical Officer as to the propriety of introducing Gas into the Workhouse and Fever Hospital be obtained, and that an Estimate of the Cost of Gas fittings be procured from Mr. Furniss,

Then pursuant to Notice by George De Monte Esq. P. and seconded by Captain William Toole J.P.

That the Consent of the Commissioners be requested to the addition of Rations to the Salary of the Agriculturist on account of the efficient way in which he has done the duties of his office, and of the increased price of provisions,

Moved as an Amendment by Mr. Arthur Karanagh J. C. and seconded by Mr. Richard Codd.

That the Salary of the Agriculturist be increased from £6 to £33 per year, the increase to be given him for one year from this date.

Mr. De Monte withdrew his resolution

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and the Chairman declared the Amendment Carried.

Moved by Captain William Toole (and seconded by Herbert F. Mac Esq. J.P.)

That the land adjoining this Workhouse belonging to Mr. Magdalen Ihus be taken for Workhouse purposes at £12.0 per Statute Acre.

This Resolution was put by the Chairman and negatived.

Moved by Richard Allen Esq. and seconded by George De Monte Esq. J.P. and passed;

That a Notice be served by the Constabulary at Kildare upon John Waters requiring him to come to the Workhouse to take out his Child Bep Waters who has been receiving relief here for some months past, and that in the event of him not doing so that he be prosecuted for deserting said Child, and thereby allowing her to become chargeable to the Rates of the Union.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

24th day of December 1853

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

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.)

W. R. Crow
 Dispensary District,
 Account of *W. R. Crow* for 4 yrs Salary Amount £ 30
do J. W. Richards do 15
W. R. Crow
 Baginbun and Glyn Dispensary District
W. R. Crow 4 yrs Salary 25 0
do J. W. Richards

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District half-year ended 185

District.....£
 District.....£

This to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (for Orders made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____

dated _____

stating that _____

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Broadway Dispensary District 22nd December 1853,

Members present John Thirry in the Chair Other Members, John Pindergast Hon. Sec. Minutes of last Meeting read and signed Register of persons to whom Medical Relief has been afforded examined and authenticated from 1502 to 1543 both inclusive.

Circular of Poor Law Commissioners 154064 of 53 (25th Nov 1853) in reference to the service of Constabulary under Nuisances, Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, read.

No order made thereon.

Report of Medical Officer in attendance, read viz. Three Cases of Fever have occurred in last fortnight, and the District continues healthy.

22nd December 1853
(Signed) John Thirry Hon. Sec.

Resolved that the expenses amounting to £2.2 incurred by the Sanitary Committee for Oxford Electoral Division in cleaning and whitewashing the Dwellings of the poor of the Division who were unable from poverty to do so themselves, be paid on this day.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 31st day of December 1853.

Michael Furlong

James Morris
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

31st day of December 1853

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												No. of In-	No. of Ju-	
Workhouse.	800	653	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in	natics and
Permanent Buildings.	180	128											Hospital on	Idiots in
Additional Workhouse.	400	294	the above	Workhouse										
Permanent Fever Hospital.	100	39			date.	on the								
Fever Sheds.	40	-	above date.											
TOTAL.	1520	1114												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	161	225	54	176	117	163	12	61	43	1062	132	In separate Wards.	17	
Admitted during the week.	26	31	1	1	14	6	6	1	3	89	39	In Fever Hospital.	8	
TOTAL.	187	256	55	177	131	169	18	62	46	1151	171	Total.	25	
Discharged during the week.	5	14	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	32				
Died, - - - - -	1	2	1	1						5				
Total Discharged and Dead.	6	16	3	2	1	2	3	1	3	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	181	240	52	175	130	167	15	61	43	1114				

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853	1190
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RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of December - - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Captain William A. Armstrong JP.*
Other Guardians: *John Walsh JP. James Morris. Michael Hurling. Stephen Stafford. John Chambers & Francis Leigh JP.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.
John Bayle Bachelor of the Parish of Wexford Thomsen and Mary Whelan Spinster of the Parish of Wexford Dressmaker. The Marriage to be solemnized at the Registrar's Office Anne St Wexford. Date of Notice 28th December 1853.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3167 to No. 3205, 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. 2 to No. 3, 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:—

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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Folio in Leger 59
Folio in Leger 4

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Dunne Schoolmaster 1 month's Salary	1	13	4
Mr. Brady Asst. Schoolmistress 1/4 yrs. Salary	2	10	0

[Diagonal line across the table]

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Peter Hays Meat	9	17	1
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Folio in Leger 39
Folio in Leger 4

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee this Week.

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

Dr Robert Crane Medical Officer of the Fever Hospital reported that as there were but 32 patients in the Fever Hospital at present, the services of one of the Nurses could be dispensed with.

Ordered that Bridget Stafford who was formally appointed assistant nurse to the Hospital on the 17th Instant be discharged this day, and that the sum of 6/8 be paid her Subject to the approval of the Commissioners, for performing the duties appertaining to that Office since the 3rd Inst.

[Diagonal line across the page]

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board
directions given therein, as follows~~

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz;

4 Coffins, 1 Moughing beam, 2 Bottles of Ink, 4 Duies of Ruled Paper, 20 Dozen Quart Tins, 4 Dozen Infants Tins, 10 Dozen Pint Tins, 2 Fire Bricks, 2 Dozen Fire Bricks, 2 Dozen Match Boxes, 1 Barrel of Bran, 2 Gallons of Oil for Wool, 2 Gallons of Boiled Oil, 2 Gallons of Train Oil, 1 Gallon of Turpentine, 5 lbs of Dressed Max, 1 Cwt of Wood, — " — " — " — " — " — "

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on their respective as follows)

N^o 51465/53 Dated 24th December 1853 expressing their approval of the appointment of M^{rs} Anne McKenzie to the Office of Assistant Nurse of the Fever Hospital on the terms specified in the Queries dated 22nd June last.

A Notice from Thomas Baye Esq^r Solicitor dated 29th December 1853 requiring the Clerk of the Union at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Wexford the 2nd January 1854 to produce on the hearing of Appeals lodged by Mess^{rs} James Simoth & Michael Furlong against the Valuation made by M^r Griffith of the Townlands of Glanduff, Holmestown, Murnstown, Harristown and Shelmallee Commons, the several Lists or Valuations and every alteration therein made, of the above named Townlands Situate in the Electoral Divisions of North and Milbride respectively in the Poor Law Union of Wexford &c &c.

Ordered that the Clerk attend the Court the day on which the appeals will be heard.

Miss Margaret Brady Assistant Schoolmistress of the Workhouse handed in her resignation this day.

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and requested that the Board of Guardians would have appointed a person to the office which she now held as early as convenient.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the People's Newspaper that the Guardians will at their meeting to be held on Saturday the 21st proximo, proceed to elect a properly qualified person to fill the office of Assistant Schoolmistress of the Workhouse at a Salary of £10. p. Annum with an Apartment and Rations. —

A Notice from Captain Richard Owen Auditor dated 30th December 1853 stating that he would attend in the Board-room of Wexford Union on Thursday the 10th January at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the said Union &c &c.

A Letter from M^r John Erwin Assistant Schoolmaster of the Workhouse requesting leave of absence for three days.

Ordered that the request of M^r Erwin be complied with.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the People's newspaper for 50 Stone of Good Place Wool. Tenders to be considered on the 21st January next, — " — " — "

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	...	...	61

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	2
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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18____

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

31st day of December 1853,

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

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)

Bridgetown Dispensary District,
Totals in Leger 85 Account of *Dr. A. Hurlong M.D.* for *1/4 yrs Salary* Amount *£25.0*
Totals in Leger 4
Barnow Dispensary District
Totals in Leger 86 *Dr. J. Burp. M.D.* *1/4 years Salary* *£25.0*
Totals in Leger 4

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Dis-
An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in the half-year ended
185
District.....£
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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

The following Order of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, was laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated 16th December 1853. Containing ^(amended) Rules and Regulations issued by them in pursuance of Sec. 12 of the Medical Charities Act for the Government of Dispensary Districts and for the guidance of Boards of Guardians and Committees of Management & Officers of Dispensary Districts, &c. &c.

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners ~~are~~ ^{shall} be read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders may be made on them respectively as follows) —

Read Letter from

Commissioners N^o 588 M 153

^{dated 22nd} December 1853 Stating that they had forwarded a copy of a General Order under the Commissioners Seal, dated 11th December 1853, containing amended Rules and Regulations for the government of Dispensary Districts, and that they also enclosed for the information of the Board of Guardians Copies of Circulars of Instructions which they have addressed to the Dispensary Committees and Medical Officers respectively of the several Dispensary Districts, &c. &c.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of January 1854. —

Wm. Pugh

Wm. Pugh
Clerk of the Board

John King
Chairman
Robt. Allen

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	800	675													
Permanent Buildings.	180	142													
Additional Workhouse.	400	290													
Permanent Fever Hospital.	100	43													
Over Sheds.	40														
TOTAL.	1520	1150													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			181	240	52	175	130	167	65	61	43	1114	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			26	27		1	5	7	5	6	4	81	In Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL.			207	267	52	176	135	174	70	67	47	1195	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week.			17	10			3	3	1	1	2	37			
Died, - - - - -				1	4	2					1	8			
Total Discharged and Dead.			17	11	4	2	3	3	1	1	3	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			190	256	48	174	132	171	69	66	44	1150	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853.....		1263.-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December. - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.													
It forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of January 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Jonas King Esq. J.P.* and *Richard Allen Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Captain William A. Armstrong J.P.* *Michael Allen* and *James Morris.*
William J. Hamilton Esq. Poor Law Inspector was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

John Bayne Bachelor of the Workhouse and Mary Whelan Spinster of the Workhouse
The marriage to be solemnized at the Registrar's Office Anne St. Wexford, date of Notice 28th December 1853

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3226 to No. 3294, 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. 21 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 31st ult.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, 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, ... £ 311-10-0

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor of* the Guardians was £ 1491-11-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, -	50	4 7	1511	7 9
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 103				
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Ardeacan, -	10	6 6	142	7 8
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 105				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Ardecolm, -	23	9 "	101	8
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 107				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Artramont, -	41	3 6	128	14 9
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 109				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Kilpatrick, -	3	18 "	117	17 11
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 111				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	TOTAL, -	78	17 "	490	1 1
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 113				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Ardeacan, -	15	11 "	48	9 8
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 115				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Ballymitty, -	28	8 "	77	12 9
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 117				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Carrig, -	5	4 "	37	18 11
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 119				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Forth, -	8	18 "	31	13 10
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 121				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Glynn, -	3	11 "	46	3 1
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 123				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Harperstown, -	17	4 "	48	9 2
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 125				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Killurin, -	7	17 "	70	2 3
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 127				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Kilbride, -	4	15 "	18	6 3
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 129				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Teghman, -	79	13 "	219	4 4
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 131				
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Whitechurch, -	11	12 "	51	13 8
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 133				
JAMES REA,.....	TOTAL, -	182	13 "	649	7 3
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 135				
JAMES REA,.....	Drinagh, -	"	" "	114	8 6
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 137				
JAMES REA,.....	Killinick, -	"	" "	121	1
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 139				
JAMES REA,.....	Kilcoran, -	"	" "	139	4 11
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 141				
JAMES REA,.....	Lady's Island, -	"	" "	46	16 3
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 143				
JAMES REA,.....	Mayglass, -	"	" "	64	12 7
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 145				
JAMES REA,.....	Rosslare, -	"	" "	101	6 8
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 147				
JAMES REA,.....	Rathaspeck, -	"	" "	74	8 2
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 149				
JAMES REA,.....	St. Helen's, -	"	" "	69	11 9
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 151				
JAMES REA,.....	Tacumshane, -	"	" "	141	10 4
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 153				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	TOTAL, -	"	" "	872	19 5
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 155				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Bridgetown, -	"	" "	172	16 6
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 157				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Kilmore, -	"	" "	157	5 4
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 159				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Kilcovan, -	"	" "	66	3 11
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 161				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Newcastle, -	"	" "	120	16 3
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 163				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Tomhaggard, -	"	" "	110	3 2
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 165				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Bannow, -	"	" "	110	13 5
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 167				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Duncormack, -	"	" "	102	1 9
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 169				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Harristown, -	"	" "	131	2 1
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 171				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Killag, -	"	" "	65	11 4
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 173				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	TOTAL, -	"	" "	1089	13 1
Folio in Leger 7	Folio in Leger 175				
MATHEW COLFER,.....	TOTAL, -	311	10 "	4613	8 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.

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 £ 98-14-5 1/2

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, ...

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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
6 Bags of Flour	" Doz of Large Porter	1 Bag of Flour	
5 Sacks Wholemeal	" Doz Small Porter	50 lbs Meal	
130 lbs Meat	50 Tons Coal	" Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	85 lbs Candles	" Cwt Salt	
1 Ton Indian Meal	" Cwt Soap	40 Gallons New Milk	
100 Gallons Buttermilk	" lbs Soda	40 lbs Tea	
150 Gallons New Milk	4 lbs Starch	18 lbs Sugar	
3 Cwt Salt	" lbs Mull	" Cwt Rice	
28 lbs Tea	" lb Clops	" Doz Wine	
120 lbs Sugar		" Quarts Whiskey	
2 lbs Lump Sugar		" lb Pepper	
4 lb Pepper		" Tons Coal	
" lb Ginger		20 lbs Candles	
1/2 Cwt Rice		" Cwt Soap	
" Quarts Whiskey		" lbs Starch	
" Doz 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 for 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 31 day of December 1853, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...			
Total ...	1	6	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value.				Article and quantity	Value.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Edmond Simmett Leather	£	26	6	11
J. O'Brien Shoenails	4	"	"	"
J. Prendergast to pay for Smelling Shoes	2	3	4	
J. Fortune Blankets	2	"	5	

Folio in Leger 4

Folio in Leger 31

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

J. Murphy Sells Salary £15.0	J. O'Brien House nails	"	17	2
H. Kelly 1 mo. 1.50	W. McGuire Lime	1	13	7
M. Morris 1 mo. Salary 1.50	P. Cassidy Tinware	7	19	1
J. Bell " " 1.50	J. Brennan Repairs	5	17	1
E. Kendrick " " 1.60	P. Redmond 5 weeks Salary	2	15	4
J. Doyle Mustard 0.87	J. J. Hastings Do.	2	10	"
	G. Holbrook 11 wks Salary	1	11	6
	D. B. J. Furlong 1 months Salary	4	3	4
	J. Whitmore 5 weeks Salary	3	15	"
	G. Berkeley Do.	3	15	"
	J. Kendrick Masonry	2	7	6
	W. Kendrick Do.	3	7	6
	J. Maddock Bricks	2	11	4

Folio in Leger 59860

Folio in Leger 4

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Fortune Outmeal	15	13	"
J. Doyle Groceries	35	3	"
R. Fyfe " "	10	18	3
M. O'Leary Shennelt	6	"	8
W. Allen " "	15	16	"
J. Fortune Buttermilk	4	3	4
Rep. J. Lacy Meat	48	12	5

Folio in Leger 39

Folio in Leger 4

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Burial Account.

St. Houlis Coffins	2	18	8
Debit Burial of and Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
Fundries			
Clothing Weaving & Straw	2	18	2
Establishment Fundries	6	6	10
Funerals &c. Carriage of paupers	"	11	"

Sundry

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Account~~ ~~Account~~ with the several sums as above.

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

The Queries were all answered favorably, with the exception of Nos 2 & 14 to which the following answers were given

N^o 2 - Yes, excepting some cases of dirty persons in the Hospital

N^o 14 - The wholemeal is not good.

Some laund in N^o 5 Ward have not washed themselves for one or two days. The Nurse and Wardmaid should see that the patients are clean in person

(Signed)

5th Jan^r 1854.

J. Le Hunter

Ordered that the Master of the workhouse see that the recommendations contained in this report be carried out in future.

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz; 7 Coffins, 10 lbs Starch, 20^{lbs} Shrimps, 2 Gallons of Oil for Nool, 2 Small checks of Sheet Iron for Fire place, 20 lbs of Lard for Infirmary, 2 Boxes of Steel pens, 4 Quires of Ruled paper, 180 lbs of Light Butt Leather, 60 lbs Kipp.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

N^o 60,451/1853 Dated 31st December 1853 transmitting Questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and Bridget Staffire who has been appointed to the Office of Assistant Nurse of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse and when answered and signed to be returned to their Office.—

N^o 60,451/1853 Dated 31st December 1853 transmitting a printed Form in which to insert the particulars respecting the pauper boys Rowke and Redmond whom the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to Upper Canada.—

N^o 61,144/53 Dated 5th January 1854 requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Bond entered into by the late M^r Thomas Lacy Meat Contractor.—

N^o 61,144/53 Dated 5th January 1854 stating that they will not object to the proposed increase in the Agriculturists Salary from £26 to £33 per annum.—

N^o 60,670/1853 Dated 6th January 1854 calling the

attention of the Guardians to the unsatisfactory state of the collection, and requesting that the Guardians will urge the Collectors to greater activity in order that the Collection may be closed within the period allowed by the Collectors Bonds

Ordered that the Clerk read this letter for the Collectors as early as practicable, and state that the Guardians particularly request they will use every possible exertion to collect the Rates within the time allowed by their Bonds for the completion of the collection

Resolved that John Keating Pensioner who appears to be in bad health be admitted to the Workhouse to be relieved by way of Sun

Ordered that a Cloth Curtain be procured by the Master for the sleeping room of the head nurse of the Fever Hospital

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	...	...	52
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	29

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	0

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Saturday* the
14th day of *January* - 18*54* -

Wexford Printed at "THE INDEPENDENT" Office.

John W. Clarke Clerk of the Union.

Michael P. Clarke

~~Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the~~
~~day of~~ 185

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68. 1

~~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~~

*There was no business under the above Act
 transacted by the Board of Guardians at their
 Meeting held on Saturday the 7th day of Jan-
 uary 1854—*

John W. Adamsy Chair-
H. L. B. Smith
Richd. V. Schoe
Chair of the Union

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, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be given)

Account of Mr. _____ Dispensary District, _____ for _____ Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 _____

District.....£

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

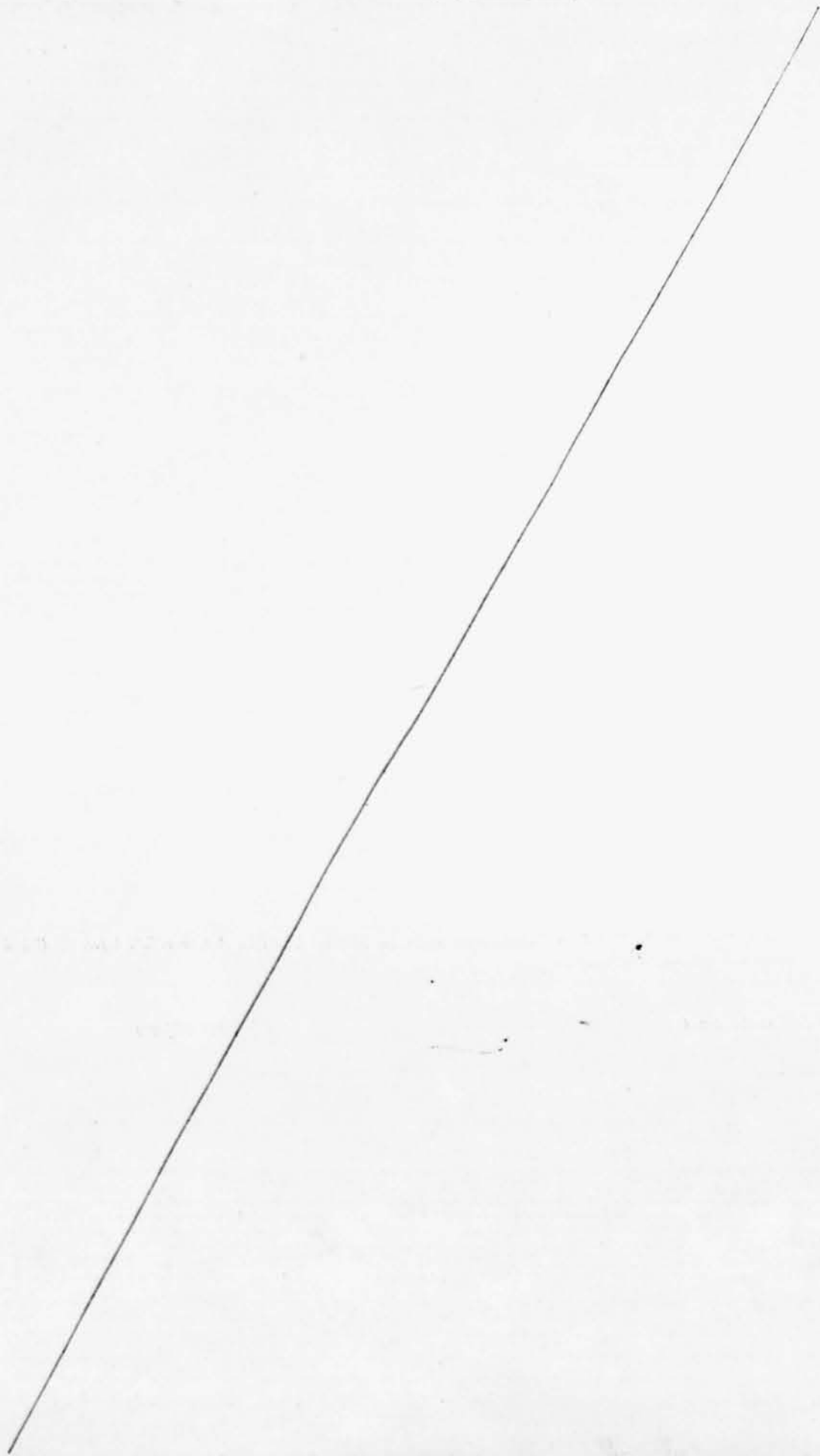
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____

(state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that



WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1854

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of January 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday 14th day of January 1854.

SENT: In the Chair, *Dr. John Waddy J.P., D.D.,* For Francis Le Hunte J.P.,
 Other Guardians: *Captain William A. Armstrong J.P., Thomas Light J.P., John Walsh J.P., Laurence Rindergast, Stephen Stafford, Thomas H. (Winn), James Morris, Patrick Martineau, Michael Kehoe, Paul McDonagh, John Chambers, Hugh Codd, John Barry, Stephen Rindergast, Richard Walsh, & Arthur Kavanagh.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

John Boyle, Barbara Selina Maynard, Ann Maria and Mary William Spence John Maynard Dressmaker. The marriage was solemnized at the Registrar's Office Anne St. Wexford Date of Notice 25th December 1853.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3296 to No. 3375, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 7th Inst.

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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

J. Remdergust to pay Shoemakers	£	1	16	0
W. Hasting Cloth for Capes	£	4	19	0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

W. Ocean Valico for Hospital	£	1	14	0
Suckman & Doyle Ash poles	£	1	12	0
M. Bent's p. Yrs Rent of land adjoining Workhouse, up to 1 st Nov ^r 1853	£	13	14	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L. Fortune Buttermilk	£	13	2	0
P. Hime Butter 5 wths Salary	£	4	7	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Repayment account

J. Dail to pay off balance of Annuit ^y	£	20	7	12
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Loans Repayment

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Outgoing~~ Loan Account with the several sums as above.

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

The Report of W. J. Hamilton Esq. P. L. S. was read as follows;

The Fever Hospital seems to be in good order. The Stone Bridge Auxiliary is improved, I do not find any improvement at the Slaney St. Auxiliary. The women in attendance on the children are slovenly in appearance, and there seems to be but little order and regularity in the Establishment. There are several panes of glass broken, the yards untidy, eight children without shoes. No adult pauper should be permitted under any circumstances to strike another, but more especially a helpless child. I took a birch rod from one of the attendants it was a small one, and it was alleged that it was not used but I have doubts on this subject.

As regards the main House I found it generally clean, but I fear there must be some

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

Nothing wrong in the discipline of the inmates, there appearing to have been 799 cases of punishment (many of them very trifling I admit) since the 24th January last. It would be desirable that the Visiting Committee should give their particular attention in visiting the House to the cause of this large amount of misconduct. On the 15th October last I requested that the punishment book be laid before the Board at each meeting and the provisions of the 5th article of the Workhouse Rules be strictly observed, and I have now to repeat the request, and to suggest that all punishments be recorded on the minutes. I do not wish to be understood that I consider there has been unnecessary severity towards any of the inmates, but when I see such an usual amount of misconduct it raises strong doubts in my mind as to the mode in which discipline

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

is enforced. I have always found that firmness and kindness with a good example on the part of the Officers will do more towards discipline than any other system.

I have to request the attention of the Board to the frequent absence from their duties of the Porter and his wife, and of the Schoolmaster. Their families were removed from the Workhouse with the view chiefly of their services being exclusively devoted to their duties, and I think that unless they do in future devote their entire time as they undertook to do, to these duties, the sooner their services are dispensed with the better. The Schoolmaster has actually taken his rations to the residence of his family, and

~~The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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):~~

absented himself on some occasions for several hours; this he has promised me not to repeat. The Porter denies his being absent frequently, but the Porters Book is strong evidence against him.

I beg to suggest the Boarding of the floors of the two Nurseries, I believe that it would add greatly to the comfort and health of the Infants.

W. J. Hamilton P.L.S.

8th January 1854.

Ordered that the women at present in charge of the children at Slaney Street Auxiliary be replaced by women who will be selected by the Matron as better adapted to be their attendants; that a Committee be appointed each Saturday to examine the Punishment Book and to report to the Board their approval or disapproval of the punishment awarded to disorderly or refractory paupers; that each case of punishment be entered on the Minutes, and the decision of the Board thereon; that four hours leave of absence be allowed each week to each of the Officers named in the Inspectors report, to visit their

families; and that the two Nurseries be boarded as early as practicable

Masters Report

I beg leave to report to the Board at the request of William J. Hamilton Esq. Poor Law Inspector, the propriety of having a larger Gate-house than the present one built at the entrance Gate so as to admit a man to sleep on a form or guard bed therein, for the purpose of reporting to the porter any extreme case that might apply during the night for admission.

Mr. Hamilton stated that it appeared a man was found dead at the Gate of a certain Workhouse and evidence appeared that he had been rapping at the Gate prior to his death that night, neither the Porter or Master having heard of the case till next morning.

The Inspector further recommended that the floors of the two Nurseries which are at present tiled, be boarded

I have also to observe at the request of the Visiting Committee, Sir Francis Le Manse, the necessity of having the Matrons Bed room of the Fever Hospital boarded, as it is at present floored with weeping flags which in damp weather like the present are dangerous to health from the large quantity of water which arises from them. It covered this floor with straw mats, and in a short time they came out of it only fit for the manure heap.

I have also to request of the clothing Committee that they will inspect some clothing &c, which I consider ought to be condemned.

Ordered that the Bedroom of the Matron of the Fever

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	...	22
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	48

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...	...	...	1

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

Stever Hospital be boarded without delay

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read;

N^o. 515 on/53 Dated 7th January 1854 requesting to be furnished with the particulars respecting the Rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union, &c. &c. &c.

N^o. 10 on/54 Dated 4th January 1854 requesting to be furnished from the Treasurers Loans Repayment account with an abstract showing the total lodgments made with the Treasurer prior to and during the period from the 3rd December 1853 to 31st December 1853 inclusive in respect of Rates made on any Electoral Division of this Union since the day fixed for the payment of the second Instalment of the Annuities on the several Electoral Divisions &c. &c.

N^o. 125/1854 Dated 13th January 1854 transmitting Questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Assistant Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, and when answered & signed to be returned to their Office

N^o. 125/54 Dated 13th January 1854 stating that they will not object to the payment of 6/8 to Bridget Hafford for the time she performed the duties of Nurse and Nurse at the Stever Hospital

N^o. 48311/53 Dated 13th January 1854 expressing their approval of the appointment of M^r. John Cerwin to the office of Assistant Schoolmaster of the Workhouse on the terms specified

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18____

N^o. 78/1854. Dated 13th January 1854 stating that that they had given instructions for the preparation of the requisite consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the cases of Edward Rourke and John Redmond

Resolved that a Cheque be drawn this day in favor of the Treasurer for the sum of £207.12.0, to pay off the balance of the annuities at present due on the Union,

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz; 2 1/2 Yards of Green Baize, 2 Dozen Chambers, 2 Dozen Writing paper, 2 Dozen of Wrapping paper 1/2 Dozen Eggs, 2 Dozen Rings, 2 Dozen of nails 2 Dozen Wooden handles, 1/2 Ton of Hay, 1/2 Dozen Tin Water Gallons, 2 Gallons of Oil for Wool, 1/2 Dozen Camel hair pencils, 1 Boiler, 30 Yards of Wide Bluey Calico, 10 lbs Mustard, 20,000 flat Nail nails, 60,000 Riving nails, 60,000 Clasp nails, 1/2 Dozen Iron Bars for Laundry Stove, 11 Coffins,

The Board condemned the following articles viz; 60 Mens Shirts, 60 Womens Shifts, 36 bits, 37 Aprons, 12 Wrappers, 12 Linsay Petticoats, 2 Shocks, 2 Mannel Waistcoats, 4 Mannel Petticoats, 93 Womens and girls Caps, 12 Mens night Caps, 15 Handkerchiefs, 31 Pair of Stockings, 17 Rugs, 1 Bed Sheet, 2 Sheets, 2 Towels, 11 Mens Coats, 4 Mens Vests, 7 Mens Shirts, 7 Mens Drawers, 7 Boys Shirts, 7 Boys—

Boys Vests, 7 Boys Shirts, 20 Quarts @ 16 Pints,
 5 Ladles, 2 Tubs, 1 Canalestick, 1 Coal Box, 1 milk
 Measure, 10 Sweeping Brushes, 3 Whitewash Brushes, 3
 Scrubbing Brushes, 1 Hearth Brush, 1 metal Sauce-
 pan,

Punishments

John Doyle, refractory by falling from the Pro-
 vision Cart a quantity of milk, Breakfasts milk
 Stopped. Dinner milk Stopped, and 8 hours Solitary
 Confinement.

Thomas McGrath Disorderly by disturbing the In-
 mates of No. 2 Dormitory. Breakfasts milk Stopped.

Ordered that the punishments awarded to these
 boys be approved by Board of Guardians.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

14th day of January 1854

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

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)

Crossaleg Dispensary District,

Account of *Dr. E. Goodall* for *1/4 yrs Salary* Amount £ *20.0.0*
Ind in Lgn 88
Ind in Lgn 5

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Disbursements.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in the half-year ended

185
 District.....£
 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:-

Read Letter from

Commissioners N^o 20 M/54

Dated 12th January 1854, stating that they had transmitted Copies of an amended form for the Supplemental Sheet of minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the Medical Charities Act, and Nuisances removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, adapted to the General Regulations and Instructions recently issued &c &c &c.

A Letter from Mr. A. Kavanagh J.C. Hon. Sec. of the Committee of Management of Wexford Dispensary District, stating that he was directed by the Committee at their meeting held on the 13th inst, to lay before the Board of Guardians the Medical Officers Report,

Report

"The Town comparatively healthy"

(Signed)

Robert J. Crane

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 21st day of January 1854.

John Roche C^{lerk}
 Mich^l Kuhn
 Rich^d Allen

Wm. P. M. J. G. S.
Ch^g of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254-15-0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse.	Permanent Buildings.	Additional Workhouse, &c.	Permanent Fever Hospital.	Fever Sheds.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the Workhouse on the above date.	
	800	676												
	180	179												
	400	293												
	100	34												
	40													
TOTAL.	1520	1182												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	201	263	47	172	135	171	69	68	40	166		In Work-house Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.	23	31	1	2	3	5	8	1	2	70		In Work-house Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
TOTAL.	224	294	48	174	138	176	77	69	42	176		Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the week.	9	23	1	1	4	4	3	7	3	37				
Died, - - - - -	1				1									
Total Discharged and Dead.	10	23	1	2	4	5	3	7	3	60				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	214	271	47	172	134	171	74	62	37	182		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853.....		1268

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 21st day of January 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles A. Walker Esq. Chairman, John Roche, and Richard Allen Esq.

Other Guardians Captain Milne, A. Armstrong, J. P. Francis Esq. J. P. John Walsh J. P. Lawrence Pendergast, Patrick Parle J. P. Morris, James Anolin, Michael Purlong, Michael Phipps, Philip Ryan, Stephen Pendergast, Richard Walsh and Arthur Kavanaugh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

James Traynor, Bachelor, and Margaret Pendergast, Spinster, and Eliza Hill's Widow.

Conny Market, Her former House Keeper, The Marriage to be solemnized at the Registrar's Office, Church Street, Wexford, on the 19th day of January 1854.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3376 to No. 3455, 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. 2 to No. 3, 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, 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, £ 335 - 5 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account *In Favor of* the Guardians was £1407 - 0 - 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War Rent for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 24th 1853,	3,035	1748	1289	WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford,	140	-	-	1289	7	9
MARTIN KEHOE,	do	1,093	648	445	MARTIN KEHOE,	Ardeacan	17	12	-	124	15	8
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	2,319	1872	446	NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	3	-	96	17	8
JAMES REA,	do	1,936	1154	781	NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	18	16	-	109	18	4
MATHEW COLFER,	do	2,119	1157	961	NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	-	-	113	17	1
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	44	11	-	44	11	-
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	9	2	-	31	14	8
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	29	5	-	22	8	7
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	2	14	-	26	-	11
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	12	1	-	12	14	6
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	8	14	-	32	-	1
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	8	14	-	39	15	2
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	5	5	-	64	15	3
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	18	-	-	18	6	3
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	47	18	-	134	5	4
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	1	-	44	12	8
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	150	14	-	446	13	-
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	106	12	0
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	108	10	1
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	115	14	1
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	42	23	3
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	58	14	7
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	95	13	8
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	72	13	2
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	65	-	9
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	116	17	4
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	181	19	3
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	172	16	6
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	157	5	4
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	48	6	1
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	120	16	3
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	103	8	2
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	144	9	5
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	63	4	9
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	95	1	1
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	65	11	4
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	4	4	-	718	3	1
					NICHOLAS ROCHE,	Ardeacan	335	5	-	572	1	11

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 133 - 18 - 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 £ 133 - 18 - 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 106 - 16 - 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 2 - 3 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ 2 - 10 3/4

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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
8 Bags of Flour	1 Doz of Large Porter	1 Bag of Flour	
5 Sacks Wholemeal	1 Doz Small Porter	40 lbs Meal	
130 lbs Meal	4 Tons Coal	4 Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	80 lbs Candles	4 Cwt Salt	
1 Ton Indian Meal	4 lbs Acrid Candles	60 Gallons New Milk	
700 Gallons Buttermilk	4 Cwt Soap	50 lbs Tea	
650 Gallons New Milk	4 lbs Soda	20 lbs Sugar	
3 Cwt Salt	4 lbs Starch	4 Cwt Rice	
23 lbs Tea	14 lbs Malt	4 Doz Wine	
105 lbs Sugar	1 lb Hops	4 Quarts Whiskey	
2 lbs Lump Sugar		4 lb Pepper	
4 lb Pepper		4 Tons Coal	
4 lb Ginger		16 lbs Candles	
4 Cwt Peice		4 Cwt Soap	
4 Quarts Whiskey		4 lbs Starch	
4 Doz 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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£ 1 - 6
In Kind, ...	£ 4 - 4
Total ...	£ 5 - 10

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						No. X.					
No. II.						No. XI.					
No. III.						No. XII.					
No. IV.						No. XIII.					
No. V.						No. XIV.					
No. VI.						No. XV.					
No. VII.						No. XVI.					
No. VIII.						No. XVII.					
No. IX.											
Car for d.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Prendergast to pay Shoemaker	1	5	10

Folio in Leger 57
Folio in Leger 5

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Prendergast to pay Carpenter	1	15	
O'Reilly Carpenter		4	6

Folio in Leger 60
Folio in Leger 5

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

No Report from the Visiting Committee this week

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

Short Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week is examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified viz; 2 Large Coffins 1 Small Coffin. 4 Barrels of Lime 6 loads of Sand, 2 Bales of Cotton 300 yards of Shrouding Calico. 4 half hundred weights, 1 two Stone weight, 1 Stone weight, 1 Barrel of Oats. 30 lbs of Thrums, 2 Gallons of Oil for wood. 1 Metal pot. 4 Barrels of Lime for Whitewash. 4 Barrels of Lime for Mortar, 20,000 Nails, 2 Dozen Tin Candelsticks, 2 Pair of Snuffers, 80 lbs of Sitter leather, and 100 of Chambers.

The following Order of the Poor Law Commissioners was laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Consenting to a sum not exceeding the sum of twelve pounds, being applied by the Guardians of this Union to defray the expenses of the Emigration to Upper Canada of Edward Rourke and John Redmond such expenses to be borne by the Electoral Division of Taghmon.

Ordered that a Cheque for £12 be drawn in favor of the Clerk on the first Saturday of the next month, to defray the expenses of the emigration of Edward Rourke and John Redmond to Upper Canada,

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

N^o 60457/1854 dated 14th January 1854
Calling the attention of the Clerk to their letter of the 16th Ultimo in which he was requested to furnish them with a Schedule of Rates declared to be irreconcilable by the Guardians of this Union,

N^o 511/54 dated 17th January 1854
Calling the attention of the Clerk to their General Order dated 26th January 1852 for regulating the Conduct of Elections of Guardians in the several Unions of Ireland, a sealed Copy of which Order was transmitted with their Circular of the 31st of that Month, &c &c &c

N^o 52403/1853 dated 18th January 1854
enclosing Receipt of Messrs Gale and Gwyer Solicitors for the sum of £13. 9. 3. for payment of which sum a Letter of Credit

was

was received with the Clerk's communication of the 10th October last, and which receipt through Clerical oversight was omitted to be transmitted before now.

A Deputation from the Committee formed in Wexford to take measures for the Relief of the Poor, consisting of John Greene Esq Mayor, Messrs. Reeves, Walker, Crobie and Light, waited on the Board of Guardians this day to make known the great distress which at present exists amongst the poor, and to propose for the consideration of the Board the advisableness of affording Out-door Relief.

Ordered that as we have accommodation for 300 persons more than there are at present in the Workhouse and Auxiliaries, we cannot entertain the proposition made by these gentlemen on the part of the poor relief Committee of Wexford.

Moved by John Walsh Esq and seconded by Richard Allen Esq and passed unanimously.

That Miss Anne Harpur be appointed to the office of Assistant Schoolmistress of the Workhouse at a Salary of £10 per Annum with an Apartment and Rations and that her duties

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	...	...	40

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.)~~

duties commence from this day

Resolved that the Tender of W. Edmund Fortune to supply the Workhouse with 50 Stone of good Fleece Wool at $1\frac{1}{9}$ per lb be accepted,

Resolved that the proposal of Mr. Michael Walsh to give for the White Cotton Rags, and White Flannel Rags of the Workhouse $16\frac{1}{2}$ per Cwt, for the Coarse Rags $7\frac{1}{2}$ per Cwt, for the dark Woolled Rags $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cwt, for the Bones $3\frac{1}{9}$ per Cwt, be accepted for 12 Months.

The Clerk reported that he had omitted to enter in the Minutes of Saturday last, the Report made by him to the Board on that day. Viz. that Captain Richard Owen, Auditor, had during the week audited the Accounts of the Union for the half year ended 29th September 1853, and had also omitted to enter that the Abstracts of the Accounts were laid before the Board, approved, and signed by the Chairman of the Meeting.

There were no punishments during the past week.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18____

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

21st day of January

1854

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Broadway Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied.

The Books and Forms prescribed by Poor Law Commissioners Sealed Order of the 16th December 1853. 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.)

Broadway Dispensary District,
Percy S. Maddy for *4 yrs salary* Amount £25-0
John Legu 5 Account of *John Legu 84*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Dis-
 An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in half-year ended 185

District £

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

~~The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners
others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders)
on them respectively as follows:~~

~~Read Letter from~~
stating that

~~dated~~

Next Meeting of the Guardians
to be held on Saturday the 28th day
of January 1854,

John Wadley, Ch.
Mount Hoar,
Hon. Secy.

John Wadley
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.		Males.	Fem.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	800	680											
Additional Workhouse,	180	130											
Permanent Fever Hospital,	400	298											
Fever Sheds,	100	35											
TOTAL,	1520	1193											
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	214	271	4	7	172	134	171	74	62	37	182	17	
Admitted during the week.	14	25	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	63	8	
TOTAL,	228	296	50	76	175	139	174	77	65	40	245	25	
Discharged during the week,	11	16	1	3	7	2	4	2	1	4	17	1	
Died, - - - - -	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	18	3	5	8	3	5	3	2	5	32	2	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	214	278	49	71	167	136	173	76	63	39	197	15	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of January 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Dr. John Haddy, M.P., D.D., and Sir Francis R. W. W. W.*
 Other Guardians *Captain William C. Armstrong, M.P., Frederick Kelly Flood, P. Laurence, Pendergast, Adam O'Neill, James Morris, Nick. Kehoe, James Furlough, John Pendergast, Paul M. O'Neil, Clement Rice, John Tintine, Richard Codd, John Barry and Stephen Pendergast*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

Edward Traynor, Bachelor, and Margaret Mary, Spinster, both of the Parish of St. Peter, Wexford, were by the Registrar, at the Registrar's Office, Wexford, on the 28th day of January 1854, solemnized at the Registrar's Office, Wexford, on the 28th day of January 1854, the Marriage to be solemnized at the Registrar's Office, Wexford, on the 28th day of January 1854.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3456 to No. 3531, 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. 2 to No. 3, 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:—

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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, names

1. Clothing Account.

J. Prudigast to pay for shoes

£

s.

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Folio in Leger 5
Folio in Leger 57

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above

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

The Queries were all answered satisfactorily except Nos 2, 8 & 14 to which the following answers were given;

No 1 Yes Generally
No 2 Yes, with some trifling exceptions
No 6 The boys are.

No 8 Yes, with the exception of some of the boys.

No 14 The Meat for Hospital is reported by the Nurse to be bad. Some of the boys have conducted themselves ill and their Conduct requires to be investigated by the Guardians. 23 January 1854 Signed J. F. Hunt

Ordered that the Conduct of the boys referred to in this report be investigated on this day week and that the Clerk write to Miss Lacey Meat Contractor to inform her that it

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

has been reported to the Guardians that the Meat lately supplied by her has been bad, and that in the event of a similar Complaint coming before them, they will take measures to have Meat of the quality contracted for supplied to this Workhouse, and she charged with any expense they may incur or be put to by reason of her having failed to fulfil the terms of her Contract.

Report of Master of Workhouse
He reports that the room of the Wardmaster of the Stone Bridge Auxiliary Workhouse requires a new floor.

Ordered that Sir Francis Le Hunt be

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

be requested to report to the Board on this day week whether this room requires flooring?

Report Cont. I have also to report the desertion of two boys named James Jordaw and Edward Kelly both adults. They left the House this morning taking with them the House clothes.

Ordered that proper legal steps be taken by the Master for the apprehension of these boys.

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

N^o 5195 dated 24th January 1854, stating that they are of opinion that the Sirettes of the late Contractor for Meat are liable, in default of the Administration, to the penalty named in the Bond.

A letter dated 25th January 1854 from Messrs Cross & Kelly Secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education stating that they transmitted for the information of the Board of Guardians the following observation from the Classification Return connected with the examinations held recently at Mexford by the Head District Inspectors
"Eliza Doyle the Teacher of Mexford P.S. N. National School answered in a very unsatisfactory manner"
Ordered that the Consideration of this

report be deferred to this day week

An Estimate from M^r Turnips today down a suitable Main Pipe to Fever Hospital with a Patent 20 light Meter and internal fittings Complete for Eleven Lights viz. 1 in Bedroom, 1 in Kitchen, 1 in Surgery, 2 in Lobbies, 1 in Hall, 2 in Ward up Stairs, 1 in shed connected with building and 2 in Wooded Sheds for £36 Sterling.

Ordered that the Consideration of this Proposal be postponed to this day week.

Resolved that the under-mentioned articles be purchased by the Guardians for Nicholas Cousins, whom they have determined on sending to the Catholic Asylum for the Blind at Liverpool. That the Clerk be empowered to guarantee the payment of £10 per annum, payable quarterly in advance for the maintenance of the boy whilst in the Institute, and that he be directed to get the boy recommended by a Life Member or Subscriber to the Institute if possible,
1 Great Coat, 1 Sunday Suit with Hat, 1 Suit for week days, 11 Shirts

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	...	...	...	27

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	7
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	4
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~~The Bonds and other accounts 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.)~~

4 Pairs of Knitted Stockings, 4 Coloured Neck Cloths, 4 Pocket Handkerchiefs, 2 Night Caps, 2 Pairs of Shoes and 1 Leather Apron.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the People's Newspaper that the Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 18th day of February next consider Tenders for the supply of Second Flour, Whole-meal, Indian-meal, Malt & Hops, for three months from that day.

The Punishment Book was laid before the Board, and the consideration of the Cases mentioned therein postponed to this day week in consequence of witnesses not being present to prove the Charges.

Notice of Motion

Whereby give Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Salary of Mary Dore Kitchen Maid of the Fever Hospital be increased to six pounds per Annum, and that the Salary of Anne M^cKenzie Assistant Nurse of the Fever Hospital be increased to six pounds per Annum. The Salary

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paid to each at present viz. four pounds per Annum being inadequate to support their Children outside the Workhouse.

Dated this 28th day of January 1854
(Signed) T. L. Munt

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified viz—5 Coffins, 5 Pair of Shingles, 5 Lump Sugar, 3 Bladders of Sord, 2 Gross of Clog Soles, 20 lbs of Black thread, 20 lbs White thread, 30 Gross of Studs, 2 Cut of Stool, 1 Panel of Pine, 2 Saw Files, 3 Stock Locks with Keys, 6 Dozen Thumbles, 1 Bottle of Vinegar.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
 28th day of January 1854
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

[This section is crossed out with a diagonal line.]

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.

[This section is crossed out with a diagonal line.]

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

Account of Mr. _____ Dispensary District, _____ for _____ Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Dis-
An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District half-year ended _____ 185 _____

District £
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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (as Orders issued on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from

W. A. Harcourt Esq. D. C. Plm.

stating that

Secy to the Committee of Management of the Oxford Dispensary District, stating that he was directed by the Committee at their Meeting held on the 27th Instant to lay before the Board of Guardians the following Report,

"The health of the Town favorable"

(Signed)

Robert. J. Craudell Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of February 1854.

George L. Hunt Esq. Chairman

Rich Allen

Wm Day

Wm. Russell
Clerk of the Guardians

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254-10-0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4th day of February

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	697												
Permanent Buildings,	160	180												
Additional Workhouse,	600	291												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	35												
Other Sheds,	40													
TOTAL,	1520	1903												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	217	278	49	111	130	173	73	63	39	112		In Workhouse Hospital, 460	In separate Wards, 7	
Admitted during the week.	14	30	2	2	5	9	2	5	2	7		In Fever Hospital, 63	In Wards with other inmates, 2	
TOTAL,	231	308	51	113	135	182	75	68	41	119		Total, 523	Total, 9	
Discharged during the week,	15	24	1	1	4	5	5	3	-	58				
Died, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	24	2	2	4	5	5	4	-	61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	216	284	49	111	131	177	70	64	41	120		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853.....		1270

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of January, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Leventy Esq. J.P. & C.
 Other Guardians: Dr. John Maddy M.D., Mr. Francis Smith J.P., Francis Leigh J.P., Frederick Jolly Flood J.P., Lawrence Pendergast, James Woolin, Michael De Lee, Michael Gurlong, John Day, John Chambers, John Fortune, Richard Coad, Stephen Pendergast, Richard Allen and Arthur Shinnagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 31.
 Edward Taylor Bachelor, Ann Market Street, Limerick, & Eliza Miller Widow, Cogan Market Street, Lodging House, Upper, The Marriage is solemnized at the Registrar's Office, at the City Hall, Wexford, on the 28th day of January 1854.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2552 to No. 2574, 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. 2 to No. 3, 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 following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified viz: 2 Large Coffins 1 Infants Coffin, 3 Satches, 2 Gallons Boiled Oil, 1 Gallon of Turpentine, 7 lbs of Ground Yellow Ochre, 2 lbs of Orange Lead, 1 lb of Orange Chrome, 5 lbs of Van Dyke Brown, 2 Gallon of Copal Varnish, 3 1/2 lbs Patent Pliers, 3 1/2 lb Black Paint, 6 Sheets of Sand paper, 1 Gallon Sweet Oil, 2 Pair of Nails, and Hinges 1 Dozen Curtain Rings, 2 Hooks, 1 Stock Lock Key, 2 Keys 3 yards Plugging, 100 of Double Slats, 1 Cut Paw Flax, 1 Doz sweeping Brushes, 180 lbs Light Butt all pull, 60 lbs of Dip a 1/4 pull, 2 Gallons Oil for Wool, 3 Gallons Barre, 300 yards of Ray Calico, 200 yard Shilled Calico, 56 lbs of Yarn, 6 lbs Black Lead.

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

N^o 39414/53 dated 31st January 1854 forwarding for payment the Returning Officer's expenses attending an Election for the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Divisions of Bannock, Kilcormac, Killaq, Kilmore, Maygar, Newcastle and Roselane, in the Month of June last, &c

A letter from Doctor Craue stating that Doctor Cardiff would be much obliged for a further leave of absence for a month, or two and that he would during that period perform the duties for Doctor Cardiff without compensation.

Ordered, that further leave of absence be given to Doctor Cardiff and that Doctor Craue be appointed to take charge of the Workhouse, and Fever Hospital during the absence of Doctor Cardiff on sick leave,

[Signature]

A letter dated 2nd February 1854 from Mr. Robert H. Carleton Clerk of the New Ross Union stating that he, was directed by the Board of Guardians of that Union to apply to the Board of Guardians of this Union for the sum of £ 3. 2. 3 1/2, being the amount declared by the Commissioners in their Final Adjustment Order to be due to certain Townlands transferred from this Union and added to that of New Ross under Commissioners Order of 7th June 1850. Ordered, that a Cheque be this day drawn on the Treasurer for the above amount, and that the Clerk remit it per Letter of Credit to the Treasurer of the New Ross Union without delay.

Ordered that the letter received from the Commissioners of National Education dated the 25th January 1854, respecting Miss Eliza Doyle Teacher of the Workhouse, be read for her by the Clerk on this day.

Ordered that the Estimates of Mr. Furniss to supply Gas-fittings for the Workhouse and Fever Hospital be considered on Saturday next.

Ordered

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	...	...	...	25
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	...	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	4
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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

Ordered that the road of the Wardmaster of the Stone Bridge Auxiliary Workhouse be boarded, the expense not to exceed Thirty five Shillings.

Notice of Motion

On Saturday next I will bring under notice of Board of Guardians The case of Mary Purling late of Grayrobbin and now in Fever Hospital with a view to discharging her from the Electoral Division of Tomhaggard and readmitting her under such chargeability as to the Guardians may seem fit,
Board room, 4th February 1854, Signed, John Haddy.

Punishments for Weeks ended respectively the 28th January and 4th February 1854.

Name	Offence	Punishment	Order of Guardians
Mary Boyle	Refactory by fighting with each other	3 Hours Solitary	Approved
Mary Jones			
John Leahy			
Patrick Brown	Disorderly by beating for not giving him Bread		Ordered to be whipped according to Regulation
Robert Moore			
Robert Moore	Refactory by assaulting the officers		Ordered to be whipped according to Regulation
Robert Moore	Disorderly by impudently treating with them who give	5 Hours Solitary Imprisonment ad. Dinner milk Stopped	Approved

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1854

Name	Offence	Punishment	Order of Guardians
Michael Healy	Disorderly by disrespectful language to James Walsh Wardmaster	Breakfasts milk Stopped	Approved
Edward Kelly	Disorderly by destroying Vegetables	Breakfasts milk Dinner milk Stopped	Approved
Thomas McGrath	Disorderly by taking P. Sheriff's shirt	Breakfasts milk Stopped	Approved
John Bolger	Refactory by deserting his work	Breakfasts milk Stopped	Approved
James Jordan	Disorderly by continuing to get a second Breakfast	Breakfasts milk Dinner milk Stopped	Approved
Philip Cople	Refactory by pretending sickness	Dinner milk Stopped	Approved
Thomas Carty	Refactory by refusing to do the Compliment	Breakfasts Milk and Dinner milk Stopped	Approved
William Murphy	Refactory by fighting and disturbing the inmates in the Infirmary	Dinner Milk Stopped	Approved
James Jordan	Refactory by refusing to work		Now in gaol
John Doyle	Disorderly by refusing to give his name when asked by the Assist. Master	Breakfasts Milk Stopped twice,	Approved

Name	Offence	Punishment	Order of Guardians
Edward Kelly	Refactory by stealing bread at supper	Breakfasts Milk and Ominers milk stopped	approved him in gaol
James Morris	Disorderly by	Breakfasts milk	Not approved in
William Turner	neglecting to do	Stopped	as much as then
John Blating	their work	Do	was not proper re-
Robert Murphy	"	Do	gulation in superintend-
James Furlong	"	Do	and appropriating the
Michael Neale	"	Do	work and duties
Edward Kelly	Refactory by	—	The accusation
James Jordan	leaving their work	—	in gaol
Richard Cullen	Refactory by	Breakfasts	approved, not to be regu-
Clement Doyle	not breaking	Milk and	against to break stones being
Philip Doyle	the complement	Ominers milk	approved
	stones added	Stopped	approved
Edward Crosbie	Refactory by can-	Breakfasts Milk and	
	travelling and fighting	Ominers milk stopped	approved
	with Clement Doyle	and 8 hours sol-	
		itary confinement	
Philip Doyle	Disorderly by not	Breakfasts milk	
	attending to his work	Stopped	approved
Edward Kelly	Refactory by not	Do	In gaol
	breaking the quantity		
	of stones		
Thomas McGrath	Refactory by	Do	approved
Philip Doyle	not breaking the	Do	do
William Hanton	Compl. of stones added	Do	do
John Indan	Refactory by taking tobacco	—	Not over more by
	from Michael Brennan		Guardians
Philip Doyle	Refactory by	Breakfasts Milk and	approved
James Brady	refusing to work	Ominers milk stopped	Approved
Edward Crosbie		Shower sitting confinement	To break stones for work
			4 or 5 each day

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

1st day of February

1854

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

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.)

Broadway Dispensary District,
John Legu 84 Account of Mr. *Joseph Goff* for Carriage of Medicines Amount £ 0
John Legu 6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District

185

District.....£

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners, ~~were~~ read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Commissioners ¹⁴⁵⁴ 1460, dated 28 Jan 1854, ⁴⁵⁴ stating that

transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians some additional Copies in a more convenient size of the General Order of 16th December 1853 containing the Dispensary Regulations under the Medical Charities Act and General Circulars of instructions bearing reference to the same.

Next Meeting of the Guardians
to be held on Saturday the 11th day
of February 1854,

George Le Hunt. v. chairman

John Waddy

Thos. Pugh

John Pugh
Clerk of the Guardians

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254-15-0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of February

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	673													
Permanent Buildings,	180	180													
Additional Workhouse,	400	240													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	37													
Fever Sheds,	40	1													
TOTAL,	1520	1180													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	216	284	49	171	131	177	70	64	41	203			In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards,	
Admitted during the week.	10	20	"	2	1	3	"	1	3	40			In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL,	226	304	49	173	132	180	70	65	44	243			Total 200	Total 15	
Discharged during the week,	21	20	"	3	2	3	2	2	5	58					
Died, - - - -	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	5					
Total Discharged and Dead,	22	20	"	5	2	3	2	2	7	63					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	204	284	49	168	130	177	68	63	37	180					
NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853														} 1346	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 1841 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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2. II.							No. VI.						
3. III.							No. VII.						
4. IV.	/	/	.	.	/	/	No. VIII.						
5. V.													
6. forward							TOTAL.						

BOOK OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on 14th Decr the

SENT: In the Chair, George Lusk Esq. 2nd. Dr. 11th day of Decr. 1854.
 Other Guardians: Captain William A. Hastings, W. Sir Francis A. Hunt, Laurence
 Pendergast, Francis Leigh, P. Frederick Solte, Florin P. John Walsh, A. K. K. K. K.
 Stafford, Adam O'Neill, Patrick Taylor, James G. Hurlin, James Morris,
 Michael Purling, Michael Kenne, Michael Doyle, Philip Ryan, John
 Pendergast, Paul W. Donoh, Patrick Murphy, John G. Hurlin,
 Richard Codd, John Barry, James McIntyre, Stephen Pendergast, James
 Kewslah and Edward Harvagh.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2575 to No. 3665, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 14th Instant,

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 336-10-6

Paid during the week, ... £ 792-8-3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1812-6-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - - -	80	-	-	997	7	9
Folio in Ledger 105							
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Ardeacan, - - -	8	14	-	95	6	8
Folio in Ledger 105							
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Ardecolm, - - -	5	3	-	92	2	8
Folio in Ledger 105							
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Artramont, - - -	5	5	-	83	15	9
Folio in Ledger 105							
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Kilpatrick, - - -	5	9	-	86	17	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	TOTAL, - - -	24	11	-	338	3	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Anglican, - - -	10	8	-	17	11	8
Folio in Ledger 105							
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Ballymitty, - - -	2	10	-	20	7	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Curry, - - -	6	1	-	6	1	-
Folio in Ledger 105							
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Forth, - - -	2	4	-	24	8	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Glynn, - - -	19	10	-	52	13	3
Folio in Ledger 105							
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Harperstown, - - -	6	1	-	6	6	3
Folio in Ledger 105							
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Kilbride, - - -	6	11	-	118	-	4
Folio in Ledger 105							
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Taghmon, - - -	20	10	-	20	10	-
Folio in Ledger 105							
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Whitechurch, - - -	25	12	-	24	12	-
Folio in Ledger 105							
MATHEW COLFER,.....	TOTAL, - - -	30	8	-	68	17	6
Folio in Ledger 105							
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Drinagh, - - -	11	11	-	85	4	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Killican, - - -	12	1	-	92	-	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Kilcoran, - - -	8	11	-	30	15	3
Folio in Ledger 105							
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Lady's Island, - - -	9	13	-	38	16	7
Folio in Ledger 105							
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Magglass, - - -	11	8	-	44	4	8
Folio in Ledger 105							
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Rossclare, - - -	2	7	-	64	3	2
Folio in Ledger 105							
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Rathaspeck, - - -	11	2	-	47	12	9
Folio in Ledger 105							
MATHEW COLFER,.....	St. Helen's, - - -	14	2	-	92	8	4
Folio in Ledger 105							
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Tacumshane, - - -	11	3	-	59	3	8
Folio in Ledger 105							
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	TOTAL, - - -	13	14	-	66	11	6
Folio in Ledger 105							
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Kilmore, - - -	13	11	-	63	7	4
Folio in Ledger 105							
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Kilconan, - - -	12	-	-	14	3	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Newcastle, - - -	22	18	-	76	14	3
Folio in Ledger 105							
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Tomhaggard, - - -	4	-	-	42	15	3
Folio in Ledger 105							
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Bannow, - - -	20	19	-	67	13	3
Folio in Ledger 105							
MATHEW COLFER,.....	Duncormack, - - -	5	-	-	30	9	9
Folio in Ledger 105							
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Harristown, - - -	5	-	-	56	-	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Killag, - - -	1	-	-	14	15	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	TOTAL, - - -	92	2	-	432	14	1
Folio in Ledger 105							
MATHEW COLFER,.....	TOTAL, - - -	333	8	-	2662	-	1
Folio in Ledger 105							

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

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.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 97 s. 18 d. 7/4

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 £ 97 s. 18 d. 7/4

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 97 18 7/4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1 9

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2 11 1/2

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:—

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
8 Bags of Flour	4 Doz of Large Porter	1 Bag of Flour	
4 Sacks Wholemeal	4 Doz Small Porter	10 lbs Meat	
140 lbs Meat	4 Tons Coal	4 Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	70 lbs Candles	4 Cwt Salt	
1 Ton Indian Meal	4 Cwt Soap	40 Gallons New Milk	
400 Gallons Buttermilk	1 lbs Soda	65 lbs Tea	
680 Gallons New Milk	4 lbs Starch	20 lbs Sugar	
3 Cwt Salt	4 lbs Malt	4 Cwt Rice	
24 lbs Tea	4 lb Hops	4 Doz Wine	
112 lbs Sugar		4 Quarts Whiskey	
2 lbs Lump Sugar		4 lb Pepper	
4 lb Pepper		4 Tons Coal	
4 lb Ginger		16 lbs Candles	
2 Cwt Rice		4 Cwt Soap	
4 Quarts Whiskey		4 lbs Starch	
4 Doz 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 for 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 4th day of February, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...

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

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

REP DIST.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.			
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III.					No. XI.						
IV.					No. XII.						
V.					No. XIII.						
VI.					No. XIV.						
VII.	<i>W. B. Weston</i>				No. XV.						
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Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account		£	s.
P. J. Callan Stray		5	..
J. P. Pendergast to pay for 1st Shoemaking		6	4
J. P. Pendergast to pay for 2nd Shoemaking		23	11

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

J. P. Pendergast to pay Carpenter	15
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

Folio in Leger 51
Folio in Leger 6

Folio in Leger 61
Folio in Leger 6

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

The queries were all answered favorably except Nos. 1, 8 & 16 to which the following answers were given;

N^o 1. Yps. Very clean and well ventilated except the Day-room on the Women's side which was dre from the numbers in it.

N^o 8. There was a Complaint of some misbehavior on the part of three girls who were reprimanded by the Committee.

N^o 9. The Infants appear tolerably well.
N^o 16. None except a Complaint by Margaret Brady that her shoes were too bad for wear.

The Mother of an Infant, Michael Murphy applied for a Dress for him.

Some Buckets are wanted.

The Committee on "Punishments in the House" would do well to consider the question generally.

A dozen Sads educated formerly on the Coast are very fit for Sea. There is now a demand

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

for such lads in the Navy.

8th February 1854 (Signed) George Lefferts
Ordered that the Buckets required be procured by the Master, and that the Medical Officer be directed by the Clerk to examine Michael Murphy and supply him with a Dress if necessary.

Masters Report.

I beg to present to the Board 2 Cwt of Wool received from the Contractor which is stated by the Workmen to be damp.

I have also at present an Order for 2 Cwt of undressed Flax, and as there is no legal Contractor I wish to know from whom I am to buy it. I have also to observe that I cannot get a Contractor to supply me with Stones.

Ordered that an account of the decrease which shall take place in the weight of the

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board
and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

the wool be laid before the Board of Guardians by the Workmistress, that the Master be empowered to purchase 2 Cwt of unrefined Flax, and that the Clerk be directed to advertise by placard for 100 Tons of Stones of a hard description for breaking. Tenders to be considered on the 25th Instant.

The Master's Estimate of Requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified viz; 1 Key, 3 large Coffins, 2 Infant Coffins 4 Dressed Boards, 1 Patent Sewer pot, 4 Packages Envelopes 2 Bands of Brawn, 6 Quires of Note paper, 4 Quires of Rule paper, 10 lbs Binding Powder, 4 Cals of Tux, 28 lbs Washing Soda, 14 lbs Coffee.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on the respective days as follows):—

N^o 34 of 54 dated 6th February 1854 requesting to be furnished from the Treasurers Board's Repayment up, with an Abstract showing the total payments made with the Treasurer prior to and during the period from 31st December 1853, to 4th February 1854 inclusive in respect of Rates made on any of the Electoral Divisions of the Union since the day fixed for the payment of the second Payment of the Annuities on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union &c.

N^o 192 of 54 dated 8th February 1854, stating that the Insolvency of the present occupier of a holding does not afford legal ground for considering the Rate to be irrecoverable also requesting the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners Letter of 31st May 1850 and requesting to be furnished with an explanation in reference to the Cases with respect to which the Abatement paid to former Collector is recorded

Ordered

Ordered that the Commissioners be respectfully informed that the Board of Guardians did not consent to the remission of any Rates due on the former Union until they found after the strictest examination that it was impossible to collect them, The arrears which are stated to have been paid to a former Collector are still in the Collector's Books, and were collected by a man named Jeffries who, after he had absconded was found by a Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians to examine his accounts, to be a defaulter to the amount of £40. The Board of Guardians put his Bond in suit against his Sureties, and the Solicitor of the Board running the parties were not solvent for that amount took from them a portion which of course was credited to the Divisions of which Jeffries was Collector.

As the Board have devoted a large amount of time to the investigation of the arrears of the former Union a great portion of which had been accumulating from 1842 to 1850, and as they are of opinion that they are not collectable, and that there is therefore no use for further inquiry on the part of the Board respecting them, and as they are also desirous of having the accounts of the former Union brought to a close as quickly as possible

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	12
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	28

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1
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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

They request that the Commissioners will not object to the cancelling of these means which as the Board have before stated are really irrecoverable,

Letter dated 4th February 1854 from
Mr John Lynch stating that the Committee
of the Catholic Blind Asylum had agreed
to admit Nicholas Cousins into the
Asylum on the terms signed by the
Clerke of the Union on the part of
the Guardians.

The Guardians, Ordered That Mr. Arthur Kavanagh
T.C. and the Clerk of the Union be
requested to purchase the clothes
which the Rules of the Institute
require the Child to be supplied
with previously to his admission thereto.

A Circular letter from Rev. P. W. Kennedy (Dean of Clonsilla), The Rev. Augustus W. West, Chancellor of Kildare Cathedral, and Rev. David J. Reade, Rector of Kilmactallagh, enclosing Copy of Petition to Parliament, praying that Books which had been refused admission into schools in Ireland might be again introduced, and requesting that if the Petition were approved the Chairman would request his signature to be affixed thereto. No order made by the Board.

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~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~

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Moved agreeably to Notice by Sir
Francis Leake Bt. P. and seconded
by Captain William Armstrong P.
That the Salary of Mary Wroe
Kitchen Maid of the Fever Hospital
be increased to £6 per Annum, and
that the Salary of Anne M^cKenzie
Assistant Nurse be increased to
£6 per Annum. The Salary paid to
each at present viz £4 per Annum
being inadequate to support their
Children outside the Workhouse.

This Resolution was withdrawn
And it was Moved by John Naisbitt
And seconded by Sir F. L. Hunt. I P. 4/2

To
 Sir F. Pitt Rivers I.P. John Lubbock I.P. and
 Mr Arthur Ranaugh I.C.

Ordered that the consideration of the Estimates of Mr. Furniss to supply Gas-fittings for the Work-house and Fever Hospital be postponed

postponed to Saturday the 25th Inst.
 that the Clerk be directed to write
 to Mr. Carleton Clarke of New Ross Union
 to request that he will inform the
 Board the saving which has been
 effected by the introduction of Gas
 into the New Ross Workhouse, and that
 he be also directed to lay before the
 Board the amount paid for Candles
 for this Workhouse and Poor Hospital
 during the last 12 Months,

Mr. Dunne Schoolmaster
 and Miss Doyle Schoolmistress of the
 Workhouse requested permission
 from the Board to spend tomorrow
 night out of the Workhouse
 Permission granted

Mr. Coad Porter of the Workhouse
 came before the Board and
 stated that he was labouring
 under delicate health since
 last September and that he
 would feel obliged to the Board
 if they would allow him to go to
 the Country for a few days to
 recruit his health,

Ordered that leave of absence
 for one week be given to Mr. Coad
 for the purpose stated in his application

Notice

Notice of Motion
 I shall on this day week move that Mary
 Kehoe and her daughter Mary be dis-
 charged from off the Newcastle Division
 and placed wherever the Law directs
 11th February 1854 (Signed) John Fortune

Notice of Motion
 I hereby give notice that I will
 on this day week move that
 Alice Murphy be discharged
 from the Saint Ivel Electoral
 Division and placed where the
 Guardians may think fit.
 11th February 1854 (Signed) George Bennett

Notice of Motion
 I hereby give notice that I will
 on this day week move that Mary
 Kelly and Maryanne Donohoe
 be charged off Killybeg and
 placed on Glynn.
 11th February 1854 (Signed) Philip Ryan

Punishments		
Name	Offence	Order or observation of Board of Guardians
John Doyle	Disorderly by discharging to the Masters orders	Breakfast Milk Stopped twice
Edward Crooke	Disorderly by being out of this place	In gaol, and no further punishment

Philip

Name	Offence	Order or observation of Guardian
Philip Doyle	Refactory by indecent exposure of his person	4 hours solitary confinement to the gaol on 2 successive days
Timothy Sullivan	Disorderly by not breaking a given quantity of stones	No order
John Jordan	Refactory by refusing to work	In gaol
James Brady	"	D.
Edward Crosbie	"	D.
Joseph Morrissey	Refactory by deserting the premises	In gaol
Philip Doyle	Disorderly by refusing to do the quantity of work ordered	No order
John Bolger	Refactory by leaving his work	To be sent to Petty sessions
Edward Crosbie	Refactory by deserting the premises	In gaol
John Keating	"	"
Timothy Sullivan	Disorderly by not breaking a given quantity of stones	No order
Edward Crosbie	Refactory by refusing to work	In gaol
James Barry	Refactory by destroying vegetables	In gaol
John Jordan	Refactory by taking 1 lb loaf of bread	In gaol
Joseph Morrissey	"	"
Thomas McGrath	Refactory by striking Thomas Brown	To appear before Bench of Magistrates

James

Name	Offence	Order or observation of Guardian
James Brady	Refactory by refusing to work	In Gaol
John Jordan	"	D.
Edward Crosbie	"	D.
Thos McGrath	"	D.
Thos McGrath	"	To be sent to Petty sessions
Timothy Sullivan	Disorderly by not breaking a given quantity of stones	No order
Philip Doyle	"	"
John Doyle	"	"
John Jordan	Refactory by taking a 4 lb loaf of bread	In gaol
James Brady	"	"
Edw Crosbie	"	"
Timothy Sullivan	Refactory by breaking the given quantity of stones	No order
Philip Doyle	"	"
John Doyle	"	"
Thos Brown	"	"
Philip Doyle	"	"
Thomas Brown	"	"
John Doyle	"	"
Thos McGrath	"	"
Thos McGrath	Refactory by not attending to say grace at breakfast	No order
Thos McGrath	Refactory by refusing to work	No order
Thos Brown	"	"
John Doyle	Refactory by not breaking the quantity of stones ordered	No order
Philip Doyle	"	"
Timothy Sullivan	"	"

At

At the suggestion of the Committee
investigating the cases for Punishment
during this week it was.

Proposed by Sir Francis Le Marchant Bt
and seconded by John Walsh Esq. JP
and passed;

That in future the quantity
of Stones to be given each day to
paupers to break into fine Gravel
do not exceed 2 Cwt.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

11th day of February 1854

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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 that the Clerk send to Messrs P. Heslie & Co. list of Medicines &c required for Bannow Dispensary District with a request that they will supply them as early as convenient.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the *Bridgetown* Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, ~~Stationery~~ ^{and} Forms, ~~as other Requisites~~ were ordered to be supplied.

1 Monthly Return Book
1 Prescription Book
2 Quires of Monthly Estimate
and Requisition for Medicines

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.)

Account of Mr.	Dispensary District,	for	Amount £
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District half-year ended

185
District £
District £

is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the day of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.	of
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners 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 on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, ~~from the Poor Law Commissioners~~^{and} ~~others~~, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (on Orders on them respectively as follows:—

Read Letter from A. Kavanaugh Esq. Sec. to
stating that

the Committee of Management of St. James's Dispensary District stating that they were directed by the Committee at their meeting held on the 10th Instant to lay before the Board of Guardians the following Report from the Medical Officer of the District viz:
The health of the Town satisfactory
(Signed) Robert J. Crane

Letter from Mr Thomas Walsh
Hon Sec. to the Committee of Management of Salford and Glyne Dispensary District stating that he was directed by the Committee to apply to the Board of Guardians for vaccine matter for the Dispensary.
Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Walsh and state if the Medical Officer of the District makes application to the Royal National Vaccine Establishment White Hall London, he will be supplied with vaccine lymph gratis.

Next Meeting of the Guardians
to be held on Saturday the 18th
day of February 1854,

George L. Hunt. v. Chairman.

H. L. White —

James Morris
Clerk of the Union

James Morris

Present Net Annual Value, ... £ 99254.15.0
day, the 18th day of February

18th day of February

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE }
CORRESPONDING WEEK } 1443
IN 1853

11th day of February

By forward	
No. VI.	
No. VII.	
No. VIII.	
TOTAL.	

SENT: In the Chair, George Lett Hunt Esq. 18th day of February 1854
 Other Guardians Capt. Wm. McWilliam, & A. Huntington, P. Sir Francis
 Lett Hunt, P. Francis Leigh, P. Frederick Solly, Esq. P.
 Laurence Rindergast, James Morris, & Michael Kehoe, Junr.
 Turlough, Philip Ryan, John Fontaine, John Barry, Rich.
 Allen and Arthur Lavanagh.

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

That he had Complied with the Orders
given him by the Board on the 11th Instant,

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 152. 9. 4

Paid during the week, ... £ 55. 13. 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1909. 2. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War Rent for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	2,919 10	115	Wexford, -	63	2 4 934 5		
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	340	753	TOTAL, -	63	2 4 934 5		
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	206 4	2112 5	Ardeavan, -	6	6 6 89		
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	138 9	1797 7	Ardecolm, -	2	7 6 69 15		
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	168 7 5	1950 2	Artrament, -	5	18 77 17		
					Kilpatrick, -		86 17		
					TOTAL, -	14	12 323 11		
					Angliwilliam, -	7	11 10		
					Ballymitty, -		9 9		
					Carrig, -		20 7		
					Forth, -	1	17 4 4		
					Glynn, -	2	15 21 13		
					Harperstown, -	7	12 10		
					Kilbarin, -	10	7 42 6		
					Kilbride, -	1	14 4 12		
					Taghmon, -	11	12 106 8		
					Whitechurch, -	1	19 20 13		
					TOTAL, -	44	15 251 11		
JAMES REA, ...					Drinagh, -		68 17		
					Killinick, -		85 4		
					Kilcoran, -		92		
					Lady's Island, -		30 15		
					Mayglass, -		38 16		
					Rosslare, -		77 4		
					Rathaspeck, -		64 3		
					St. Helen's, -		47 12		
					Tacumshane, -		92 8		
					TOTAL, -	4	57 3		
MATHEW COLFER, ...					Bridgetown, -		66 11		
					Kilmore, -		63 7		
					Kilcoran, -		14 3		
					Newcastle, -		76 17		
					Tomhaggard, -		42 15		
					Bannow, -		67 13		
					Duncormack, -		30 9		
					Harristown, -		56 1		
					Killag, -		14 15		
					TOTAL, -	4	432 14		
					TOTAL, -	122	9 4 2537 11		

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts.

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 £ 138. 16. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. ... 138-16-5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ... 110-0-10

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. ... 110-0-10

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 1-7

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2-5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 2-5

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

7 Bags of Flour		7 Doz of Large Porter		REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
5 Sacks	Wholemeal	1 Doz	Small Porter	1 Bags of Flour	
14 1/2 lbs	Meat	7 Tons	Coal	50 lbs	Meat
1 Ton	Oatmeal	50 lbs	Candles	7 Cwt	Oatmeal
1 Ton	Indian Meal	7 lbs	Scrub Candles	7 Cwt	Salt
680 Gallons	Buttermilk	7 Cwt	Soap	40 Gallons	New Milk
660 Gallons	New Milk	7 lbs	Soda	50 lbs	Tea
4 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	20 lbs	Sugar
24 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Must	7 Cwt	Rice
112 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Flaps	7 Doz	Wine
2 lbs	Lump Sugar			7 Quarts	Whiskey
4 lbs	Pepper			7 lb	Pepper
7 lb	Ginger			7 Tons	Coal
7 Cwt	Rice			16 lbs	Candles
4 Quarts	Whiskey			7 Cwt	Soap
7 Doz	Wine			7 lbs	Starch

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 for 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 February, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...			
Total ...	£	s.	d.

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>To Remains to pay for Straw & Shoemaking</i>	6	4	2

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

<i>To Remains to pay Carpenter</i>	4	15	0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

<i>To Remains to pay for Workhouse Invoice</i>			
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

<i>To Remains to pay for Out-door Relief Invoice</i>			
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

Folio in Leger 57
Folio in Leger 6

Folio in Leger 61
Folio in Leger 6

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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

The queries were all answered favorable except a V. 1. to which the following answer was given

N^o 1. Yes except the surseries which were close as if the Infants were not in a healthy state. It appeared that the Assistant Matron in whose special charge they are is unwell.
N^o 6. The boys and girls were not examined. Chaplains attend regularly.
15th February 1854. Signed George L. Hunt

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

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Viz. 3 large Coffins, 1 small Coffin, 1 Infants Coffin, 1 Mat. Cask, 1 Ozew House Buckets, 2 Mat. Buckets, 4 Gallons Refined Oil, 1 Oz. Sweeping Brushes, 1 Cask of Whiting, 3 Pair of Metal Hinges, 1000 Bricks, 4 lb Rose Pink, 2 Draw Door Latches and Catches, 2 Ton of Hay

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows.~~

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

N^o 62 M/54 dated 11th February 1854 transmitting a Copy in small size of the General Order for Regulating the Election of Guardians, which they have caused to be printed together with Instructional Circulars for the information of the Board of Guardians

N^o 4899/54 dated 17th February 1854, stating that under all the circumstances they will raise no objection to the course pursued by the Guardians in the remission of Rates due on the former Union though it is not one which it is in their power to give a direct sanction to, or to avert any proceedings which this course may subject the Union to,

The Clerk reported that he had addressed a letter to John Greene Esq. J.P. Mayor

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Mayors of Oxford informing him that a vacancy had occurred in the number of Ex Officio Guardians of the Union, and that as he was a resident Justice he was entitled to act as an Ex Officio Guardian; that he had written to the Commissioners to request they would inform him whether the fact of Mr Greene being qualified to act as a member of this Board would vitiate the Contract entered into by him with the Guardians on the 2nd July last to supply the Union with Printing and Stationery for 12 months from that date, and that he had received the following reply.

N^o 3425/54 dated 17th February 1854 referring the Clerk to the 93rd Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, and observing that if Mr Greene be an Ex Officio Guardian of this Union he can no longer continue to retain the Contract in question under the penalty enacted in the section above quoted.

Ordered that a Copy of this letter be sent by the Clerk to Mr Greene

Board-room Poor Hospital 14th February 1854
To the Board of Guardians of Oxford Union
Gentlemen,

The Committee appointed by you to investigate the charges preferred 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	...	...	14
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	...	...	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	6
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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows:—(this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

against the Nurses of the Fever Hospital for neglect towards patients who have been under their care met this day at the Fever Hospital, and after a very searching inquiry have to report that the only causes of Complaint which they found to have existed (about six months since) are 1st. That a Nurse named Eliza Oakes put a patient who had at the time slight Fever, to lie on a bed-stick frame which a patient in a bad state had a few minutes previously been removed. 2nd. That a woman named Anne M. Kuzie smoked in the Ward of which she had charge, but, which she did not repeat on being informed by the patients that it was offensive. 3rd. That drink was not supplied immediately to patients who required it. These are the only irregularities which transpired on the investigation. And the Committee having reviewed the Nurses of their very serious responsibility, and having given them a reprimand (which they consider will suffice for the present) and a caution to be particularly careful in future informed them of the intention of the Board of Guardians to appoint Committees from time to time to examine into the working of the Fever Hospital, and of their intention to dismiss any nurse who on examination

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day of

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will be found to have been guilty of the slightest neglect of duty.

The Committee feel that this inquiry will be attended with beneficial results. And are gratified to be in a position to state that on the whole the Fever Hospital has been conducted in a most satisfactory manner. And that they have had abundant proof that the greatest kindness and attention have been evinced by the Nurses towards the patients whom they have had under their care.

(Signed) P. Le Munk, Chairman

John Walsh Arthur Kavanagh

Ordered that the foregoing report be adopted by the Board of Guardians.

Resolved that the Tenders of Mr. Richard Lared to supply best seconds Flour per Bag of 16 Stone at 4⁷/₈ per Bag, Best Wholemeal per Sack of 20 Stone at 16⁷/₈ per Sack, and Best Indian Meal at 12¹/₂ 19⁷/₈ per Ton. for 3 Months be accepted.

Resolved that the Tenders of Mr. John Wickham to supply Best Kent Hops for 2⁷/₈ per lb, and Best

Best Malt (ground) at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Stone
for 3 Months be accepted,

Resolved that the Agricultural
be directed to sell the Turnips
grown on the Workhouse grounds
at Market price,

Resolved that a pauper named
Alice Keating who was admitted
under the fictitious name of Alice
Murphy. be not charged to the
Electoral Division of Saint
Helens, if again admitted into
the Workhouse.

Mary Onohoe was changed off
Althwaite Division and placed in the Union
at Larch,

Mary Kelly was removed off Althwaite
and placed in Glynn Electoral Division

It was found that Mary
Petroe and her daughter Mary
were properly charged to Newcastle
Electoral Division, and Mr. John
Porter withdrew the notice given
by him of his intention to move
on this day that they be removed
off that Division.

Punishments

Name	Offence	Order of Observation of Guardians
Thomas Keating	Disorderly by throwing Lumber at the Butts	Reprimand, only on account of his previous good conduct
Philip Doyle	Refactory by not breaking the quantity	Dismissed
Timothy Sullivan	Refactory by not breaking the quantity	"
John Doyle	Refactory by not breaking the quantity	"
John Beggs	Refactory by deserting the premises	Committed to Gaol
Thomas McGrath	Refactory by refusing to work	Committed to Gaol
Thomas Brown	Refactory by not breaking the quantity	Dismissed
Timothy Sullivan	Refactory by not breaking the quantity	"
John Beggs	Refactory by refusing to work	In Gaol
John Doyle	Disorderly by refusing to do the work required by the Master	Punished in No 67
Richd. Sheriff	Refactory by deserting the premises	Milk to be stopped for two days
William Murphy	Refactory by refusing to work	2 Hours solitary confinement and Milk to be stopped for 2 days
William Murphy	Refactory by refusing to work	Punishment ordered above No 62
Nicholas Higgins	Disorderly by dis- obedience to schoolmaster	Dismissed with a Cautious C.
James Pigitt	Refactory by disturbing the inmates of their Country	Punished in No 62.
William Murphy	Refactory by refusing to work	Milk stopped for 2 days
Robert Murphy	Refactory by refusing to work	Punished in No 62

<u>Name</u>	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Order or Observation of Guardian</u>
Robert Murphy	Refactory by violence	Punished in No 64
Martin Headd	St. J. Doyle Hardman	Continued
John Doyle	Refactory by constantly giving violence to his master	Milk to be stopped for 2 days.
Robert Moore	Refactory by disobedience	Do be kept apart from the other boys
John Leary	to the	the school during school hours, and the remainder of the day to break stones
Joseph Canavan	School =	Reprimanded
Thos Johnson	Masters	Reprimanded

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
18th day of February 1854

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

Resolved that the Clerk send to
Messrs P & Hsie & Co. a list of the
Medicines &c required for Broadway
Dispensary District with a request
that they will forward them as early
as convenient.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied.

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

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. for Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in half-year ended 185

District.....£
District..... £

This to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners, others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____
stating that _____

dated _____

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of
Committee of Management of Broadway
Dispensary District at a Meeting
held on Thursday 16th February 1854.

In the Chair John Waddy
Other Members James Fature.

Minutes of last Meeting read
Register of persons to whom Medical
Relief has been afforded examined
and authenticated from No 24 to No 76
both inclusive.

Report of Medical Officer in
attendance, read viz. The District
continues free from epidemic disorders
and in other respects is satisfactory.

(Signed) J. S. Waddy Medical Officer.

Monthly Estimate and requisition for
Medicines and Medical Appliances
laid before Committee and approved.

The next ordinary Meeting of
the Committee will be held on Thursday
the 2nd Prox, at 2 P.M.

(Signed) John Waddy Secy.

The next Meeting of the Guardians
to be held on Saturday the 25th day
of February 1854.

George Le Hurte. v. chairman.

James Morrison

Wm. B. Smith
Clerk of the Parish

Michl. P. P. P.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 1854

No. of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
House,	800	1664													
Workhouse Buildings,	150	165													
General Workhouse,	400	293													
General Fever Hospital	100	38													
Sheds,	40	"													
TOTAL,	1520	1160													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	200	276	50	167	130	174	69	64	38	1160			In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards,	7
Admitted during the week.	14	16	1	2	3	1	"	3	6	146			In Work-house Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates	8
TOTAL,	214	292	51	169	133	175	69	67	44	1214			Total,	Total,	15
Discharged during the week,	22	12	5	2	2	2	1	1	2	49					
Dead, - - - - -	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,	22	13	5	3	2	2	1	3	3	54					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	192	279	46	166	131	173	68	64	41	1160			NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 } 1383		

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1383

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 25 day of February 1854.

SENT: In the Chair, George De Hunte Esq. J.P., and John Walsh Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians: Dr. John Waddy J.P., Capt. W. A. Armstrong J.P.,
 Herbert J. Hoy J.P., Sir Francis De Hunte J.P., Frederick Gilly
 Esq. J.P., Stephen Stuffle, Robert Thornton, John Roche,
 Adam O'Neill, James Morris, Michael Hurlong, Michael Kehoe,
 James Hurlong, Philip Ryan, Paul McWhinley, Patrick Murphy,
 John Chambers, John Arthur, James Fortune, Stephen Rendell,
 John Low White, Rich. Allen, Rich. Walsh, and Arthur Havanagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2746 to No. 2752, 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. 2 to No. 2, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 18th Instant, — " — "

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, £ 246. 6. 6

Paid during the week,	...	<i>£</i>	<i>6.19.2</i>
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And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

[illegible]

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 4 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 £ 92 s. 3 d. 6 1/2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the genera^l average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary,

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

RECEIVED FOR THE		REQUIRED FOR THE	
FARM HOSPITAL.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
8 Bags of Flour	" Doz of Large Porter	1 Bag of Flour	
5 Sacks Wholemeal	" Doz Small Porter	60 lbs Meat	
150 lbs Meat	" Tons Coal	" Cwt Oatmeal	
2 Tons Oatmeal	40 lbs Candles	" Cwt Salt	
1 Ton Indian Meal	" lbs Mould Candles	140 Gallons New Milk	
680 Gallons Buttermilk	" Cwt Soap	50 lbs Tea	
600 Gallons New Milk	28 lbs Soda	20 lbs Sugar	
2 Cwt Salt	14 lbs Starch	" Cwt Rice	
24 lbs Tea	1 lb Mull	" Doz Wine	
117 lbs Sugar	1 lb Hops	" Quarts Whiskey	
2 lbs Lump Sugar	50 lbs Molasses	" lb Pepper	
5 lb Pepper		" Tons Coal	
4 lb Ginger		18 lbs Candles	
" Cwt Rice		" Cwt Soap	
" Quarts Whiskey		" lbs Starch	
" Doz 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 for 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 1854 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

				£	s.	d.
<i>In Money,</i>			7-6
<i>In Kind,</i>			

<i>Total</i>
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Credit each *Relieving Officer*, as per *Receipt and Expenditure Book*.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	
No. I.	<i>N. Colleton</i>	<i>7/6</i>			1st. forw.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car forw.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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No Report from the Visiting Committee this week.

The Master's Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz: 2 large Coffins, 2 Infants Coffins, 7 lbs of Hack, 1 Gall of White lead, 1 lb of Litharge, 2 Dozen Flax Cards, 12 Dozen Iron holdfasts, 1 Dozen of Brass-headed Nails, 1 Dozen Boards, 10 Shadblers of Lard, 1 Barrel of Oats, 5 Fine Shells, 3 parts of Mugging, 50 lbs Thrums for mops, 2 Gallons of Oil for Work, 130 lbs Light Buff Leather, 60 lbs of Kelp, 60 lbs of Slitter, 1 Quart of Copal Varnish, 1 Colander, 1 Blower for Chimney, 3 Tin Fun-dishes. — " — " — " — " — "

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, 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. 5415/54 Date 18th February 1854
requesting to be informed of the total number of
Rate Occupiers of Tenements of £8 and upwards in
the Borough of Wexford.

No. 5471/54 Date 20th February 1854,
requesting to be informed of the total amount
of the Poor Law Valuation in the Borough of Wexford.

No. 2737/1854 Date 20th February 1854 ex-
pressing their approval of the appointment of Miss
Anne Sturges to the Office of Assistant Schoolmistress
of the Workhouse on the terms specified.

No. 74 M/54 Date 21st February 1854 stating
that they had forwarded to the returning officer of the
Union 150 copies of the Notice of the Election. —

A Letter dated this day from Dr. Robert
Crane tendering his resignation as Assistant Medical
Officer

Officer of the Workhouse.

Ordered that the resignation of Dr. Crane
be accepted.

A letter dated 17th February 1854 from Mr.
Carleton, Clerk of the New Ross Union stating in
reply to our Clerk's letter of the 15th Inst., that
he considers the saving effected to the New Ross
Union, by having Gas in the Workhouse, is about
£25 per year.

The Clerk reports that Dr. Robert Cardiff
Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital
died on Sunday the 12th Instant; that the period
for which Dr. Crane was appointed to take charge
of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital had expired;
and that the cost of Candles consumed in
Workhouse & Fever Hospital during the last 12
months was £68.

Proposed by Richd. Allen Esq. and Seconded
by John Walsh Esq. J.P. and passed;

That the Office of Assistant Medical Officer
of the Workhouse be abolished, and that Doctor
Robert Crane be appointed to take charge of the
Workhouse & Fever Hospital, till Saturday the 11th
day of March next, at the same Rate of Salary
as has been paid to Doctor Cardiff.

Proposed by Richd. Allen Esq. & Seconded by
John Walsh Esq. J.P.

That the Clerk of the Union advertise in
the People Newspaper that the Guardians will,

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Appli-
cation 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.)

at their Meeting to be held on Saturday ^{11th} proximo, proceed to elect a Medical Attendant for the Workhouse & Fever Hospital at a Salary of £125 per annum,

Moved as an amendment by Mr. Stephen Pendergast & seconded by Mr. John Chambers;

That the Clerk advertise in the People's Newspaper that the Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the ^{11th} proximo, proceed to elect a Medical Attendant for the Workhouse and Fever Hospital at a Salary of £125 per Annum;

The Amendment was carried - 13 Voting for and 12 against it.

Proposed by John Mulsh Esq. J.P. and seconded by Mr. John Chambers & passed;

That the Tender of Mr. James Furnace to supply Gas fittings for eleven lights in the Fever Hospital for £36 be accepted.

Moved by Frederick Solly Flood Esq. J.P. and seconded by Captain William F. Armstrong & passed;

That Mr. Charles A. Walter V.L. Chairman, Mr. George Le Hunte J.P. V. Chairman, Captain Armstrong J.P., Mr. Frederick Solly Flood J.P. and the Guardians of the Electoral Division of Wexford be appointed a Committee to watch the progress of a bill recently introduced into Parliament, relating to the law of Settlement and removal of paupers in England, with the view of introducing a clause into the Bill prohibiting the removal of paupers from England to Ireland; and that the Committee meet on Wednesday next at twelve O'clock noon.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18____

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. Griffith to inform him that as the Poor Rate Collectors of this Union, have not in their hands his Tenement Valuation of this Union they cannot furnish him with lists of Tenements or Hereditaments which require alteration; and that as the Guardians very soon intend to give their Clerk instructions to take the necessary steps for the striking of a new Rate, they request that Mr. Griffith will take measures to have the requisite alterations made in the valuation as quickly as possible.

Resolved that Mr. John Walsh J.P. and Mr. Arthur Havanagh J.P. be requested to inspect the painting done in the Workhouse by Mr. Byrne, and to report to the Board on Saturday next, whether he has fulfilled his Contract.

Punishments.

Name	Offence	Order or observation of Board of Guardians.
Christopher Drinn	Refractory by leaving the Hall after supper	Two hours solitary confinement on two successive days
William Murphy	to avoid prayer	
John Doyle		
Richd. Sheriff	Do	
John Jordan	Refractory by deserting the premises	He be discharged from the Workhouse & to be sent to his mother, now living at Matthisin
Clement Doyle	Refractory by refusing the Steward & Master to Pump, and in case of work at the Pump &c.	He be employed at his refusal to be taken he taken before the Magistrates. — " — " —

Wm Havanagh Refractory by refusing to work at the Pump To break Stones during the week & in case of his refusal to be brought before the Magistrate

William Monaghan Refractory by refusing to work at the pump

Will^d Murphy Refractory by refusing to work & doing nothing during the week and I but what he likes him Hours Solitary confinement self.

Timothy Sullivan Refractory by disturbing their Dormitory Michael Wickham } in their Dormitory } confinement each.

Rich^d Sheriff

Philip Doyle

Francis Wilson Disorderly by pretending to be unable to work To break Stones during week if the Medical Officer is of opinion that he is able to work, and in case of his refusal to be taken before the Magistrates

Nicholas Higgins Refractory by deserting the premises Nich^d Higgins to suffer two hours Solitary confinement & George Perceval 3 Hours.

John Bryan Refractory by disobeying the Schoolmaster when ordered to go to Hospital with sore eyes To be sent to Hospital if the Medical Officer thinks it requisite.

James Leary Refractory by disobeying the Schoolmaster & Master of the Workhouse John Leary & James Pigott to suffer two hours Solitary confinement, and the others, one hour each.

John Leary

James Pigott

Joseph Gomers

John Jordan

Nich^d Higgins

P. M. Rogers

William Roberts

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

25 day of *February* 1854

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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—

On Application of the Committee of Management of the *Wexford* Dispensary District, the following supplies of ~~Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Disbursements~~ were ordered to be supplied.

*A Medical Monthly Return Book
Form A,*

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.)

Account of Mr. _____ Dispensary District, _____ for _____ Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in half-year ended _____

185
District.....£
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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners & 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:—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Notice of Motion

Thereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move, that the Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts in this Union, be reduced 20 per cent.

(Signed)

Board-room, 25th Feb: 1854, John Roche

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of March 1854:—

George Le Hurte. &c. Chairman.

John Chambers

James Morris

James Henderson
Clerk of the Guardians

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 992 54 150

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of In-mates and Idiots in the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	800	665												
Additional Workhouse,	180	167												
Permanent Fever Hospital	400	288												
Fever Sheds,	100	42												
TOTAL,	1480	1162												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	192	274	46	166	131	173	68	144	41	1160		In Workhouse Hospital, 160	In separate Wards, 7	
Admitted during the week.	25	20	2	"	2	6	2	3	1	61		In Fever Hospital, 42	In Wards with other inmates, 8	
TOTAL,	217	294	48	166	133	179	70	147	42	1221		Total, 202	Total, 15	
Discharged during the week,	14	19	1	3	4	7	1	1	2	52				
Died, - - - - -	2	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	1	7			
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	19	2	4	4	7	1	3	3	59				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	210	280	246	162	129	172	69	144	39	1162		NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853.....1371		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March. - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of March 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. A. Walker Esq. V. L. Chairman, and George Le Hunte Esq. J.P.C.
Other Guardians: Mr. John Waddy J.P. Q.H., Mr. Francis Le Hunte J.P., Francis Leigh J.P., John Walsh J.P., Lawrence Pendergast, John Roche, James Howlin James Morris, Michael Furlong, Michael Kehoe, Paul McDonald Clement Roice, John Chignell, John Fortune, Richard Codd, Stephen Pendergast, Richard Walsh, and Arthur Kavanagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3753 to No. 3798, 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. 2 to No. 3, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

That he had complied with all orders given him by the Board on the 25th Instant.

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows.~~

Masters Report

I beg leave to report and suggest to the Board the propriety of passing a Resolution printing out a mode to suppress the progress of those Refractory Characters who with the exception of two or three, are all at present in goal, or out of the Workhouse.

There are also some clothing and other articles which require to be condemned - a list of which is attached.

Ordered that the Master lay before the Board on Saturday next the list of the articles which he considers ought to be condemned.

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

N^o. 5.145/54 Dated 27th February 1854 enclosing a Form of Return to be filled up as speedily as possible, the information being required by an order of the House of Commons - dated 16th Instant.

N^o. 6.299/1854, Dated 28th February 1854 enclosing copy of an order of House of Commons dated 23rd Instant, calling for copies of certain correspondence and of Resolutions passed by Boards of Guardians in Ireland, relating to the power of Removal possessed by the English and Scotch Parochial Authorities.

N^o. 6.116/54 Dated 2nd March 1854 requesting the Clerk to fill up the enclosed Form showing the Poundage allowed for collection of the Poor Rates in each Electoral Division of the Union for the periods named &c. &c.

N^o. 106 M/54 Dated 2nd March 1854 enclosing copy of the Form in which the Returning Officers Account is to be made and transmitted to their Office on the close of the election of Guardians for the Year ending 25th March

1855

1855; also enclosing copy of a Letter addressed to Boards of Guardians on 10th February 1852, relating to the remuneration of the Returning Officer for his services in the Election of Guardians.

N^o. 6.503/1854 Dated 3rd March 1854 transmitting Questions for Answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital, and when answered & signed to be returned to their Office.

A Letter dated 28th February 1854 from John B. Greene Esq^r, stating that he was directed by the Commissioner of Valuation to acknowledge the receipt of our Clerk's Letter of the 27th Ult, and to state that as the valuation of Wexford Union has been so recently completed, the Commissioner does not think that many changes can be necessary, but that he will send a Revisor into the Union to trace out, and correct as many cases as can be ascertained to require correction.

A Letter dated 21st February 1854 from Mr. John Banon - Clerk of Dungarvan Union - forwarding copy of a Petition to Parliament, praying that the 73rd Section of the Act 142 of Her present Majesty Chap 56. would be repealed.

No order made by the Board.

Resolved that Robert Whitty pauper inmate of this Workhouse aged 15 years be bound an Apprentice

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	31
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	30

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	3

~~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.)~~

under the Act 14 & 15 Vic Cap: 35, to Mr. Arthur Haw-anagh of the Town of Wexford, Merchant; that the Indentures he prepared by the Clerk in triplicate, and he made in the Form set forth in the Schedule annexed to that Act; that the Clerk see the Indentures duly executed; and that the Master be empowered to purchase an outfit for the boy to the value of five Pounds.

Notice of Motion

I will move on this day week that Patrick M^r. Loughlin be removed from Staphinow Electoral Division & changed to that which the Board of Guardians think proper.

(Signed) Stephen Prendergast
Board Room 4th March 1854,

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified. viz - 3 Large Coffins, 2 Small Coffins, 1 Infants Coffin, 10 Sods of Freestone, 6000 House-nails, 1 Dozen Nail-handles, 6 Dozen of Infants Spoons, 2 Dozen Brass headed nails, 4 Gallons of Boiled Oil, 1 Gallon of Turpentine, 30 Dozen Brooms, 1 Bury-comb, 1 lb Green Paint, 2 lbs Red Paint, 4 lbst Flax, 3 Bottles of Ink, 1 1/2 lb Cane Brim-Stone, 2 lbst Saw, 2 Gallons of Oil for Wool, 2 Gross Iron Nails, 5000 Iron Nail nails, 9 Dozen Balls of Hemp, 5 doz shoe laces, 8 lbst Sparables, 1 Dozen Awl blades.

Punishments

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18__

Punishments

Name	Offence	Order or observation of Guardians
Elephant Doyle	Refractory by shouting in the Chapel and refusing to go to work at the Pumps.	To be sent for trial to Petty Sessions
Martin Doogan	Refractory by rapping Jins against the Table at the commencement of Prayer.	Not to be received again into the House.
John Kavanagh	Refractory by disobedience to the Master, and by carrying out such disobedience by force	do
John Kavanagh	Refractory by taking 4 lbs of	do
John McGrath	Meat from the Provision Cart.	do
John McGrath	Refractory by not breaking the Compliments of Stones ordered.	Postponed till witness can appear.
William Murphy	Refractory by refusing to work, deserting the premises. &c.	To be sent for trial to Petty Sessions.
Robert Moore	Refractory by refusing to work	To be tried as above
William Murphy	Refractory by contending with the Warden	Admonished
Gregory Doyle	Refractory by disobedience to the Warden.	do
John Doyle	Refractory by deserting the Premises	Admonished
Timothy Mack	Refractory by deserting the Premises	do
John Rossiter	Refractory by tumultuous noise in the Dormitory at 10 O'Clock at night	do
James Pigott		do
John Leary		do
Nich ^s Higgins		do
Joseph Connors		do
Pat ^r Bolger		do
George Perceval		do

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the
 4th day of March 1854

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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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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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)

Account of Mr. _____ Dispensary District, _____ for _____ Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 _____

District.....£

District.....£

5/15

[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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____

(state subject,)

~~The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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):~~

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee
of Management of Broadway Dispensary District - 2nd
March 1854

Members present - In the Chair - Mr. John Boggan.

Other Members, Mr. John Murphy.

Minutes of last meeting read.

Register of persons to whom Medical Relief has
been afforded, examined and authenticated from n^o 77
to n^o 105 both inclusive,

Report of Medical Officer (in attendance) read

viz:

"The District continues to be exempt from other
than the ordinary affections of the Season"

Monthly Return presented, filled, and authenticated
(signed)

John Waddy. Hon. Sec.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on
Saturday the 11th day of March 1854.

George Le Hurte. Chairman.

Laurence Prendergast

John Chambers

John Chambers
Clerk of the Guardians

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99,254.15.0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Total.	No. of Inmates in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	500	624												
Permanent Buildings.	150	193												
Additional Workhouse.	400	297												
Permanent Fever Hospital.	100	48												
Fever Sheds.	40	"												
TOTAL.	1520	1167												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			201	280	46	162	129	172	69	14	39	1162	In Work-house Hospital. 144	In separate Wards. 7
Admitted during the week.			13	24	3	1	6	5	1	3	5	166	In Fever Hospital. 48	In Wards with other inmates. 8
TOTAL.			214	304	49	163	135	177	75	17	44	1228	Total. 212	Total. 15
Discharged during the week.			19	16	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	56		
Died, - - - - -			"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	5		
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	14	0	2	0	0	4	1	1	61		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			195	285	46	158	129	174	71	16	43	1167	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853.....1343	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 11th day of March 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. A. Walker Esq. Vt. Chairman. & George Le Hunte Esq. Vt. Vt. Other Guardians: D^r John Waddy Vt. D^r John Houlton Vt. D^r Matthew Pittell Vt. D^r Capt. W. A. Armstrong Vt. D^r Major Boyd Vt. D^r Sir Francis Le Hunte Vt. D^r John Munn Vt. D^r Samuel Jenck Vt. D^r Isaac Gornall Vt. D^r J. W. Richards Vt. D^r Francis J. Connell Vt. D^r Francis Leigh Vt. D^r John Walsh Vt. D^r John W. C. Redmond Vt. D^r Christian Wilson Vt. D^r Jonas King Vt. D^r Laurence Pendergast. Stephen Stafford. Robert Thornton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 31.

John Roche
Adam O'Neill
Henry N. Gough
Pat^r H. Paule
James Houlton
James Morris
Patrick Houlton
Michael Houlton. James Houlton. Philip Ryan. James Byrne
John Pendergast. John Day. Paul McDonald. Clement Price
Pat^r H. Murphy. John Chambers. John Fortune. Richard Good. John Day
James Fortune. Stephen Pendergast. John Low White. James
Kenseloh. Richard Walsh. Arthur Kavanagh. James Starnard.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, 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, ... £ 268.18.0

Paid during the week, ... £ 374.9.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2226.10.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War-rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Remaining.	
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,085	2231	804	Wexford,	41	9 6	804	5 3
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,003	816	276	Ardeacan,	6	11 "	77	8 2
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	2139	179	Ardecolm,	"	" "	63	6 2
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,906	1544	391	Artrament,	4	4 "	69	9 9
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	1940	179	Kilpatrick,	7	19 "	66	8 11
TOTAL, ...		10,504	8612	1832	TOTAL,	18	14 "	276	13 15
JAMES REA, ...					Anghrmilliam,	"	" "	10	" 8
MATHEW COLFER, ...					Ballymitty,	"	" "	9	" 9
					Curragh,	"	" "	12	14 "
					Forth,	1	14 "	1	5 "
					Glynn,	5	18 "	11	8 1
					Harperstown,	"	" "	12	10 2
					Killurin,	3	8 "	20	13 3
					Kilbride,	"	" "	1	14 3
					Taghmon,	"	" "	87	17 4
					Whitechurch,	"	" "	12	12 5
TOTAL,					TOTAL,	11	0 "	179	17 8
JAMES REA, ...					Drinagh,	9	11 "	53	" 6
MATHEW COLFER, ...					Killinick,	6	11 "	54	10 1
					Kilcoran,	32	9 "	49	7 11
					Lady's Island,	9	8 "	21	7 3
					Mayglass,	3	13 "	25	9 "
					Rosslare,	17	8 "	50	2 8
					Rathaspeck,	13	1 "	47	10 2
					St. Helen's,	6	9 "	34	12 9
					Tacumshane,	11	14 "	55	15 4
TOTAL,					TOTAL,	110	4 "	391	19 5
MATHEW COLFER, ...					Bridgetown,	18	10 "	30	1 6
					Kilmore,	20	6 8	27	12 8
					Kilconan,	5	19 "	5	8 11
					Newcastle,	5	2 6	25	6 9
					Tomhaggard,	11	16 10	9	15 5
					Bannow,	15	8 "	20	15 3
					Duncormack,	"	" "	18	17 9
					Harristown,	1	17 "	35	10 14
					Killag,	"	" "	5	15 4
TOTAL,					TOTAL,	79	4 "	179	10 18
						240	7 6	1832	5 15

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 106 s. 11 d. 1/4

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, ...

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

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.			
8 Bags of Flour	1 Doz of Large Porter	1 Bag of Flour	
11 Sacks Wholemeal	1 Doz Small Porter	70 lbs Meat	
120 lbs Meat	50 Tons Coal	1 Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	25 lbs Candles	1 Cwt Salt	
1 Ton Indian Meal	1 lb Mould Candles	40 Gallons New Milk	
650 Gallons Buttermilk	1 Cwt Soap	50 lbs Tea	
150 Gallons New Milk	28 lbs Soda	24 lbs Sugar	
3 Cwt Salt	14 lbs Starch	1 Cwt Peice	
24 lbs Tea	14 lbs Malt	1 Doz Wine	
112 lbs Sugar	1 lb Hops	1 Quarts Whiskey	
2 lbs Lump Sugar		1 lb Pepper	
5 lb Pepper		1 Tons Coal	
1 lb Ginger		18 lbs Candles	
1 Cwt Peice		1 Cwt Soap	
1 Quarts Whiskey		1 lb Starch	
1 Doz 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 for the several Relieving Officers, were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of March. 1854 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	1 1/4
In Kind,	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	1 1/4

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.					TOTAL.				

Per forw.d.

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. Pendergast to pay for Straw	5	"	"
R. Scallan to pay for Straw brought	5	"	"

Folio in Leger 57
Folio in Leger 7

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.
2. Establishment Account.

[A large diagonal line is drawn across the ledger page, indicating a balance or a crossed-out entry.]

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

[A large diagonal line is drawn across the ledger page, indicating a balance or a crossed-out entry.]

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[A large diagonal line is drawn across the ledger page, indicating a balance or a crossed-out entry.]

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above

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

No Report from the visiting Committee this week.

Masters Report

I beg leave to refer the Board to my report of last Saturday and also to the Roman Catholic Chaplains report of the 28th ult, who with me feels much for the disorder into which the House has lately fallen, it being (with very few exceptions) so orderly for the last four years. He has stated to me that he fears very much that the disorder is all owing to the want of immediate correction.

In the present state of the House the adult party care but little what mischief they do (if so disposed) because when done they can get their discharge without the knowledge of the Board and in defiance of the Master. This has been accomplished in the present week in the person of

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

James Jordan.

The Schoolboy feels that he will not be punished and in Council states that he will only be admonished; and that a well made up promise without the least intention to fulfil it, will suffice for the crime; and that he can go on again. Gentlemen - as I can only report the matter to you I feel I have discharged my duty.

I have also to observe that I can procure some Stones - which are at present very badly wanting - to be delivered at the Workhouse for 1/3 p. ton. Should the Board think well of ordering them. I should have been in want of Stones long since if it was not for Mr. Pendergast - our Clerk who gave me some for drawing.

There is attached a list of Clothing &c which I consider ought to be condemned.

Francis Wilson aged 20 years and John Doyle

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Doyle aged 16 years, who were stated by the Master to be Ringleaders - whose conduct in the House was intolerable - and whose bad example was well calculated to do a large amount of injury to the boys with whom they were associating, appeared before the Board of Guardians who ordered the Master to have them brought before the Bench of Magistrates on Wednesday next.

The Board condemned the following articles:

53 Shirts, 76 Shifts, 41 Bibs, 26 Wrappers, 35 Aprons, 10 Cotton Petticoats, 11 Linsey do, 2 Trecks, 2 Sheets, 2 Blankets, 1 Flannel Waistcoat, 1 Flannel Petticoat, 46 Womens Caps, 16 Mens Night Caps, 31 Handkerchiefs, 24 Pair of Stockings, 11 Rugs, 19 Bonnets, 1 Shirt & four Shifts given for Interment, 5 Mens Coats, 4 pair of Trowsers, 15 pair Drawers, 10 Caps, 11 Boys

Sackets, 7 vests, 5 pair Trowsers, 75 Quart Jins, 65 Pint Jins, 5 Water Gallons, 1 Milk Can, 4 Candlesticks, 1 Coal Box, 4 Stirabout Seadles, 1 Tub, 21 Sweeping Brushes, 2 Whitewash Brushes, 1 Ousting Brush, 66 Spoons,

Dr Robert Crane reported that a nurse was required for the Fever Hospital in the place of Nurse Cakes who resigned on the 8th Inst.

Notice of Motion

Whereby give notice that I will on this day forthright move that Bridget Stafford be appointed 1st Nurse to the Fever Hospital at a Salary of £4 per Annum with Rations, and that the Salary commence from this day.

11th March 1854

George Le Hunte

The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read by the Clerk.

N^o 80 M/54 Dated 6th March 1854, requesting

to

to be furnished with the particulars respecting respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

N^o 7381/54 Dated 10th March 1854 expressing their sanction to the proposition of the Board of Guardians, to put the boys in this Workhouse on Mens diet when they enter their 12th year.

The Clerk laid before the Board a list of qualified candidates duly nominated for the office of Guardian for the year ending 25th March 1855.

Applications for the office of Medical Attendant to the Workhouse & Fever Hospital from Dr Robert J. Crane & Dr John Widdup respectively, were read, Proposed by Sir Francis Le Hunte Bt, & seconded by John Bowlin Esqre JP.

That Dr Robert J. Crane be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital at a Salary of £125 per annum, and that his duties commence from this day.

Moved as an amendment by James King Esqre & seconded by James Starnard Esqre

That Dr John Widdup be appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital at a Salary of £125 per annum, & that his duties commence from this day.

The Chairman put the Amendment: It voted for, & 38 against it.

The Chairman then put the original proposition: 38 voted for and 4 against it.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	24
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	42
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	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	...	...	...

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

The Chairman declared Mr. Robert J. Crane duly elected.

The notice given by Mr. Stephen Pendergast of his intention to move on this day that Patrick W. Loughlin be removed off Sashmen Division, was postponed for further evidence till Saturday next.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined & orders were duly made for the several articles specified, viz: 1 Bar of Iron, 2 Quires of brown paper, 12 Dozen Boxes of Pins, 2 Quires of writing paper, 4 lbs. Mustard, 5 Loaves, 14 Cut Work, 12 Dozen Padlocks, 30 lbs. Thrums, 1 Metal Saucepan, 4 lbs. Ground ychew, 3 lbs. Patent Driers, 4 Barrels of Lime for Whitewash, 12 Dozen Pieces of Indian rubbers, 16 lbs of Onion Seed, 16 lbs Leek Seed, 2 lbs Cabbage Seed, 1 lb Canot seed, 10 lbs Parsnip seed, 1 lb Turnip seed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18__

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

11th day of March, 1854

—continued.

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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.)

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in the half-year ended

185

District £

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

and following letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Parity Committee and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given in answer to the inquiries to the following effect, namely :-

A Letter from Mr. A. Kavanagh J.C.
Hon. Sec. to the Committee of Management of
Newspaper District, stating that he was
directed by the Committee at their meeting held
on the 10th Inst. to lay before the Board of Guar-
dians the Medical Officers Report viz - "The health
of the Town is favorable."

(Signature) Robert J. Crane

Moved, "equally by Notice, by Mr. John Roche
& Seconded by Mr. Michael Hehner.

That the Salary of each Dispensary Physician
in this Union be reduced 20 per Cent.

The Chairman put the Resolution which was
negotiated; 12 voting for & 30 against it.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held
on Saturday the 18th day of March 1854.

Geophila Huntii v. *chaosma*

John W. A. A. A.

Samuel Davis

Case of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503.

Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99,541.50

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 54

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			Able-bodied.		No. of Inmates in Hospital on the above date.						No. of Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	800	654												
Permanent Buildings,	180	169												
Additional Workhouse,	400	209												
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	33												
Fever Sheds,	40	1												
TOTAL,	1520	1065												
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	195	255	46	158	109	174	71	66	13	116	In Workhouse Hospital.	44	In separate Wards.	1
Admitted during the week.	13	15	2	"	3	3	2	2	4	4	In Fever Hospital.	33	In Wards with other inmates.	8
TOTAL,	208	300	48	158	132	177	73	68	4	120	Total	182	Total	15
Discharged during the week,	15	17	-	3	3	5	5	2	2	52				
Died, - - - - -	9	1	4	2	"	"	"	"	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	18	-	5	3	5	5	2	3	56				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	193	282	48	153	129	172	68	66	4	153	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853		1341	

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							By forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.							TOTAL.						
Car. forward													

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of March 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Leventis Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians: John Haddy Esq. J.P. Captain Williams
 A. Spurling J.P. Sir Francis Leventis B. Lawrence
 Edmund J. Stephen B. Stafford James Fortine
 James Morris Clement Price John Fortune
 and Arthur Kavanagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th and 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3860 to No. 3925 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. 2 to No. 3, 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, ... £ 80- 0- 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 57- 3- 3

And that the Balance on the Account *In favor of* the Guardians was £ 2249- 12- 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	Wexford, -	30	-	-	74	5	5
Folio in Leger 12	Folio in Leger 103	30	-	-	74	5	5
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	Ardeacan, -	4	4	4	77	8	2
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	77	8	2
Ardecolm, -	-	6	6	6	63	6	2
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	6	6	6	63	6	2
Artramont, -	-	6	6	6	69	9	9
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	6	6	6	69	9	9
Kilpatrick, -	-	6	6	6	66	8	11
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	6	6	6	66	8	11
TOTAL,	-	6	6	6	276	13	1
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	Anghewilliam, -	4	4	4	70	8	2
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	70	8	2
Ballynitty, -	-	4	4	4	9	9	9
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	9	9	9
Carrig, -	-	6	13	-	6	1	11
Folio in Leger 12	Folio in Leger 117	6	13	-	6	1	11
Forth, -	-	4	4	4	1	5	-
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	1	5	-
Glynn, -	-	4	4	4	11	8	1
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	11	8	1
Harperstown, -	-	4	4	4	12	10	2
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	12	10	2
Killurin, -	-	4	4	4	20	13	3
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	20	13	3
Kilbride, -	-	4	4	4	1	14	3
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	1	14	3
Taghmon, -	-	4	12	-	46	5	4
Folio in Leger 12	Folio in Leger 129	4	12	-	46	5	4
Whitechurch, -	-	2	4	-	10	12	8
Folio in Leger 12	Folio in Leger 131	2	4	-	10	12	8
TOTAL,	-	50	5	-	129	12	5
JAMES REA, ...	Drinagh, -	4	4	4	53	-	6
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	53	-	6
Killicnick, -	-	4	4	4	54	10	1
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	54	10	1
Kilcoran, -	-	4	4	4	49	7	11
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	49	7	11
Lady's Island, -	-	4	4	4	21	7	3
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	21	7	3
Mayglass, -	-	4	4	4	25	9	7
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	25	9	7
Rosslare, -	-	4	4	4	50	2	8
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	50	2	8
Rathaspeck, -	-	4	4	4	47	10	2
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	47	10	2
St. Helen's, -	-	4	4	4	54	12	9
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	54	12	9
Tacumshane, -	-	4	4	4	55	18	4
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	55	18	4
TOTAL,	-	4	4	4	371	17	5
MATHEW COLFER, ...	Bridgetown, -	4	4	4	30	1	6
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	30	1	6
Kilmore, -	-	4	4	4	27	12	8
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	27	12	8
Kilcowan, -	-	4	4	4	5	8	11
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	5	8	11
Newcastle, -	-	4	4	4	25	6	7
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	25	6	7
Tomhaggard, -	-	4	4	4	9	18	5
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	9	18	5
Bannow, -	-	4	4	4	20	15	5
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	20	15	5
Duncormack, -	-	4	4	4	18	17	9
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	18	17	9
Harristown, -	-	4	4	4	35	13	14
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	35	13	14
Killag, -	-	4	4	4	5	15	4
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	4	4	4	5	15	4
TOTAL,	-	4	4	4	179	10	4
TOTAL.....	-	80	5	-	175	2	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.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 142 19 1/4

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, ...

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:—

8 Bags of Flour		1 Doz of Large Porter		REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
5 Sacks	Wholemeal	1 Doz	Small Porter	1 Bag of Flour	
115 lbs	Meat	9 Tons	Coal	60 lbs	Meat
1 Ton	Oatmeal	25 lbs	Candles	4 Cwt	Oatmeal
1 Ton	Indian Meal	4 lbs	Mould Candles	4 Cwt	Salt
650 Gallons	Buttermilk	20 Cwt	Soap	50 Gallons	New Milk
650 Gallons	New Milk	4 lbs	Soda	60 lbs	Tea
3 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	24 lbs	Sugar
24 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt	4 Cwt	Rice
124 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	4 Doz	Wine
2 lbs	Lump Sugar			4 Quarts	Whiskey
5 lb	Pepper			4 lb	Pepper
4 lb	Ginger			4 Tons	Coal
4 Cwt	Rice			18 lbs	Candles
4 Quarts	Whiskey			4 Cwt	Soap
4 Doz	Wine			4 lbs	Starch

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 for 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 11th day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity	Value.				Article and quantity	Value.
No. I.				£ s. d.	No. X.				£ s. d.
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

T. Pendergast for straw £ 5

Folio in Leger 57
Folio in Leger 77

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

The queries were all answered favorably except Nos 1-2-8 & 16 to which the following answers were given—

No 1. One of the Galleries in which the boys sleep was in a very dirty state; vide below

No 2. There are several Cases for punishment

No 8. Yes except some of the schoolboys

No 16 There was a complaint that one day the Strabait was thin.

No 1. Boys with dirty habits sleep on the Gallies. The straw on which they slept had been laid down on the wet Boards. The Assistant Schoolmaster who ought not to have allowed the Ward to be in so bad a state excused himself by saying that nothing could be done with the schoolboys whose disobedience was excessive.

The Committee held an inquiry and

directed the punishment of two of the boys. It would be well if Boards wet at night were washed with Chloride of Lime and water, in the morning. 15 March 1854.

(Signed) George L. Munt
Ordered that the Clerk write to the Master of Galway Workhouse for information respecting Cocoa Fibre, which is used there instead of straw.

John Doyle, Robert Murphy and Michael Dickson were brought before the Board charged by the Master of the Workhouse with having disobeyed the orders of the Officers.

The boys were reprimanded by the Board and informed that in the event of their committing a like offence they would

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

they could be dealt with most severely

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse exercise as heretofore the powers given him by the Rules and Regulations of the Poor Law Commissioners, in punishing Disorderly and Refractory Paupers, the punishments awarded to the Offenders to be entered in Punishment Books which is laid before the Board on each day of meeting

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or, Orders made on them respectively as follows):—

N^o 992/1854, dated 11th March 1854, recommending the Board of Guardians to call upon the Collectors, Residents and Rates to exert themselves to bring their respective Collections to a close.

Ordered that the Clerk write to these Collectors to inform them that the Board of Guardians request that the Rate in standing in their respective Districts will be collected without delay.

N^o 186/1854 dated 13th March 1854 requesting to be furnished with the Return of the Number of Inhabitants in the Parliamentary Borough of Oxford rated at and above £1 but under £6, at and above £6 but under £8, at and above £8,

N^o 460/54 dated 16th March 1854 transmitting questions for answers to be signed

signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Assistant Nurse in the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, and when answered and signed to be returned to their office,

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr John Greene D.P. Mayor to request that he will inform the Board whether he intends to continue at his own risk to supply the Workhouse with Printing and Stationery till the period for which he has contracted to do so, shall have expired.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union give Notice to Miss Sarah Jane Hastings Subsidary Teacher of the Workhouse, that the Board will not require her services longer than a month from this date,

The Motion for the removal of Patrick McLaughlin from the Baginbun Electoral Division in which due notice was given by Mr Stephen Pendergast was brought forward and lost.

Notice of Motion
Being convinced that an overwhelming

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	...	19
Ditto, disallowed	...	...	...	...	32
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	1
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	...	...	...	...	1
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).~~

majority of this Board will not on Mature deliberation. sanction an act of injustice I will on Saturday 1st April next bring under its consideration the propriety of rescinding that portion of a Resolution which has reference to the Rate due by the late Stephen Cousins tenant to Mr James Howlin. passed without previous Notice to the Guardians but with the concurrence of Mr Hamilton the Inspector Compelling Mr Rossiter Rate Collector to pay the sum of £y. 14. 6 to Mr James Howlin in his own wrong. Under a threat that he would risk the loss of his situation. Mr Rossiter did not defend himself or explain the circumstances of the case to the Guardians present on that day. It is to be hoped that Mr Hamilton acted under a misconception of the merits of the case. and that he will take a very different view of it when the truth is ascertained. Several Months before Mr Howlin became a Member of this Board the case was fully discussed in his presence and a large number of Guardians in attendance, all were unanimous in exonerating Mr Rossiter. I shall therefore also submit to the Board the propriety of compelling Mr Howlin to refund the amount of Cousins' Rate back to Mr Rossiter at least that

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~

~~day of~~

~~18~~

~~the~~

that portion of it which in his Capacity of Landlord. I am sure the Guardians will consider Mr Howlin is beyond all question legally and equitably bound to repay.
Board room (Signed)
18th March 1854, Clement Povey.

The Masters Estimate of Re-quirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several Articles Specified. Viz:
2 Pair of Butte Hinges. 2 Pair of T. Hinges, 10 Dzen Pairs and 10 Dzen Quart Pins, 3 feet, and 1 Fourteen Inch pig blocks, 2 Gallons of Oil for wood, 6 Barrels of Lime, 60 Pints of Sampler Unstated, 3 Large Coffins 1 Infants Coffin. 1 Dzn of Sweeping Brushes. 1 Dzn of Scouring Brushes

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the

18th day of March 1854

—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT—14 & 15, Vic., Cap. 68.

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 Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows—

Ordered that the Clerk send to Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co. a list of the Medicines &c. required for Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District with a request that they will forward them as early as convenient.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied.

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the general Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in the half-year ended

186

District.....£

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:— The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10 and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated

(state subject,)

~~The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:~~

~~Read Letter from _____ dated _____~~
~~stating that~~

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
 on Saturday the 25th day of March 1854

George Le Hurst. v. chairman.

Wm Wacey
 Clement Hoising

James Rudyard
 Clerk of the Union