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Wexford UNION WORKHOUSE.

BY AUTHORITY:
JOHN GREENE, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, MAIN-STREET, WEXFORD,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND PAPERS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

A Deputation consisting of Messrs Thomas Lacy William Walker John Hadden William Walpole Mich.ᵈ Firne Rich.ᵈ Pearson appointed by the ratepayers of the Electoral Division of Wexford waited on the board of Guardians this day to urge on them the necessity of reducing the poundage Rate proposed to be struck on the Electoral Division of Wexford Page 409

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 19254-15-0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th 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
Workhouse,	800	664
Permanent Buildings,	180	15
Additional Workhouse,	400	207
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	35
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1520	1153

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	193	282	48	153	129	172	68	66	44	1155
Admitted during the week.	12	20	"	"	5	3	6	2	7	55
TOTAL,	205	302	48	153	134	175	74	68	51	1210
Discharged during the week,	10	23	1	1	4	2	2	2	5	55
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	-	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	23	1	2	4	2	2	3	5	57
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	195	279	47	151	130	168	72	65	46	1153

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	160	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	35	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total.	195	Total.	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1348

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	/	/	.	.	/	/
No. V.						
Cur. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 25th day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles A. Walker Esq. D.L. Chairman, George Lettsom Esq. J.P. &c.
Other Guardians: John Waddy J.P. Lt. Captain William A. Armstrong, Sir Francis Lettsom, J.P. John Walsh J.P. Laurence Pendergast, Stephen Stafford, James Worlin, James Morris, Michael Shehol, Philip Ryan, James Byrne, John Pendergast, Richard Allen, Jas. Kinsella, Paul M'Donald, Cornelius Rice, Richard Todd

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.~~

Stephen Pendergast, Richard Walsh & Arthur Kavanagh

William J. Hamilton Esq. J.P. D.L. was also present

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2926 to No. 3769 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 18th Inst.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 284 - 13 - 10

Paid during the week, ... £ 10 - 19 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of the Guardians *was* £2523 - 7 - 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 103	Wexford, - -	40	-	-	134	5	5½
	TOTAL, -	40	-	-	134	5	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 13 Folio in Leger 105	Ardcavan - -	5	"	"	72	8	2½
Folio in Leger 13 Folio in Leger 107	Ardcolm, - - -	8	18	-	54	8	2½
Folio in Leger 13 Folio in Leger 109	Artramont, - -	5	11	"	63	18	9
Folio in Leger 13 Folio in Leger 111	Kilpatrick, - -	5	2	6	61	6	5½
	TOTAL, -	24	11	6	252	1	½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	10	"	8½
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 115	Ballymitty, - -	3	4	"	5	16	9½
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 117	Carrig, - - -	"	18	-	5	3	11
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 119	Forth, - - -	"	12	-	"	13	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	-	11	8	1
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 123	Harperstown, - -	9	3	"	3	12	
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 125	Killurin, - - -	9	10	-	11	3	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 129	Taghmon, - - -	2	16	-	43	9	4½
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 131	Whitechurch, -	1	1	"	9	11	8½
	TOTAL, -	27	4	"	102	8	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 133	Drinagh, - - -	33	8	"	19	12	6
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 135	Killinick, - - -	13	12	-	20	18	1
Folio in leger 12 Folio in Leger 137	Kilscoran, - -	11	9	"	37	18	11
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 139	Lady's Island, - -	11	6	"	10	1	3½
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 141	Mayglass, - -	8	10	-	16	19	7
Folio in leger 12 Folio in leger 143	Rosslare, - - -	14	5	"	35	19	8
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 145	Rathaspeck, - -	11	19	"	35	11	2½
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 147	St. Helen's, - -	14	12	"	20	"	7
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 149	Tacumshane, - -	11	"	"	44	18	4
	TOTAL, -	130	1	-	261	18	5½
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 151	Bridgetown, - -	7	5	"	22	16	6
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 153	Kilmore, - - -	5	10	"	22	2	8
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in leger 155	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	11	5	8	"
Folio in Leger 12 Folio in Leger 157	Newcastle, - -	"	15	7	24	11	2½
Folio in leger 12 Folio in leger 159	Tomhaggard, - -	"	10	7	8	18	10½
Folio in leger 12 Folio in leger 161	Bannow, - - -	10	11	6	10	3	11
Folio in leger 12 Folio in leger 163	Duncormack, - -	6	"	3	12	17	6½
Folio in leger 12 Folio in leger 165	Harristown, - -	5	4	8	30	8	3½
Folio in leger 12 Folio in leger 167	Killag, - - -	"	1	1	5	14	3½
	TOTAL, -	36	8	7	145	1	6½
	TOTAL.....	258	5	1	493	15	6½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,.....	September 24th 1853,	£ 134 5 5½	£ 2301 12 4	9½ 17 3,035
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	252 1 7½	841 9 6	11½ 11 1,093
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	do	102 8 5½	2216 13 "	5½ 1 2,319
JAMES REA,.....	do	261 18 5½	1614 7 "	5¼ 5 1,936
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	113 1 6	1916 12 7	11¼ 19 2,119
	TOTAL.....	1493 15 6½	9010 12 5	11½ 14 10,504

Debit the Treasurer and Credit Establishment with £26. 8. 9 by Order on the Clerk for Vegetable Embroidery Work, and Relief by way of Loan

Folio in Leger 58. 1/6

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 94 *s.* 14 *d.* 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	94	14	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	108	11	3¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	108	11	3¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	9¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	7

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

				REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
8	Bags of Flour	½ Doz of	Large Porter	1 Bags	of Flour
5	Sacks Wholemeal	3 Doz	Small Porter	50 lbs	Meat
120	lbs Meat	½ Tons	Coal	½ Cwts	Oatmeal
1	Ton Oatmeal	25 lbs	Candles	½ Cwt	Salt
1	Ton Indian Meal	½ lbs	Mould Candles	10	Gallons New Milk
690	Gallons Buttermilk	½ Cwt	Soap	60	Qts Tea
640	Gallons New Milk	28 lbs	Soda	24	lbs Sugar
3	Cwt Salt	1 lbs	Starch	½ Cwt	Rice
24	lbs Tea	½ lbs	Malt	½ Doz	Wine
124	lbs Sugar	½ lb	Hops	½ Quarts	Whiskey
2	lbs Lump Sugar			½ lb	Pepper
5	lbs Pepper			10	Tons Coal
½	lb Ginger			16	lbs Candles
5	Cwt Rice			½ Cwt	Soap
½	Quarts Whiskey			½ lbs	Starch
½	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* March *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich Colston	1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car forwd.					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.
T. Prendergast to pay Shoemakers	2	13	4

Folio in Leger 51
Folio in Leger 7

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

	£						
P. Reilly Carpentry	2	0	0	2. Establishment Account.			
E. Doyle 4 yrs salary	3	15	0	T. Walsh R.O. 4 yrs salary	1	10	"
M. Cunnin do	1	13	4	T. Turlog do	1	10	"
A. Harpur 2 mnths do	1	13	4	T. Crish do	1	10	"
T. Todd 4 yrs do	3	15	0	T. Turlog do	1	10	"
A. Todd do	2	10	0	T. Turlog do	1	10	"
T. Erwin do	2	10	0	P. Crane 5 Months do	22	6	6
Rev. G. A. Proctor 2 yrs do	15	0	0	Rev. J. P. Cardiff do	24	13	4
Rev. P. Murphy do	25	0	0	T. Turlog 4 yrs do	8	15	"
Rev. J. Rochford do	7	10	0	E. Murphy do	3	10	"
T. Scallan do	5	0	0	E. Williams	2	0	"
R. Scallan do	10	0	0	T. Prendergast Clerk	30	"	"
M. Colleton R.O. do	7	10	0	T. Prendergast Rent of Pl. Station	9	"	"
T. Madden do	8	8	9	C. Armstrong Matron's salary	"	16	8
				C. J. Carlton Dispensary	3	5	"

Folio in Leger 61 & 62
Folio in Leger 178

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

P. Finn Baker 3 months salary	2	12	6

Folio in Leger 39
Folio in Leger 8

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

M. Collins Out Door Relief	1	19	"
Folio in Leger 51 / Folio in Leger 8 — Debit Nicholas Colleton and Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
T. Prendergast 4 yrs salary as Returning Officer	2	10	"
Folio in Leger 51 / Folio in Leger 8 — Debit Funerals & Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
M. Cofey Collectors Poundage	20	"	"
M. Roche do	25	"	"
Folio in Leger 80 / Folio in Leger 8 — Debit Collectors Poundage paid and Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
T. Prendergast to pay for Clothes for Nicholas Cousins blind boy sent to Blind Asylum at Liverpool	2	19	5
Folio in Leger 100 / Folio in Leger 8 — Debit Nicholas Cousins and Credit Treasurer with the above sum			

~~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 No 4. & 7 & 11 to which the following answers were given,

No 4. A few Infirm Lads refused to work as being unable. their Cases were referred to the Doctor,

No 8. Yes except some Boys who refused to go out on the Canal and some of the same Class who left the Premises without leave.

No 9. The Infants appear tolerably healthy

No 11 The Women side of the Infirmary is too Crowded. Sick cases should be removed if possible.

22nd March 1854

(Signed) F. L. Hunt & George L. Hunt.

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

Neglect to request of the Board to appoint a Committee to take stock of Provisions on hands which must be done this evening.

At the request of the Board Messrs Allen and Kavanagh promised to attend at 6 O'Clock P.M. to take Stock of the Provisions and Necessaries on hands,

~~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. Large Coffin 1 Small Coffin, 1 Dz Pencils 2 Quires Letter Paper, 2 Quires Note paper 4 Quires of Ruled paper, 2 Packages Envelopes, 2 Quires of Absorbing paper 12 Dz Spoons, 2 Dozen Curtain Rings 1 Granite Stone Sill, 1 Close Stool & Fusion, 1 Lock and Key, 2 Box locks 2 Pair Hinges, 2 Pair Box handles 12 Yards Bay Calico 4 Quires White paper, 4 Quires White Brown Papers and 4 Quires of Brown paper.

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. 8556/1854 dated 29th March 1854 stating that as the Salary proposed for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse Viz. £125 per Annum much exceeds the Average they will defer sanctioning the Appointment until the Guardians have had an opportunity of reconsidering the subject.

Ordered that the Commissioners be respectfully informed that Dr. Robert Crane has been appointed Medical Officer of the Workhouse and also of the Fever Hospital which is a Mile from the Workhouse at a Salary of £125 per Annum

That immediately after the death of Doctor Robert Cardiff who was Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital, and whose salary was £141. 5. 0 per year the Board

resolved

resolved on abolishing the Office of Assistant Medical Officer of the Workhouse, which Office was held by Doctor Crean at a salary of £25 per Annum, and on paying a Medical Attendant at a Salary of £125 per Annum thereby saving the Union the yearly sum of £141. 5. 0.

That the Board of Guardians feel that this explanation will satisfy the Commissioners whom the Board believe labour under an impression that the Salary £125 per Annum, has been given to Doctor Crane as Medical Officer of the Workhouse solely.

Proposed by George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. and seconded by Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. passed:

That Bridget Stafford be appointed Assistant Nurse to the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse at a Salary of £8 per Annum with Rations, and that her Salary commence from this 11th Instant

Resolved that Captain Hamilton having informed the Board that ten of the Female paupers in this Workhouse can be sent out now to

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	32

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1
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).~~

to Upper Canada. and having most kindly undertaken to arrange all the necessary matters for the same the Board highly approves of it and accepts his proposal with thanks.

Resolved that the Master be directed to make out a list of the persons at present in Liverpool who have deserted their families and thereby left them chargeable to this Union. and that Warrants for their arrest be issued, that instructions be given to Captain Colclough Inspector of Constabulary to send a Constable to arrest them and that the expenses incurred in their transmission from Liverpool to Wexford be defrayed by the Board of Guardians out of the funds of the Union.

Resolved that the Master be directed to purchase 100 Tons of Stones as cheaply as possible,

Resolved that the Master be directed to have a ventilating Aperture placed in the Kitchen

Resolved that Eliza M'Cabe and her 5 Children be admitted to the Workhouse the relief to be afforded them to be by way of Loan Martin M'Cabe who has deserted the family

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ Ordered ~~the~~

~~day of~~ ~~18~~

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~~Clerk of the Union.~~

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the General Advertiser that the Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on the 15th April next Consider Tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical Appliances to the Workhouse Fever Hospital and Dispensaries of this Union for 12 Months to be delivered at Wexford Carriage free in such Quantities and at such times as the Board of Guardians may direct

On the Motion of Mr Stephen R. Stafford of which due Notice was given Mary Hatchell is removed off Ardcolm Electoral Division and placed on the Electoral Division of Wexford.

Notice of Motion for January & April

That in accordance with the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd day of March Instant the Salary of the Medical Attendant for the Poor House and Fever Hospital of this Union be fixed at £100 per Annum.

25th March 1854 Sign'd James Nicolin.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Resolution entered into by the Board of Guardians on the 5th June 1853 in reference to Arrears of Rates due on the Former Union which Mr Rossiter Poor Rate Collector has been obliged to pay be rescinded,

Board room 28th March 1854 Signed Clement Price,

Notice of Motion

On this day fortnight I shall move that an Instructor for boys on the Mast be advertised for and that a Committee be appointed to consider the best arrangements for bringing all the paupers within the Main building and doing away with the Auxiliary Houses.

25th March 1854 (Signed) George Le Mesurier,

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day week move that Patrick Mc Loughlin be moved off the Tagheen Division & charged to the Union at Large,

25th March 1854 (Signed) Stephen Prendergast

There were no punishments in the Workhouse during this week.

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return of the Guardians duly elected for the year ending 25th March 1855. together with a sealed Parcel containing the papers relating to the Election.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 25th *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 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.*

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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;

Newport *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr.	for	Amount
C. R. J. Grant	4 yrs salary	£30 0 0
T. W. Ricard Apothecary	do	15 0 0
A Kavanagh Hon. Sec. 1 year's allowance		2 14 11
Ballinrobe Dispensary District		
Dr. J. Popp 4 yrs Salary		25 0 0
J Pogany 4 yrs Rent of Dispensary		4 0 0
J Paul Hon Sec Postage &c		1 5 6
Claremorris Dispensary District		
D O Connor 4 yrs Salary		25 0 0
M Parle 3 yrs Rent of Dispensary		3 15 0
E Mullaney do		1 0 0
Cong Dispensary District		
M Dixon 3 yrs Rent of Dispensary		5 0 0

Folio in Legr 83 / Folio in Legr 8

Folio in Legr 86 / Folio in Legr 8

Folio in Legr 87 / Folio in Legr 8

Folio in Legr 88

[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..... £

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 Commissioners *dated* 22nd March *~~stating that~~*

1854. Forwarding a Form in which the statement should be prepared shewing the expenses incurred for each Dispensary District under the Medical Charities Act during the half year and the apportionment of the expenses upon the several Electoral Divisions of each District according to the Net Annual Value in accordance with the 6th Section of the Act,

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No. 191 of 1854 dated 24th March 1854 Calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Provisions of Sec 7 of the 14 & 15 Vic Cap 68 under which the requisite number of Members to Complete the Committee of Management of each Dispensary District is to be appointed in each year, as soon as practicable after the Annual Election of Guardians in each Union. Also transmitting a Copy of their Circular dated 30th March 1854 relating to the appointment of Wardens and also a Form of Letter which can be used by the Clerks of the Union in transmitting to each Medical Officer the list of the Names and addresses of the Members of the Committee of the District of which he is Medical Officer and also the Names and residences of every Relieving Officer and Warden acting as such for any Electoral Division included in such District,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to

be held on Saturday the 1st day of April 1854

John Proctor Chr

John Pall

Clement Moore

Thos Pritchard

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 1st day of April

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	651
Permanent Buildings,	180	160
2 Additional Workhouse,	400	280
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	34
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1520	1125

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	195	279	47	151	130	108	72	65	46	1153
Admitted during the week.	13	21	1	1	4	4	2	2	6	54
TOTAL,	208	300	48	152	134	112	74	67	52	1207
Discharged during the week,	19	28	"	4	6	5	4	6	5	77
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	1	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	28	2	5	6	5	4	7	6	82
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	189	272	46	147	128	107	70	60	46	1125

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	147	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	34	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total.	181	Total.	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1325

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 1 day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, George LeHunte Esq. J.P. & D.L., John Fradd Esq. J.P. & D.L., James M. Briany Esq. J.P., Other Guardians Captain William A. Amyatt J.P., Lt. Francis LeHunte J.P., Francis Leigh J.P., John Walsh J.P., John Greene J.P., John Roche, Adam O'Neill, Philip Cosman, John Jackman, James Daly, Thomas Marler, Philip Ryan, Michael Murphy, John Buckingham, Patrick Shadow, Laurence Grace, Patrick Talbot, James R. Carrie, Philip McKeon, Peter Roche, Stephen Rendergast, Jacob Walsh, Richd. Allen, Arthur Kavanagh, Patrick Donnan

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. 3970 to No. 4024 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 order given him by the Board on the 25th ultimo

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, ... £ 25 · 0 – 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 221 = 8 – 10

And that the Balance on the Account In favour of *the Guardians was* £ 2326 = 18 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	25	"	"	709	5	5½
	TOTAL, -	25	"	"	709	5	5½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	72	8	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	54	8	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	63	18	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	61	6	5½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	252	1	7½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	10	0	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	5	16	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	5	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	13	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	11	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	3	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	11	3	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Toghmon, - - -	"	"	"	43	9	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	9	11	8½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	102	8	5½
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	19	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killiniek, - - -	"	"	"	40	18	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	37	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	10	1	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	16	19	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	35	17	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	35	11	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	20	"	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	44	18	4
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	261	18	5½
MATHEW COLFER..							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	22	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	22	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	5	8	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	24	11	2½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	8	18	10½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	10	3	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	12	17	6¼
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	30	8	3½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	5	14	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	143	1	6¼
	TOTAL.....	25	"	"	1468	13	6¼

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2326	12	4	709	5	5½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	11	1¾	841	9	6	252	1	7¼
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1	5¼	2216	13	.	102	8	5½
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	5	5¼	1674	7	..	261	18	5½
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	19	1¼	1976	17	7	143	1	6
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	10035	19	5	1468	15	6½

RATE RETURN.

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 £ 123 s. 0 d. 9¼

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	123	0	9¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	107	4	1¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	107	4	1¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		1	9½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	3¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	8½

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	" Doz of	Large Porter
4 Sacks	Wholemeal	2 Doz	Small Porter
130 lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	25 lbs	Candles
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles
700 Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap
620 Gallons	New Milk	" lbs	Soda
4 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch
23 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt
112 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops
2 lbs	Lump Sugar		
5 lb	Pepper		
" lb	Ginger		
" Cwt	Rice		
4 Quarts	Whiskey		
" Doz	Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1 Bags	of Flour
70 lbs	Meat
" Cwts	Oatmeal
" Cwt	Salt
40 Gallons	New Milk
50 lbs	Tea
22 lbs	Sugar
" Cwt	Rice
" Doz	Wine
" Quarts	Whiskey
" lb	Pepper
" Tons	Coal
18 lbs	Candles
" Cwt	Soap
" 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 25 *day of* March *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
					Bt. forwd.				
No. I.									
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mich. Cullen	1.6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.
P. Coghlan Rugs and Calico	35	10	=
W. Allen Flax	12	8	
J. Cullen Oil for Wool	5	..	
P. Walsh Calico	5	..	.
M. Walsh Thread &c	2	13	4
J. Coady Plase	10	5	4
J. Prendergast Straw	5	..	.
J. Intyre Wool	39	4	..

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

Folio in Leger 51 & 52
Folio in Leger 8 & 9

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John E. Redmond 1yr Rent of J Street Auxiliary	21	.	
J. Gafney Oats	3	15	6
J. & Murphy Buckets	1	18	10
J. Mull Cordage	1	6	.
Wm Trigg Brushes	2	6	
J. Sinnett Nails	2	7	5
J. Moore Freestone	1	14	9
P. Spanner Hardware	3	12	8
J. Pierse Repair of Pumps	13	4	2
J. Harper Seeds for Land	6	8	2
J. Sinnelah Carpentry	3	3	2
J. Green Books &c	27	19	11
P. Alesler & Co Medicine	42	6	2½
J. Mackham Mery	3	15	0½
E. Linnegan [illegible]			
E. Prendergast [illegible]			
Pleased Draw			

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

Folio in Leger 53 & 62
Folio in Leger 8 & 9 & 10

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Fortune Oatmeal	39	13	
John Mackham Malt & Hops	3	18	.
R. Sinnett Groceries	8	..	6
J. Doyle do	23	15	2
C. Kavanagh do	32	14	3
R. Leared Flour	223	9	6
Rev. of Sho. Leary Meat	40	17	4
Wm Wastier Candles	3	4	9
R. O'Connor Rice	3	10	4
J. J. Dennen & Son Coals	318	..	.
Mr O'Leary Mutton	3	14	4

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

Folio in Leger 39 & 40
Folio in Leger 8 & 9 & 10

4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ Burial Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. Moulin Coffins	2	10	8
P. Coghlan Shrouding	2	10	.
Thomas O'Leary Law Costs	2	15	

Folio in Leger 94 Debit Burial and Credit Treasurer with the above sums
Folio in Leger 10

Folio in Leger 97 Debit Funeral & Credit Treasurer with the above sums
Folio in Leger 10

Sundries

		£	s.	d.
Folio in Leger 52	Clothing acct	Wearing & Straw	2	13	6
Folio in Leger 10	Establishment acct	Sundries	12	18	9
Folio in Leger 63					
Folio in Leger 10					
Folio in Leger 97	Funeral acct	Carriage of paupers	..	5	..
Folio in Leger 10					

Sundry

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:—

The Master Reported that Captain Hamilton P. L. S.; the Roman Catholic Chaplain; and the Visiting Committee had Suggested the Necessity of Raising the walls of the School Yards, to prevent the Children from Seeing, and Speaking to each other.

Ordered that the Consideration of this Report be deferred to this day week.

The Master also Reported the Necessity of having Ventilators put in the Roofs of the Laundry and Kitchens.

Ordered

~~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 duly Made for the Several articles Specified, 3 Stone Jars 2 large Coffins 2 Infants Coffins 6 Dozen of Screws 13 loads of Sand 4 Boxes of Steel pens 2 Pair of Butt hinges 1 Cupboard lock 1 Barrel of Oats for Horses ½ Ton of Hay 2 Gallons of Oil 2 lbs of White 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) :—

No 10279. 1854 dated 31st March 1854 Stating that they Cannot Sanction for Doctor Crean's Services a higher Salary than £110 per Annum. Nor Can they permit that the same person who holds the Office of Medical Officer of the Work House shall likewise hold that of Medical Officer of the Dispensary district of Wexford &c &c

Proposed by John Maddy Esq. J.P. D.V.L. and Seconded by Clement Rice Esq. and passed

That the Poor Law Commissioners be respectfully informed that the Board of Guardians have this day Carefully Considered their Communication of 31st March No 10279 1854 with Regard to the Medical Officer of the Work House and Fever Hospital and in Reply beg to State that the duties of the Apothecary are limited to the Fever Hospital only and that there is no Apothecary for the Work House as the Commissioners seem to think, and further that the Medical Officer himself Compounds the Medicine for the Work House, The Commissioners therefore are respectfully Solicited under such Circumstances to Sanction the Sum of £125

per annum being £15 less than what has been paid heretofore. The Board of Guardians beg also to state that they are aware that the intention of the Medical Officer Doctor Crean is and has been for some time past to resign half the duties with half the Salary of the Wexford dispensary and that a Second Medical Officer will then be of Necessity required and they hope that this arrangement which is not only in accordance with the feelings of the Board of Guardians but with the feelings of the Committee of Mannagement of the Wexford Dispensary district and of the Ratepayers of every denomination within the district will meet with the Sanction of the Commissioners.

A letter from Doctor Crean Medical Officer of the Work House Stating that Vaccine Lymph was now Required for Some Children in the Work House and Suggesting the propriety of Subscribing to the Cow Pock Institution in Dublin as the Lymph latterly sent from the National Vaccine Establishment in London was most uncertain in its effect. Ordered that Doctor Crean be Requested to make further trial of the Lymph from the Royal National Vaccine Establishment and that in the event of it proving ineffective he will have the goodness to report the fact to the Board Of Guardians

A letter from Mr Richd Bell Manager of the American Circus Stating that he would admit all the Pauper Inmates of the Work House to the Circus free of charge this day

Proposed by Richard Allen Esq. and Seconded by Alderman Richard Walsh and passed.

That the Offer of Mr Richard Bell be accepted for the Juveniles of the Work House and that our warmest thanks

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	37

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	5
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

thanks be conveyed to him for his kindness.

Proposed by Captain William Armstrong J.P. and seconded by Dr John Waddy J.P. & passed unanimously

That Charles A Walker Esq. D.L. be elected Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by John Walsh Esq. J.P. and seconded by Richard Allen & passed unanimously

That George LeHunte Esq. J.P. be elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Clement Rice Esq. and seconded by Mr Patrick Lambert and passed unanimously

That John Waddy Esq. J.P. be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year

Ordered that the Clerk write to Collectors Fisher and Rice to inform them that the Board request they will with the least possible delay collect the Rates outstanding on their respective districts

Ordered that Shelves be put in the Laundry of the Fever Hospital

The Clerk reported that he had omitted to enter on the Minutes of Saturday last that Mr Rice had withdrawn the Notice of Motion given by him on the 18th Ultimo.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 18

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 1st *day of* April 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:)

Folio in Ledger 83 **Westford** Dispensary District, £ o

Folio in Ledger 10

James Corish 1 yrs Rent of Dispensary 7.10.0

P A Leslie & Co Medicine 29.11.6

John Green Books 1.18.

Broadway Disp.y Folio in Ledger 84 Folio in Ledger 10

Account of Mr.

P. Shaddy 1 yrs Salary 25 0.0

M. Cloak 1 yrs Rent 4.0.0

P Joyce do 2.8.9

Leslie & Co. Medicine 5.14 6½

John Green Books 0.19.0

Bandon Dispensary District Folio in Ledger 86 Folio in Ledger 10

Leslie & Co Medicine 5.16.9½

J Green Books 12.6

Bridgetown Disp.y Folio in Ledger 85 Folio in Ledger 10

A Furlong M.D 1 yr Salary 25 0.0

R Sing 1 yrs Rent 4 5.0

Leslie & Co Medicine 15.11.9½

J Green Books 0.19.0

J Brown Hon Sec, Postage 7.6

Fashmon & Glynn Dispensary District

Leslie & Co Medicine Folio in Ledger 87 Folio in Ledger 10 10.0.10

John Green Books 12.6

Crossaley dispensary District Folio in Ledger 88 Folio in Ledger 10

C Goodall 1 yrs Salary 20 0.0

Leslie & Co Medicine 4.16.

John Green Books 12.6

[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 in the half-year ended

185

Westford	District..... £	132.15.9
Broadway	District..... £	64.17.3½
Bridgetown	"	71.3.3½
Bandon	"	61.14.9½
Fashmon & Glynn	"	65.8.4
Crossaley	"	50.8.6

[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:—

Westford Dispensary District, Mr. of

Revd R W. Elgee	Rectory
Revd R. Murphy	Manse
Mr Patrick Sharpe	John Street
" Charles Reeves	Main Street
" John Coady	Main Street
" William Jillett	Clonard
" Mathew Sweeny	Scythe
" Clement Archer	Belvidere Road
" John Codd	Newtown

Broadway Dispensary District

Edward W. Nunn Esq.	Millcastle
Francis Codd Esq	Ballytory
Revd John Alexander	Carne Rectory
Mr John Boggan	Milltown
" John Connick	Crofstown
" John Murphy	Coddstown
" Nicholas Hore	Ballybit
" Mathew Sweeny	Rathelm
Revd Hugh Hice	Muckrath
Mr William Harper	Polranklin
" Patrick Doyle	Broadway

~~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~~ **Bridgetown Dispensary** ~~(state subject.)~~

Mr Mathew Meyler	Beak
" John Browne	Bridgetown
" James Keating	Ballyhealy
" James Radford	Kilcowan
" James Devereux	Tombaggard
" Moses Rashford	Kilmanon
" Richd Busher	Mountpill
" Patrick Cardiff	Bog East
" Richd Sing	Woodville

~~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~~ Bridgetown Dispensary district ~~stating that~~ Continued

Mr John Nolan Cornerstown
" Richd Corish Rathyark
" James Browne Sandystown
" William Codd Mulrankin
" John Day Gallagh

Bannow Dispensary district

Mr Stephen Colfer Carrig
" John O'Neill Red House
" John White Bernegly
" James Barry Ballyfary
" Raymond Corish Ballingly
" Nichs Furlong Aughermon
" John Purle Ambrosetown
" Patrick Stafford Bushestown
" William Connor Waddingtown
" Andrew Devereux Danes Castle
" John Murphy Silvarin

Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary district

Mr Mark Gorman Tracystown
" James Richards Youngstown
" Patrick Lacey Coole
" James Sinnott Glenduff
" Nichs Cowman Polahore
" John Roche Davidstown
" Lawrence Walsh Corlican
" Nichs St Sweetman Lambstown
" Martin Ryan Somerville
" J. R. Doyle Harristown
" James D Hannard Bricketstown
" Edward Sinen Barmony
" Edwd Brennan Forest
" James Sinnot Aghfad
" Martin Parle Polemarl
" Joseph Stafford Mulmontry

Crossabeg Dispensary District

Mr Joseph Furlong Silmeston
Revd Henry Stokes Castlebridge
Mr John Murphy Ardcavan
" William Clancy Castlebridge
" David Redmond Mummore

Resolved that in the Crossabeg Dispensary district the following persons be appointed Poor Law Wardens The Revd Frederick Thompson for the parishes of Ardcavan, Ardcolm, Artramont, Kilpatrick, St Margarets, Skreen, and Killilleen;

Revd Mr Barry Crossabeg for same parishes
" Mr Stafford Skreen for same parishes
" Mr Doran Castlebridge for same parishes
Samuel Rettins Esq. Whitefort do do

Resolved that in the Wexford Dispensary District the following persons be appointed Poor Law Wardens. Reverend P. Keating for the parishes of Rathmacknee Dunagh, Kiloque, Kildavin, Killain, and Killmacree,

Mr Richard Martin (Forthe) for Saint Nichs of Tough Maudlentown, St Herius, Saint Johns, Saint Peters, Saint Selskian, St Patricks, Saint Mary, St Doloques, and Saint Bridgets,

Revd Jeremiah Hogan. Wexford. for same parishes
Mr John Cullen. Main St do for same parishes
" Nichs Keating do. do for same parishes
" James A Johnson. do. do for same parishes
Revd P. Murphy Barntown for Carrig parish
Revd W. Furlong. Newtown for same parish

Mr. James Clancy (Mayestown Great) for same parish
" Patrick Reach (Ballygoman for same parish

Resolved that the Revd James Lyng be appointed Warden for Fethmon Parish

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th April 1854.

George Le Hunte . v. chairman.
Adam O'Neill
Patrick Fortune

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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 8th day of April

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	643
Permanent Buildings,	180	159
Additional Workhouse,	400	282
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	37
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1520	1121

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	189	272	46	147	128	167	70	60	46	1125
Admitted during the week.	8	21	"	4	8	1	3	"	4	49
TOTAL,	197	293	46	151	136	168	73	60	50	1174
Discharged during the week,	10	19	4	3	4	2	5	1	1	49
Died, - - - - -	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	21	4	3	4	2	5	1	3	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	187	272	42	148	132	166	68	59	47	1121

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	146	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	37	In Wards with other Inmates.	8
Total.	183	Total.	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185 1294

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on ~~the day of~~ Saturday 15th April 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair Charles A. Walker Esq. J.P. Chas. George Le Hunte Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians John Grady J.P. Capt. Wm. Pillsbury A. Armstrong J.P. John H. Talbot J.P. Sir Francis Libbett J.P. John Redmond J.P. Isaac Gousch J.P. Francis Segar J.P. John Walsh J.P. Thomas King J.P. Symons Rudergast, Stephen B. Flaffey, Robert Thompson, John Roche, Adam Cheyne, Patrick Fortune, James Hughes, Patrick Finlay, Philip Corrigan, John Jackman, James Daly, Thomas Maylan, John Moore, Michael Murphy, John Rudergast, Patrick Hoadley, Richard Butler, Phil. McDonald, Clement Rice, Patrick Lambert, James Hopkins, John Fortune, Richard Cadd, James M. Keagy, Philip Wickham, John Reilly, Stephen Rudergast, James Housden, Richard Walsh, Richard Allen, Patrick Hennessy, Michael Brooks, Michael Murphy, John Donovan, Francis J. Connell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The 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. 1025 to No. 1074, 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 1st Instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received dur the week, ... £ 125 4 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 771 11 6

And that the Balance on the Account [signature] *the Guardians was* £ 1608 11 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 asc tained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

folio in Leger 41
folio in Leger 46
folio in Leger 49
folio in Leger 46

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Wexford,* - -	27	"	"	682	5	5
	TOTAL, -	27	"	"	682	5	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	3	16	"	68	12	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	2	4	6	52	3	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	2	16	6	61	2	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	5	"	6	56	5	1
	TOTAL, -	13	11	6	238	4	1
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	5	14	"	4	6	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	1	19	"	3	11	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	5	3	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	"	13	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	11	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	3	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	8	5	"	2	18	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	6	10	"	36	19	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	"	"	"	9	11	[illegible]
	TOTAL, -	22	8	"	80	"	[illegible]
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	"	"	"	19	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	"	"	"	40	18	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	6	14	"	31	14	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	1	4	"	8	17	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Mayglass,* - -	"	"	"	16	19	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	11	10	"	24	7	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -	3	14	"	31	17	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	5	2	"	14	18	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	8	6	"	36	12	4
	TOTAL, -	36	"	"	225	18	[illegible]
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	2	17	6	19	17	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	4	6	"	17	16	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	2	6	7	3	1	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	3	2	6	21	8	[illegible]
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -	3	13	"	5	5	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bannow,* - - -	4	18	"	5	5	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	"	"	"	12	17	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Harristown,* - -	"	"	"	30	8	[illegible]
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Killag,* - - -	4	15	"	"	14	[illegible]
	TOTAL, -	25	18	7	117	2	1
	TOTAL.....	125	4	1	1343	11	[illegible]

RATE RETURN.

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.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	682	5	5½	2,353	12	4	682	5	5½						
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,093	11	1½	238	4	1½	855	7	0	238	4	1½						
NICHOLAS ROCHE.	do	2,319	1	5½	80	"	3½	2239	1	0	80	"	3½						
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,936	5	5½	225	18	5½	1710	7	"	225	18	5½						
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	19	1½	117	2	11½	2002	16	2	117	2	11½						
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	1343	11	5½	9161	3	6	1343	11	5½						

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.

3

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 £ 103 s. 16 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	103	16	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	106	3	2¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	106	3	2¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	1	9¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	3¾
	"	2	6

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
6 Sacks	Wholemeal	1 Doz	Small Porter	70 lbs	Meat
120 lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal	" Cwts	Oatmeal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	25 lbs	Candles	" Cwt	Salt
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles	40 Gallons	New Milk
500 Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap	60 lbs	Tea
550 Gallons	New Milk	28 lbs	Soda	22 lbs	Sugar
4 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	" Cwt	Rice
124 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Mult	" Doz	Wine
2 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	" Quarts	Whiskey
lbs	Lump Sugar			" lb	Pepper
6 lb	Pepper			" Tons	Coal
" lb	Ginger			12 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 1st *day of* April *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	N Cullen	1·6			No. XV.				
No. III					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Bt. forwd.					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:

Clifton 1. ~~Clothing~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
To pay Head Constable Mr Hale for endorsement of warrants issued for the arrest of husbands of women at present in this Work House	..	15	.

Clifton Lewis &c

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

Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 74

2. Establishment Account.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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:—

No Report from the Visiting Committee this Week

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

The Master directed the attention of the Board to his Report of last Saturday respecting the walls of the School yards the Consideration of which was deferred to this day

Ordered that it is our opinion that it is unnecessary to raise the walls of the School yards, but do hereby direct that the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress take Measures to prevent effectually the Male and Female Children talking to each other in the yards,

He also wished the Board to name three Guardians to take Stock of Clothing during the Week,

At the Request of the Board Messrs: George LeHunte J.P. & Richard Allen & James Mr: Vicary promised to attend for the purpose on Thursday next,

He also Reported that Eight Dormitory Ventilators required to be renewed,

Ordered that the Master lay before the Board on Saturday next the Cost per lb of Coffee, and also the Cost per lb of Tea,

~~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, 6 wane Dishes, 3 Large Coffins, 2 Infants Coffins, 2 Quire of Wrapping Paper, 2 quire of Ruled paper, 2 Doz Boards for Ventilators, and to make 1 doz Forms, 2000 House Nails, 2 Coal boxes, 1 Small Saucepan, 1 Cask Sodacash, 7 lbs of Copperas, 7 lb Alum, 5 lb Logwood, 7 Pieces of lead for Ventilators, 1 Dozen Wood buys (small size) 7 lbs of Black thread, 120 lb of light Butt Leather, 2 Gallons Train Oil, 4 Gallons of Barm.

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. 175 M/54 Dated 8th April 1854 Requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by the Board of Guardians of Wexford Union.

No. 164 M/54 Dated 6th April 1854 Requesting to be furnished with the particulars respecting the Rates Made and any new Rate agreed upon in the Union.

No. 175 M/54 Dated 3 April 1854 Stating that their attention has recently been drawn to the Mode of Crediting the produce of the Work House Farm to the Several Electoral Divisions &c &c

No. 1292/54. Dated 7th April 1854 Stating that they see no grounds for altering the View which they have already expressed either with Regard to the extent of the duties now proposed to be given to Doctor Crean, or the Amount of the Salary, and that they are of opinion that the Service of the Apothecary to the Fever Hospital should be dispensed with.

No

No order made by the Board on this letter.

A letter ~~from~~ Dated 5th April 1854 from Captain Owen Auditor of the Union Requesting to be informed when the Abstracts of the accounts of the Union would be Ready for Audit

The Clerk Stated that he would have forwarded the abstracts to the Auditor, on or before Saturday Next.

A letter from Messrs J. J. Devereux & son dated 3 April 1854 Stating that as their Contract with the Board for the Supply of Newport Coals had terminated when war was declared the price of that article ten days after the date of this letter, would be 27/- per ton delivered at the Work House

Ordered that the Clerk advertize by placard that the Guardians will on Saturday Next receive Tenders for the Supply of best Newport Coal to the Work House and Fever Hospital till 2 day of July Next.

The Bonds were laid before the Board by the Clerk, who reported that they were all perfectly Correct.

The Clerk directed the attention of the Board to the ~~financial~~ pecuniary State of the Union, He informed them that the balance which they had to their Credit together with the portion of the Outstanding Rate at present Collectable would hardly defray the Expenses of the Union till the Middle of June next, and urged on them the necessity of giving him an Order to take the necessary Measures for the Striking of a New Rate.

Order granted

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	18
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	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	6

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 agreeably to Notice, by Clement Roice Esq. and Seconded by Mr. Stephen Prendergast.

That the Resolution entered into by the Board of Guardians on the 4th of June 1853. in Reference to arrears of Rates due in the Electoral Division of Wexford of the Former Union which Mr. Rofsiter Poor Rate Collector has been Obliged to pray be Rescinded,

George LeHunte Esq. J.P. moved the previous question, which was seconded by John. Hyacinth, Talbot Esq. J.P. and Carried 19 Voting for and 11 against it.

Moved (agreeably to Notice) by James Houlihan Esq. and Seconded by Mr. John Roche.

That in accordance with the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22 day of March last the Salary of the Medical attendant on the Poor House and Fever Hospital of this Union be fixed at £100 per Annum,

This Motion was Negatived by a Majority of 28 to 9.

The Notice given by Mr. George LeHunte J.P. of his intention to move on this day that an Instructor for boys at the Mast be advertized for and that a Committee be appointed to Consider the best arrangements for bringing all the paupers within the Main Building, and doing away with the Auxiliary Houses— will be brought under the Consideration of the Board of Guardians on Saturday Next,

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Ordered that a Post Office Order for 15 be sent by the Clerk to Head Constable Mc Hale of the Irish Constabulary in Liverpool to pay for the endorsement for execution of 15 Warrants, which have been issued by order of the Board for the arrest of Men in Liverpool, who have deserted their families, and thereby left them chargeable to the Rates of this Union,

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~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ the

~~day of~~ ~~18~~

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent" Office.]

The Master brought before the Board a boy named John Burke aged 14 years who on the Night of 6th Instant in the Dormitory, Stabbed a boy named Michael Doyle aged 12 years with a knife, for Refusing to give him the Bread which he (Doyle) had gotten for his Supper,

Ordered that informations be taken this day against John Burke so that he May be Committed to Gaol for safe Keeping till Wednesday Next, when the assault will be investigated by the Bench of Magistrates at Petty Sessions,

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Cases entered on Punishments during Week ending 8th April 1854,

Name	Offence	Order of Guardians
John Bolger	Refractory by deserting the premises, by insolence to the Master and taking Stirabout that did not belong to him	Ordered to be taken before the Magestrates at Petty Sessions on Wednesday next
Johanna Ruran	Refractory by having in her possesion Calico belonging to the House	Order Made as above
James Jordan	Refractory by deserting the premises several times	Order Made as above
Thomas Browne	Refractory by not breaking the quantity of Stones Ordered	Solitary Confinement for 4 hours & to break 4 Cwt of Stones daily for 1 Week & in default four hours Solitary Confinement for each daily deficiency

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 8th *day of* April 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.*

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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:)

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..... £

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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.~~ the Revd Abraham L Goff of Duncannuckan

Resolved that the Revd John Colfer of Bellgrove be appointed Poor law Wardens for the parishes Comprised in the Banner Dispensary District

Resolved that the Revd John Murphy Castlebridge be appointed Poor Law Warden for the Parish Comprised in the Crosspatrick Dispensary District

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

No. 172 M) Dated 3 April 1854 Stating that they are of Opinion that great advantage to the Union would arise were the Board of Guardians to ascertain from the entries in the Register the previous Residence of patients admitted during the last 12 Months into the Fever Hospital labouring under Fever &c &c

Ordered that the Suggestion contained in this letter be carried out as far as possible

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No. 11292/1854 Dated 5th April 1854 Stating that they had before them a Minute of the Guardians of the 1st Inst from which it appears they have elected Ratepayers to Complete the Committees of Management of the Several Dispensary Districts in the Union

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No. 11292/1854 Dated the 5th April 1854. Stating that they had before them a Minute of the Guardians 1st Inst from which it appears that they have elected wardens for the Wexford Taghmon & Glynn & Crossabeg Dispensary Districts &c &c

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that Articles :— 1st 2. 3. & 27th of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts, have been Complied with,

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The Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday 15th April 1854

John Wadey Senior Chairman
Philip Cowman
Richard Codd

Thomas Prendergast
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 15th day of April

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	800	639										
Permanent Buildings,	180	150										
Additional Workhouse,	400	266										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	35										
Fever Sheds,	40	"										
TOTAL,	1520	1088										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			187	272	42	148	132	166	68	59	42	1121
Admitted during the week.			13	16	3	2	5	1	3	"	"	43
TOTAL,			200	288	45	150	137	167	71	59	42	1164
Discharged during the week,			15	22	4	8	10	6	2	1	3	71
Died, - - - -			"	1	"	1	1	"	1	"	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	23	4	9	11	6	3	1	4	76
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			185	265	41	141	126	161	68	58	43	1088

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	140	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	33	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total.	173	Total.	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1291

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 23rd day of April 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. D.L. John Tardy Esq. M.D. Mr. Patrick Doyle

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Agnew, Thos. P. Le Hunte, R. Francis Leigh, J. P. Frederick, Folly, Flood, R. Fitzgerald, Green, Lawrence Pendergast, Patrick Stafford, Patrick Furlong, Philip Cowan, James Cody, Philip Byrne, Patk. Pendergast, Patk. Deadon, Eleanor Rice, Patk. Sandford, Jas. Tighe, Richard Cook, Richd. Walsh, Richard Allen, Arthur Kavanagh, James R. Crosbie and Michael Donovan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Minutes of 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. 4079 to No. 4127, 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 8th 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, ... £ " " "

Paid during the week, ... £ 201 - 9 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account In Favor of *the Guardians was* £1479 - 1 - 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - -	"	"	"	682	5	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	682	5	5½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	68	12	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	52	3	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	61	2	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	56	5	11½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	238	4	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	4	6	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	3	1	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	5	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	13	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	11	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	3	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	35	19	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	9	11	8½
JAMES REA,.....	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	80	-	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	19	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	40	18	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	31	14	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	8	14	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	16	19	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	24	4	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	31	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	24	15	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taeumshane, - -	"	"	"	36	12	4
MATHEW COLFER..	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	225	18	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	19	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	13	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	3	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	21	8	8½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	5	5	10½
folio in leger folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	5	5	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	10	14	6½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	30	8	5½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	19	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	117	21	1½
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	1343	11	5½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2353	12	4	682	5	5½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	11	1½	855	"	"	238	4	1½
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1	5½	2239	1	"	80	"	5½
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	5	5½	1710	"	"	225	18	5½
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	19	1½	2002	16	2	117	2	1½
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	9161	3	6	1343	11	5½

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 £ 91 s. 15 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	91	15	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	105	1	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	105	1	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	3¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	5½

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	4 Doz of	Large Porter
5 Sacks	Wholemeal	2 Doz	Small Porter
150 lbs	Meat	50 Tons	Coal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	25 lbs	Candles
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles
700 Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap
590 Gallons	New Milk	" lbs	Soda
3 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch
23 lbs	Tea	" lbs	Malt
112 lbs	Sugar	" lb	Hops
" lbs	Lump Sugar		
5 lb	Pepper		
" lb	Ginger		
½ Cwt	Rice		
" Quarts	Whiskey		
" Doz	Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1 Bags	of Flour
50 lbs	Meat
" Cwts	Oatmeal
" Cwt	Salt
40 Gallons	New Milk
60 lbs	Tea
22 lbs	Sugar
" Cwt	Rice
" Doz	Wine
" Quarts	Whiskey
1 lb	Pepper
" Tons	Coal
8 lbs	Candles
" Cwt	Soap
" 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 8th *day of* April *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	7	6
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total	"	7	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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Collector	1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.
T. Prendergast for straw	10	..	..

Folio in Leger 53
Folio in Leger 14

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Sarah J. Hastings Subscription Teacher fortnight's salary	1	..	..

Folio in Leger 64
Folio in Leger 14

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

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice~~ *Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Sarah J. Hastings Boarding ex mapes to her house in the Lane	1	5	4

Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 14

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:-~~

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. 6 Barrels of Lime 2 Coffins (Large) 2 Small Coffins, 2 Dozen of Map Nails, 100 Marble slates, ½ Dz Paint Brushes, ½ Dz. Scrubbing Brushes, 1 Dz of Sweeping Brushes, 1 Dz of Whitewash Brushes 3 lbs of Thrums, 2 Dz Boards for House use. 2 Pieces of Tin for Ventilators, 2 fire Blocks, 2 ft 6 Inches, 2 fire Blocks 18 Inches 3 Dz Fire bricks, ½ Dz of Iron bars, 1 Quire of Writing paper, 2 Boxes of Steel pens

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

The Master laid before the Board a list of Articles which he considered ought to be condemned.

The Board condemned the following, 69 Shirts, 14 Shifts, 13 Waistcoats, 21 Kirsey Petticoats, 63 aprons, 35 bibs, 68 Women caps 57 Handkerchiefs, 2 Trucks, 4 Blankets, 2 Sheets, 4 Cotton Petticoats, 24 Rugs, 26 Pair of Stockings, 14 Jackets, 10 vests, 12 Pair of Trousers, 10 Jackets, 12 vests, 5 Pair of Trousers, 7 Caps, 9 Pair Mens stockings, 15 Pair of Womens stockings, 20 Pair of Boys Stockings, 26 Pair of Girls stockings, 114 Tin Plates, 57 Quart Tins, 12 Pint Tins, 3 Water Gallons, 2 Milk Measures, 4 Buckets, 1 Tub, 1 Water Cask, 5 Whitewash brushes, 4 Scrub brushes, 2 Scouring Brushes, 1 Hearth Brush, 1 Sweeping Brushes, 1 Black lead Brush 1

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

1 Paint Brush, 1 Candlestick, 1 Hand bell
139 Spoons, 108 Pair of Cards

The Master handed in a Tender from Mr Nathaniel Hughes for the supply of 300 Tons of Stones to be delivered at the Workhouse for 15/ per Ton, which was accepted by the Board.

~~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).—~~

To the Board of Guardians of the Thame Union

Your Committee appointed on the 25th Feby last 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 have met and agreed to the following Report.

That shortly after their appointment as a Committee Lord John Russell gave Notice in the House of Commons of his intention on the part of the Government to introduce a separate Bill prohibiting the removal of paupers from England to Ireland, That the Settlement and Removal Bill met with very great opposition in Parliament and the principle of it was affirmed by the House of Commons by a very small Majority — That in consequence Lord John Russell gave Notice on the 17th

Instant

Instant that it was not intended to proceed during the present session with any Bill relating to the Removal of Paupers whether English or Irish but that as soon as possible after the Easter recess a Motion would be made to appoint a select Committee to inquire into the whole question of the removal of Paupers from one part of the United Kingdom to any other part.

Your Committee recommend that you should tender evidence before such select Committee proving the great hardship imposed upon the Ratepayers of this Union from the present state of the Law which permits the removal from England of paupers having no connexion whatever with Oxford or the neighbourhood to be supported at the expense of the Ratepayers of this Union, who have no means whatever of relieving themselves from the burden thus cast upon them, And that the Master be instructed to prepare forthwith a list of all persons now Inmates of the Workhouse of this Union or either of the Auxiliary Workhouses, who have been removed from England, and a full statement of all the circumstances relating to such removal, and to the previous history of such parties

Resolved

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	18

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	2
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).~~

Resolved by the Board of Guardians that this Report be adopted and that the recommendations contained therein be carried into effect.

Resolved that it is our opinion with reference to the Commissioners letter of the 7th Instant No 11995/54 that the Salary of the Medical Officer should be £125 per Annum as decided by the Board on previous days.

The duties have already been pointed out with the exception that the Board omitted to state that there are two auxiliary Workhouses about half a mile distant from each other which in addition to the Workhouse & Fever Hospital (which are also apart more than half a mile from each other) are attended to by the Medical Officer.

The Fever Hospital receives not only the destitute poor of the Poor Law Union, but also persons in Middling circumstances throughout the Union.

There is also an important consideration with the Guardians to which they wish to direct the special attention of the Commissioners which is that they advertised for a Medical Officer for £125 per Annum.

The Guardians think that it must have been an oversight on the part of the Commissioners not to have raised their objection previously

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ to ~~the~~

~~day of~~ ~~18~~

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to Doctor Crean being appointed as they had on the Minutes of the Board a fortnight before the Amount of Salary proposed. If the Guardians consented now to reduce that Salary it would be an act of injustice to the Medical Officer, and they would be committing a breach of Contract.

As the case happens to be thus circumstanced the Guardians request that the Commissioners may please not to withhold their sanction to the Salary.

The Board at the future suggestion of the Commissioners can at the lapse of a year take the Salary proposed to be given again into consideration with a view to its reduction.

Resolved that the Schoolmaster and assistant Schoolmaster be reprimanded for neglecting to be with the boys in the Dormitory on the night the boy Doyle was stabbed, and that they be cautioned that in the event of a charge of neglect being again brought under the Notice of the Board, and proved, they will be instantly dismissed.

They were called in, this Resolution read

read to them, and reprimanded and cautioned accordingly.

Resolved that John Nudding be summoned before the Bench of Magistrates on Wednesday next for deserting his Wife and Children who are now Inmates of this Workhouse

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The Assistant Schoolmaster applied to the Board for leave of Absence from the Workhouse till Thursday next.

Granted by the Board

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Thomas. H. O'Brien to supply the Workhouse and Fever Hospital with Best Newport Coal for 20 Shillings per Ton. till the 29th day of July next be accepted,

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[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 15th day of April 1854

—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Broadway & Crossabeg Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, ~~was laid~~ were respectively 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. & Leslie & Co. Lists of the Medicines &c required for the Broadway and Crossabeg Dispensary Districts 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 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 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~~

Resolved that the Rev. Patrick Walsh and the Rev Martin Fortune be appointed Wardens for the several Parishes comprised within the Electoral Division of Paddy's Island & Incumshane.

That the Rev John Kavanagh and the Rev William Scribe be elected Wardens for the several Parishes comprised within the Electoral Division of Kilscoran, Roslare and Saint Helens

That the Rev James Kavanagh and the Rev Peter Barry be elected Wardens for the several Parishes comprised within the Electoral Division of Killinick

That Mr Philip Hall of Ballyfane be elected Warden for the Parish of Cayne

Mr J. Price of Churchtown for the Parish of Tacumshane

Mr Patrick Jordan of Tagrat for the Parish of Rosslare Mr Patrick Murphy Churchtown for the Parishes of Saint Helens and Killiany

Resolved that Mr Richard

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

Corish, of Kilsallagh, Mr James Brown ~~of Orbinstown~~ of Tandyestown, Mr ~~(state subject.)~~ William Clancy of Gortenuninogue, and Mr Nicholas Clancy of Millinour be appointed Wardens for the several parishes comprised within the Bridgetown Dispensary District

Resolved that Mr Patrick Murphy of Rowestown be appointed a Warden for the Parishes or parts of Parishes comprised within the electoral Division of Forth,

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 ~~*dated*~~ _____ ~~*stating that*~~

No. 191 M 53. dated 10th April 1854 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Dispensary Committees and Nobbens &c.

Proposed by Thos Greene Esq. P.M. Mayor and seconded by Sir Francis Le Hunte Bt. and passed, That the Ex Officio & Elected Guardians of the Wexford Dispensary District be appointed a Sanitary Committee for the Divisions comprising said District under the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, and that the Committee of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District be requested to afford said Committee their Co-operation and advice

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Resolved that the Tender of Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co. to supply the Workhouse, Fever Hospital and Dispensaries of the Union with Medicines and Medical Appliances for 12 Months from this date be accepted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd day of April 1854.

John Waddy presiding Chairman

James Mc Cleary

Clement Proctor

Thos Pentycost
Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£99254-15-0

TATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	636
Permanent Buildings,	156	156
Additional Workhouse,	400	257
Permanent Fever Hospital	108	87
Fever Sheds,	40	-
TOTAL,	1520	1086

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	185	265	41	141	126	161	68	58	43	1088
Admitted during the week.	10	18	7	6	1	2	4	2	3	53
TOTAL,	195	283	48	147	127	163	72	60	46	1141
Discharged during the week,	17	24	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	52
Died, - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	17	25	4	1	1	1	3	2	1	55
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	178	258	44	146	126	162	69	58	45	1086

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	140	In separate Wards.	7	
In Fever Hospital.	37	In Wards with other Inmates	8	
Total,	177	Total,	15	

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1274

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Stoddart Esq. J.P. D.L. Frederick Stokes Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Sir Francis Synnott Bart. J.P. Thos. Sparrow, John Walsh J.P. James Stevelin, Philip Roche, Patrick Meadows, John Jackman, James Daly, Patrick Fortune, James Elmes, Peter Rice, James Hayes, John Fortune, James Walsh, Richard Rice, Stephen Rudergas, Richard Walsh, Richard Allen, Arthur Kavanagh, and Michael Donovan

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. 1178 to No. 1198 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:—

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 148 - 5 - 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 419 - 2 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1208 - 3 - 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 101/3 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	30	"	-	652	5	5½
	TOTAL, -	30	"	"	652	5	5½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	5	9	"	63	3	9½
Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - - -	4	16	"	42	7	8½
Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 110	Artramont, - -	4	6	"	55	16	3
Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	10	11	6	45	14	5½
	TOTAL, -	25	2	6	215	1	7
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	4	6	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	3	12	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	5	3	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	13	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	11	5	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	18	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	36	19	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	9	11	5½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	80	"	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - - -	6	11	"	13	1	6
Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 136	Killinick, - - -	12	6	"	28	12	1
Folio in leger 14 Folio in Leger 138	Kilscoran, - -	10	13	"	21	1	11
Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 140	Lady's Island, - -	2	12	"	6	5	5½
Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 142	Mayglass, - -	4	19	"	12	"	1
Folio in leger 14 Folio in leger 144	Rosslare, - - -	7	16	"	16	11	5
Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	5	18	"	25	19	2
Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 148	St. Helen's, - -	2	8	"	12	10	9
Folio in leger 14 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - -	8	16	"	27	16	4
	TOTAL, -	61	19	"	163	17	5
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	1	7	"	18	12	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	17	16	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	3	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	21	5	8½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	5	5	7½
folio in leger 14 folio in leger 162	Bannow, - - -	0	"	"	3	5	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	22	1	5
Folio in leger 14 Folio in leger 166	Harristown, - -	27	16	6	2	11	11½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	11	3½
	TOTAL, -	31	3	6	85	12	5½
	TOTAL.....	148	5	"	1195	6	5½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035 17 9½	2383 12 4	652 5 5½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093 11 1¼	880 9 6	213 1 7½
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319 1 5½	2239 1 "	80 " 5½
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936 5 5¼	1772 6 "	163 19 5½
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119 19 1¼	2033 19 8	85 " 5½
	TOTAL.....	10,504 14 11½	9309 8 6	1195 6 5½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 101 s. 2 d. 3¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	101	2	3¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	100	9	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	100	9	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	7
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	2¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	3½

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	
4 Sacks Wholemeal	2 Doz Small Porter			50 lbs Meat	
350 lbs Meat	" Tons Coal			Cwts Oatmeal	
1 Ton Oatmeal	30 lbs Candles			Cwt Salt	
" Ton Indian Meal	" lbs Mould Candles			40 Gallons New Milk	
700 Gallons Buttermilk	1 Cwt Soap			50 Qrs Tea	
590 Gallons New Milk	28 lbs Soda			20 lbs Sugar	
3 Cwt Salt	4 lbs Starch			" Cwt Rice	
20 lbs Tea	14 lbs Malt			" Doz Wine	
112 lbs Sugar	7 lb Hops			" Quarts Whiskey	
7 lbs Lump Sugar				" lb Pepper	
5 lb Pepper				" Tons Coal	
" lb Ginger				10 lbs Candles	
" Cwt Rice				" Cwt Soap	
" Quarts Whiskey				" lbs 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 15 day of April whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Colfer	1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Br forwd.					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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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 No. 1, 2 & 8 to which the following answers were given—

No. 1 Yes, there is a leakage in the Movable troughs in the Girls Privy

No. 2. Yes, except some men boys

No. 8 Yes except some school boys

The Schoolmistress left the House on Sunday last for a short period contrary to the express directions of the Master,

April 19th 1855 Signed, George Stewart & James M Regory

Ordered that the Master be directed to have the leakage in the foul Troughs stopped,

Mrs Doyle Schoolmistress having been brought before the Board acknowledged herself guilty of the charge brought against her by the Master,

The Board cautioned her to obey the Orders of the Master and Matron, and informed her that if a similar complaint should come before them they would take the most serious notice of it

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

The Master reported that a boy named Patrick Jennett aged 14 years had absconded from the Workhouse for the fourth time on Yesterday the 21st Instant,

Ordered that Patrick Jennett who has this day applied for admission to the Workhouse be admitted, he having promised to act henceforward in conformity with the Workhouse Rules and Regulations,

The Master also reported that he had agreeably to the order given him by the Board on the 8th Instant inquired the price of Copper and Zinc, and found that Zinc was the cheaper,

Ordered that the Master be empowered to purchase Eight Zinc Ventilators for the Dormitories,

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

The Master's Estimate of Requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Viz. 7 lbs of Starch, 2 Pair of Scissors, 1 Large Coffin, 2 Small Coffins, 2 Coffins for Infants, 4 Pair of Hinges, 12 Dz of Iron Bars, 500 Cotton Handkerchiefs, 12 lbs of Mangold Wurtzel seed, 1½ Tns of Coal, 5 Dz of Peel-handles, 600 Bricks.

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. 20 of 1854 dated 12th April 1854 pointing out the Course which they think proper to pursue in regard to the Rates or other receipts, lodged after the adjustment accounts were made up &c &c

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Collection of the Rates made and assessed upon the Poor Union is closed

Resolved that Thomas Moloney a single able bodied pauper, be admitted to the Workhouse on this day, and that the Master be directed to discharge him when the Medical Officer reports that his health would not be endangered by so doing.

Resolved that Mr. Paul Moloney of Moortown be appointed Poor Law Warden for the Parishes or parts of parishes comprised within the Electoral Division

Division of Warrenstown,

The Notice given by Mr. O'Brien on the 25th Ultimo of his intention to move that an Instructor for the Boys on the Mast be advertised for, and that a Committee be appointed to consider the best arrangements for bringing all the paupers within the Main Building and doing away with the Auxiliary Workhouses, was not brought under the consideration of the Board on this day in consequence of Mr. O'Brien being unable to attend but will be on Saturday the 6th May next.

Cases entered in Punishment Book during this Week.

Name	Offence	Order or observation of Guardians
James Jordan	Refusing to assent to the Dietary	Were brought before the Magistrates and committed to Gaol for one Month
Thomas Brown	do	
Peter Murphy	do	
William Doody	do	These boys were whipped by order of the Visiting Committee. Punishment approved by the Board
John Rossiter	do	
Patrick Jennett	do	
James Pigott	Refusing to assist in the School master,	
Joseph Connors	Refusing to assent to the Dietary	
William Rossiter	Refusing to be confined	
Patrick Preeson	do by refusing to work	
Margaret Carty, Fanny Carty, Mary Jordan, Mary Willis	Disorderly by leaping over the school yard wall and throwing water into the school boys Yard,	Order that they be restricted to the back yard, and be not permitted to walk with the children for one fortnight

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	20
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	33

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 18

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent" Office.]

[No. LII.] ~~SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET~~

~~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 under the above Act transacted by the Board at their Meeting held on the 22nd day of April 1854.

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 gi

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 furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which h been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in t 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 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

A Special Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of April 1854

Wm Prendergast Chairman
James Mc Veagh
Mich Murphy

Thos Prendergast
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 29 day of April

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	900	638
Permanent Buildings,	180	148
Additional Workhouse,	400	257
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	33
Fever Sheds,	140	"
TOTAL,	1520	1076

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	178	258	44	116	126	162	69	58	45	1086
Admitted during the week.	11	15	5	3	"	"	"	2	2	38
TOTAL,	189	273	49	119	126	162	69	60	47	1124
Discharged during the week,	10	17	1	1	4	3	2	"	1	38
Died, - - - - -	"	"	3	"	1	"	1	"	5	10
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	17	4	1	5	3	2	"	6	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	179	256	45	118	121	159	67	60	41	1076

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	143	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	33	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	176	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1266

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 29 day of April 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles A Walker Esq. D.L. Capt. and J.P. John Bundergast

Other Guardians: Sir Francis Le Hunte J.P. John Walsh Esq. J.P. Philip Cauman, Thomas Shafter, Philip Regan, Michael Murphy, Patrick Hendon, Paul M'Donald, Clement Roice, John Forlong, Mich. Todd, James M Dermott, Stephen Bundergast, John Low White, Richard Allen, Arthur Sinnott & Michael Redmond

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. 4171 to No. 4223, 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, ... £16. 1. 0

Paid during the week, ... £121. 3. 1

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of *the Guardians was* £103. 1. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 48
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 104	*Wexford,* - -	10	"	"	142	5	5
	TOTAL, -	10	"	"	142	5	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 106	*Ardcavan* - -	3	16	"	59	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	47	7	8
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 110	*Artramont,* - -	2	5	"	54	11	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	43	14	8
	TOTAL, -	7	1	0	207	"	[illegible]
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	4	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	"	"	"	3	17	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	5	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	"	13	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	11	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	3	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	"	"	"	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	"	"	"	36	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	"	"	"	9	11	5
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	80	0	5
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	"	"	"	13	1	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killiuick,* - - -	"	"	"	28	12	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	"	"	"	21	9	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	"	"	"	6	5	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Mayglass,* - -	"	"	"	19	"	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	"	"	"	16	11	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -	"	"	"	25	19	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	"	"	"	12	10	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	"	"	"	27	16	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	163	19	5½
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	18	12	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	17	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	"	"	"	3	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	"	"	"	21	8	8½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -	"	"	"	5	5	10½
folio in leger folio in leger	*Bannow,* - - -	"	"	"	3	5	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	"	"	"	12	17	6½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Harristown,* - -	"	"	"	2	11	11½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Killag,* - - -	"	"	"	"	19	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	83	19	5
	TOTAL.....	16	1	0	1179	5	5½

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,.....	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2393	22	4	642	5	5½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,093	11	14	886	10	6	207	"	7½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	do	2,319	1	5½	2231	1	"	80	"	5½
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,956	5	3½	1772	6	"	183	19	5½
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	19	1½	2033	14	8	85	19	5
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	9325	9	6	1179	5	5½

RATE RETURN.

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 £142 *s.* 19 *d.* 11¼

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	142.	19.	11¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	101.	11.	6¼
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	18.	11.	6¼
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1.	9¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2.	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2.	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:—

7 Bags of	Flour	" Doz of	Large Porter	" Bags of	Flour
5 Sacks	Wholemeal	1 Doz	Small Porter	60 lbs	Meat
160 lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal	" Cwts	Oatmeal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	30 lbs	Candles	" Cwt	Salt
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles	40 Gallons	New Milk
630 Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap	50 lbs	Tea
560 Gallons	New Milk	" lbs	Soda	20 lbs	Sugar
3 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	" Cwt	Rice
20 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt	" Doz	Wine
84 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	" Quarts	Whiskey
" lbs	Lump Sugar			" lb	Pepper
5 lb	Pepper			" Tons	Coal
" lb	Ginger			" lbs	Candles
" Cwt	Rice			1 Cwt	Soap
" Quarts	Whiskey			" lbs	Starch
" Doz	Wine				

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	1.	6	
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Br. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Relief Receipt	1. 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.
Folio in Leger	*Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*			
Folio in Leger				

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
Folio in Leger	*Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*			
Folio in Leger				

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
Folio in Leger	*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*			
Folio in Leger				

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	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 Large Coffins, 2 Small Coffins, 5 Infants Coffins 7 fire Blocks, 2 feet each, 100 of Laths, 100 of Slates, ½ hundred of 4 Nails 4 Finger bolts, ½ Doz Hooks for Certain Beds, 4 Barrels of Lime, 10 Doz of tin Plates, 2 Gallons of boiled Oil, 4 Oz of Brunswick Blue, 1 Gallon of Sweet Oil, 4 Quires of Ruled Paper, 1 Doz of pass Books, 2 Quires of Foolscap Paper, 2 bottles of Ink, 1 Barrel of Oats, 1 Bottle of Vinegar. 2000 of Needles, 2000 House Nails, 5 bladders of Lard

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

The Master Reported that Eight able bodied Men employed in pumping water for the Work House, idled two days of the Week, and left the House without a Sufficient Supply of Water

The Men were Called before the Guardians who Told them that if they were ever guilty of the same offence they would have them punished most Severely

He also Requested the Board to appoint two Guardians to take Stock of the furniture and Utensils on Monday Next

Ordered that Messrs Ollen & Lonslie be Requested to attend for the purpose

He also Reported that a Woman named Catherine Day of Glynn would have taken her Cousin Bridget Hawkins who is an Orphan out of the Work House if the Guardians would give her a Suit of Clothes, and also that a woman Named Margaret Maddock had applied for the Clothes of her Sister Betty Maddock who died a few days since in the Fever Hospital

Ordered that the Master be directed to make up some Clothes for the Child Hawkins and to give the Clothes which belonged to

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

Betty Maddock to her Sister

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 12303/54. dated the 7th April 1854. Requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimates of the Rates about to be Made on the Union when Submitted and approved of by the Board

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that this request shall be Complied with.

No 13853/54 dated 8th April 1854. Stating that they had before them the Resolution Contained in the Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 15th Instant Reprimanding the Schoolmaster and Asst Schoolmaster for neglecting to be with the Boys in the Dormitory on the Night the Boy Doyle was Stabbed and requesting to be furnished with the further particulars of this Matter.

Ordered that this Matter be further investigated on this day Week and that the Result of the enquiry be Reported to the Commissioners,

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No 238 M/54. dated the 28th April 1854. Requesting to be furnished with a Return Shewing the Number of paupers who became Chargeable to the Stafford Union

Union during the Year ended the 25th March last on being removed under Magistrates Order from England or Scotland &c

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A letter from Captain Owen dated 22 Instant Stating that he would attend at the Board Room of the Workhouse on Tuesday the 2 day of May Next & the following days to Audit the Accts of the Union ~~of~~ the half year ended the 25th March last

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A letter dated this day from Mr John Erwin, Resigning his Situation as Asst Schoolmaster of the Work House and requesting that the Board would allow him to leave the Union on Saturday Next as any further delay would subject him to inconvenience and serious loss

Ordered that the Resignation of Mr Erwin be accepted and that he be permitted to leave the house on Saturday Next and that the Clerk advertise in the People Newspaper that the Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 20th day of May Next proceed to elect a competent person to fill the office of Assistant Schoolmaster of the Work House at a Salary of £12 per annum with an Apartment & Rations

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Dr Robert Cream Medical Officer of the Work House reported that water was required in the Infirmary and that there are 23 Cases of Hooping Cough in the Infirmary for which there is no accommodation

Ordered that the Master take Care that a sufficient Supply of Water be given in future to the Infirmary and that the Children affected with Hooping Cough be transmitted without delay to the Sheds attached to the Fever Hospital, which are at present Vacant,

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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	18
Ditto, disallowed	20
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	

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

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

Ordered that the Master be directed to have the pairing required in front of Fever Hospital done, and that 4 Saucepans and a Frying pan wanted at the Fever Hospital be purchased & sent there by him

Resolved that the Matron be empowered to purchase Clothes for the 10 Female Inmates of this Work House who are to be assisted by the Poor Law Commissioners to emigrate to America the amount to be expended by her not to exceed £20, 13 of which sum is to be allowed by the Commissioners as stated by William Hamilton Esq. P.L.C. and 7 out of the funds of this Union to be charged to the Electoral Division of Taghmon to which these paupers belong.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 18

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent" Office.]

Clerk of the Union.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 29th *day of* April 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 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 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 and 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 ~~dated~~ ~~stating that~~

No. 13253/54 dated 24th April 1854. Stating that they have had before them a Minute of the Guardians of this Union of the 15 Inst from which it appears they have elected Wardens for certain Dispensary Districts in the Union &c

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No. 13253/54 dated 28th April/54 Stating that for the reasons they have already expressed to the Guardians they cannot sanction Dr. Crean's holding both offices of Medical Officer of the Work House and of the Nesford Dispensary district, neither can they under present circumstances sanction his appointment as Medical officer of the Work house,

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday 6th May 1854,

George de Hunte. r. chairman.
J. Kilbride
James M. Creany

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£99254 . 15 . 0,

TATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	634
Permanent Buildings,	180	140
Additional Workhouse,	400	257
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	
Fever Sheds,	40	29
TOTAL,	1520	1060

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	179	236	45	148	121	159	67	60	41	1076
Admitted during the week.	13	20	5	2	1	6	5	1	1	54
TOTAL,	192	276	50	150	122	165	72	61	42	1130
Discharged during the week,	14	27	5	2	3	4	4	2	3	64
Died, - - - - -	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	28	6	3	3	4	4	2	5	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	177	248	44	147	119	161	68	59	37	1060

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	127	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	29	In Wards with other inmates	8
Total,	156	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1253

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 6th day of May 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles A Walker Esq. V.L. and George Lettsome J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians: Sir Frances Lettsome J.P. Dr John Waddy J.P. D.L., Captain William A Armstrong J.P., John Walsh J.P., Philip Cosgrave, John Jackman, James Daley, Patrick Sheridan, Patrick Lambert, James Hughes, Philip Hickman, Clement Roche, John Fortune, James M. Cleary, Richd Allen, Arthur Cavanagh, Michael Donovan, Luke Prendergast, James Hearne, Patk Furlong, & James R Kirkpatrick,

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. 4224 to No. 4261, 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 order given him by the Board on the 29th Ultimo

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, ... £ 85 · 17 · 9

Paid during the week, ... £ 68 · 18 · 11

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of *the Guardians was* £1120 0 · 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 40
Folio in Leger 19
Folio in Leger 46

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	8	19	9	633	5	2
	TOTAL, -	8	19	9	633	5	2
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	3	10	.	55	17	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	47	7	3
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 110	Artramont, - -	10	1	"	44	10	3
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	1	10	.	44	4	5
	TOTAL, -	15	1	0	191	14	1
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 114	Anghwilliam, - -	1	4	.	3	2	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	3	17	1
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 118	Carrig, - - -	1	10	"	3	13	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	13	.
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 122	Glynn, - - -	6	16	"	4	12	1
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 124	Harperstown, - -	1	11	.	1	16	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 130	Taghmon, - - -	1	5	.	29	14	4½
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 132	Whitechurch, - -	2	15	.	6	16	8½
	TOTAL, -	21	1	"	58	17	8½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - - -	3	13	.	9	8	6
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 136	Killinick, - - -	4	14	"	23	18	1
Folio in leger 15 Folio in Leger 138	Kilscoran, - -	3	13	.	17	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	6	5	3½
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 142	Mayglass, - -	1	17	"	10	3	7
Folio in leger 15 Folio in leger 144	Rosslare, - - -	4	12	.	11	19	8
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	9	18	.	16	1	2
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 148	St. Helen's, - -	3	7	.	9	3	9
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - -	9	2	.	18	14	4
	TOTAL, -	40	16	0	123	3	3½
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	18	12	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	17	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	3	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	21	8	8½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	5	5	10½
folio in leger folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	3	5	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	12	17	6½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	2	11	11½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	.	19	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	85	19	5
	TOTAL.....	85	17	9	1013	7	8½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
			s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2402	12	1	633	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,093	11	1½	901	11	6	191	19	7½
NICHOLAS ROCHE.....	do	2,319	1	5¼	2260	2	.	58	19	5½
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,936	5	5¼	1813	2	.	123	3	3½
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	19	1½	2133	19	8	85	19	5
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	9411	7	3	1093	7	8½

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 £ 77 s. 10 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	77	10	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	103	1	1½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	103	1	1½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	1	9	3½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	4	4½
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	" Doz of	Large Porter
4 Sacks	Wholemeal	2 Doz	Small Porter
180 lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	30 lbs	Candles
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles
650 Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap
570 Gallons	New Milk	" lbs	Soda
3 Cwt	Salt	" lbs	Starch
24 lbs	Tea	" lbs	Malt
108 lbs	Sugar	" lb	Hops
2 lbs	Lump Sugar		
" lb	Pepper		
" lb	Ginger		
" Cwt	Rice		
" Quarts	Whiskey		
" Doz	Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1 Bags of	Flour
60 lbs	Meat
1 Cwts	Oatmeal
" Cwt	Salt
50 Gallons	New Milk
70 lbs	Tea
24 lbs	Sugar
" Cwt	Rice
1 Doz	Wine
" Quarts	Whiskey
" lb	Pepper
" Tons	Coal
8 lbs	Candles
" Cwt	Soap
" 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 29 *day of* June *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Br. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich Colleton	1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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, named,

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Rendergast Straw	5	..	-
E. Simnett - Shoemakers findings	9	19	4
John Fortune Wool	2	5	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. Murphy, 6 Weeks Salary	1	10	-
P. Redmond, 1 months do	2	15	
G. Berkely, 5 Weeks do	3	15	-
J. Whitmore do. do	3	15	-
M. Dunne 1 Ms do	1	13	4
J. Ervin 6 weeks do	1	3	..
A. J. Finlay 5 do do	5	4	2
E. Kendrick do do	1	14	-
E. Kendrick .. do	1	1	10
G. Holbrook .. do	1	11	6
R. Tilly 6 Weeks do	1	10	-
M. Morrise .. do	2	3	9
J. Bree .. do	1	11	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Fortune Oatmeal	78	..	..
J. Doyle Groceries	45	14	2
J. W. O'Brien Coal	50	..	-
J. J. Devereux Coal	19	7	..
R. Lenard Flour &c	249	3	6
W. Allen Accounts	59	19	2
M. Whitty do	4	8	9
J. Fortune Buttermilk	4	3	4
P. Finne 6 Weeks Salary	5	5	-

Deb. ..... & Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

~~A. Gordon Relieving Officer~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. Hoolin Burial Coffins	3	7	8
Debit Burial acct and Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
W. J. Rejister Collectors Poundage	5	8	11
Debit Farmer Union acct and Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
Teresa Power Flannel	2	5	10
Debit Emigration acct & Credit Treasurer with the above sums			

Sundries

	£	s.	d.
Clothing Wearing	5	8	3
Establishment Sundries	6	10	10
Election Law &c Carriage of Papers	2	..	9
Collectors Poundage Poundage due Collectors	3	14	5
Sundry			

Credit ..... ~~Sundry Invoice~~ Account with the several sums as above.

Folio in Leger 53
Folio in Leger 14

Folio in Leger 64
Folio in Leger 14

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in 14

Folio in Leger 95
Folio in Leger 14
Folio in Leger 14
Folio in Leger 97
Folio in Leger 188
Folio in Leger 14
Folio in Leger 58
Folio in Leger 15
Folio in Leger 64
Folio in Leger 15
Folio in Leger 48
Folio in Leger 15
Folio in Leger 97
Folio in Leger 15

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

The queries were all answered favorably except No 8 and 11 to which the following Answers were given

No 1. Yes, the House is in good order,

No 8 Yes, except some Boys

No 11. Yes, there is Hoping Cough amongst the Children,

As all Persons leaving or admitted into the House must pass through the Kitchen we strongly recommend that a partition be erected to form a passage for the purpose,

The Committee with the sanction of the Doctor directed that the cases of Hoping Cough should be placed in the Probationary Wards, instead of being transferred to the Fever Hospital,

Richard Sherriff, who has been 9 years in the House has a place and wants shoes to enable him to go to it

6th May 1853. (Signed) George Le Hunte

Ordered by Board of Guardians that the Children affected with Hoping Cough be transmitted at once to the Sheds attached to the Fever Hospital, and that the Master be directed to have an old pair of Shoes belonging to the House repaired and given to Richard Sherriff.

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

The Master reported that the Revd Richard Tiny had 3 Cwt of raw Flax which he would sell to the Board of Guardians for 7/6 per Stone of 16 lbs

Ordered that the 3 Cwt of Flax belonging to the Revd Richard Tiny be purchased from him, for 7/6 per Stone of 16 lbs

The Masters Estimate of Requirements for the ensuing Week, was examined and orders were duly made for the Several articles Specified viz, 6 lbs of Mangold Wurzell Seed, 1 Mettle pot and 2 Covers, 1 Pair of T. Hinges, 1 Cupboard lock, 1 Cwt of dressed Flax 3 Cwt of Raw Flax, ½ Doz of Winding Springs, 30 lbs of Threums for Mops, 3 Large Coffins, 2 Infants Coffins, 1 Gallon of Sweet Oil 9 lbs of Mustard, 4 Bols of Lime, 20,000 Paving Nails, 2 Large tin dishes 6 Pairs of Scissors,

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board 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. 14020/54 Dated 3rd of May 1854. forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians Copy of a Communication which they have received from the Special Commissioners of Income Tax on the subject of the Rateability of Union Workhouses,

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No. 14051/54. Dated 3 of May 1854. Stating that the Clerks Return relative to the Number of Paupers chargeable to Wexford Union who have been removed from England under Magistrates Order does not appear to be in accordance with their Letter of the 29th Ultimo and requesting the Clerk to furnish them with an amended Return

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A letter dated 27th April 1854. from F. W. Barton Esq. V. Chairman of Castlebar Union forwarding a Copy of Petition to the House of Commons adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union praying that measures be taken by that Honorable House to enable Board of Guardians in certain cases to close some Work Houses and send their Paupers to some other Workhouse on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon

No Order Made by the Board

A copy of Petition to the House of Commons similar to the foregoing adopted by the Board of Guardians of Londonderry Union was read for the Board of Guardians of this Union, who made no order thereon

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A Letter dated this day from William J. Hamilton Esq. P.L.S. Stating that he had succeeded in procuring Passages from New York to Quebec for the 10 Paupers belonging to this Workhouse, and requesting to be informed if the Board of Guardians approved of the arrangement &c. &c.

Ordered that the Clerk write to William J. Hamilton Esq. P.L.S. to inform him that the Guardians are much pleased with the arrangements he has made, and that the Paupers will be ready to leave here on any day after the 13. Inst

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Resolved that the Commissioners be informed that the Matter referred to in their letter of the 28th Ultimo No. 13253/54 ~~[illegible]~~ has been investigated by the Board and also by the Bench of Magistrates at Petty Sessions and the facts of the Case are these, There was a quarrel in the Dormitory about a piece of bread, and one boy snatching the bread from another received a slight stab with a knife used by the Boy in eating it.

The Schoolmaster and Assistant Schoolmaster were reprimanded for leaving the Boys in the Dormitory alone and for not using means to prevent them from bringing bread from the Dining Hall to their Dormitory

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Proposed by George Lettunke Esq. J.P. and seconded by Mr Arthur Kavanagh J.P. and passed;

That the Clerk be directed to advertise in the Peoples Newspaper that the Guardians will at their Meeting to 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	19
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	35

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).~~

held on Saturday 27th May Instant proceed to elect a person competent to instruct the Boys of this Workhouse in the duties which Seamen have to perform at a Salary of 8£ per Annum and a suit of Clothes. and that the following persons be appointed a Committee to meet on Tuesday next at 12 Oclock Noon to consider the best arrangements for bringing all the Paupers within the Main Building and doing away with the Auxiliary Houses, the expense in Carrying out the arrangements not to exceed £50.
Mr Hatcher, Dr Waddy. Sir J Leftwich, Mr Allen, Mr Roche, Mr Cowman, Mr Leftwich, Captain Crosbie, Mr Houlin, Mr Jackman, and Mr Vicary

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Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write to the Collectors to inform them that the Board require the arrears of Rates at present outstanding to be Collected and Lodged with the Treasurer on or before the 1st June next, and also that they will attend here on Saturday next for the purpose of having their books examined by the Guardians who will on that day decide whether they will give them the Poundage asked for on this day to Collectors Strikes Refusers and Rice

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Resolved that as Edward Sandrock the present Porter of the Fever Hospital is incapacitated by old age and Physical debility from any longer performing the duties of that Office the Clerk be directed to advertise for Candidates for that Situation who will be required to Shave and Cut the hair of the Patients at a Salary of 6£ per Week with Apartments Coal & Candles the Election to take place on the 27th Instant

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The Clerk Reported that Captain Richard Owen had during the Week taken the Supplemental Audit of the accounts of the Former Union and had Audited the accounts of the New Union for the half year ended 25th March last

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

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Clerk of the Union.

and had made the following entry in the Inventory Book,
No stock taken as directed by the Commissioners order of 5th February. 1849
(Signed) Richard Owen May 3. 1854.

He also reported that he had written to Mr Griffith requesting to be informed when the Tenement Valuation of this Union amended in accordance with the revision would be forwarded, and had received a reply stating that it would be forwarded about the 1st of next Month,

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Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the People newspaper that the Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 20th Instant consider Tenders for the supply of best Seconds Flour, best Wholemeal, best Yellow Indian Meal (sifted, and Lime for 3 Months, from that day,

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[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 6th *day of* May 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 [illegible] *were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be gi*[illegible]

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 direct[illegible] *furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which* [illegible] *been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District* [illegible] *half-year ended*

185

District.....£

District..... £

[illegible]s to be entered on [illegible]ccasion of every ap[illegible]ent of a new Com[illegible], after the annual Elec[illegible] Guardians, and on the [illegible]n of any election to fill [illegible]ancy in a Dispensary [illegible]ittee.]

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 ~~*where, 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 ~~*dated*~~ ~~*stating that*~~

No 232/M. 54/ Dated 27th April 1854. Stating that they had transmitted for the use of the Board of Guardians two Copies of their Second annual Report in Pursuance of the Provisions of the Medical Charities Act one Copy of which is to be Kept by the Clerk with the other Books and Records of the Union in his Charge

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday 13th May 1854

James M. O'Kelly presd Chairman

James Daly

Lawrence Prendergast

Thos Moylan

Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£99254.15.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 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
Workhouse,	800	627
Permanent Buildings,	180	125
Additional Workhouse,	400	253
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	29
Fever Sheds,	40	36
TOTAL,	520	1070

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	177	248	44	47	119	161	68	59	37	1060
Admitted during the week.	14	14	2	2	6	3	2	2	2	47
TOTAL,	191	262	46	149	125	164	70	61	39	1107
Discharged during the week,	5	18	1	"	"	4	1	1	4	34
Died, - - - - -	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	18	1	1	"	4	1	1	5	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	185	244	45	148	125	160	69	60	34	1070

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	130	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	65	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	195	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1233

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 13 day of May 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James McDermott Esqr. J.P.

Other Guardians: Captain William T. Armstrong J.P., Sir Frances Letchmore J.P., Francis Leech J.P., John Walsh J.P., James King J.P., Lawrence Prendergast J.P., Patrick Fortune, Philip Courtney, James Daly, Thomas Meyler, Philip Rafter, Michael Murphy, Patrick Headin, Patrick Lambert, John Fortune, Richd. Codd, Richard Allen, Arthur Kavanagh, James M. Corcoran & Michael Donovan.

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. 4262 to No. 4315, 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 Order given him by the Board on the 6th Instant

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035 17 9½	24.18 12 0	597 5 8½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093 11 1¾	912 2 6	181 8 7½
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319 1 5¼	2260 2 "	58 19 5½
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936 5 5¼	1813 2 "	123 3 5½
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119 19 1¼	2033 19 8	85 19 5
	TOTAL.....	10,504 14 11½	9457 18 3	1046 16 8½

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 104 Folio in Leger 15	Wexford, - -	36	"	"	597	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	36	"	"	597	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 106 Folio in Leger 15	Ardcavan - -	4	1	"	57	16	2½
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - - -	3	1	"	44	6	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	44	10	3
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	3	9	"	40	15	5½
	TOTAL, -	10	11	"	181	8	7½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	3	2	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	3	17	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	3	13	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	13	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	4	12	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	1	16	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	29	14	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	6	16	8½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	58	19	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	9	8	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	23	18	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	17	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	6	5	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	10	3	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	11	19	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	16	1	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	9	3	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	18	14	4
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	123	3	5½
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	18	12	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	17	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	3	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	21	8	8½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	5	5	10½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	3	5	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	12	17	6½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	2	11	11½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	19	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	85	19	5
	TOTAL.....	46	11	"	1046	16	8½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 87 s. 16 d. 5.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	87.	16.	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	100.	15.	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	100.	15.	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2.	9½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2.	4½
		2.	6½

Folio in Leger 44
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

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	2 Doz	Small Porter	1 Bags of	Flour
18 lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal	70 lbs	Meat
1 Ton	Oatmeal	30 lbs	Candles	" Cwts	Oatmeal
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles	" Cwt	Salt
650 Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap	60 Gallons	New Milk
570 Gallons	New Milk	" lbs	Soda	70 lbs	Tea
3 Cwt	Salt	8 lbs	Starch	24 lbs	Sugar
23 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt	" Cwt	Rice
105 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	" Doz	Wine
2 lbs	Lump Sugar			" Quarts	Whiskey
3 lb	Pepper			" lb	Pepper
" lb	Ginger			" Tons	Coal
" Cwt	Rice			8 lbs	Candles
" Quarts	Whiskey			" Cwt	Soap
" Doz	Wine			" lbs	Starch
				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 6th day of May whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	4	1.	6
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total	4	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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	Nich Colston	1. 6			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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 be duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namel

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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. 3 Large Coffins, 1 Infants Coffin, 6 Pair of P. Hinges, 6 Box locks, 2 Frying pan, 12 Doz Spoons, 150 lbs of light Butt Leather, 2 Gross Iron heels, 9 Doz balls of Hemp, 3 Qrs Shoe hairs, 8 lbs Spar nables, 1 Doz Awl blades, 5000 Iron heel Nails, 1 lb of Cabbage Seed, 9 lbs Turnip Seed, 2 quart Saucepans, 20 lbs Lump Sugar, 2 Pint Saucepans,

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

The Master brought before the Board, Thomas Carty John Jordan Patrick Parle and Patrick Murphy, who are employed in pumping water for the Work House, and stated that they were in the habit of injuring the Pumps

Ordered that these Boys be taken before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on next Wednesday for injuring the force pump

He also reported that the 10 Emigrants would leave here for New Ross on the 18th Instant and requested to be informed whether it was the wish of the Board that they should be accompanied by an officer of the Work House

Ordered that the Master be directed to accompany the Emigrants to New Ross on the 18th Instant.

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 2491/54 Dated 6th May 1854. Requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rules Made and any new Rules agreed upon in the Union &c

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No 10849/54 Dated 9th May 1854. Stating that they cannot sanction the appointment of Bridget Stafford to the office of Assistant Nurse of the Fever Hospital as she does not read or write and that they regard the fact of a Candidate for Work House employment having been previously in receipt of relief as an objection to the appointment of such a person to an office in the Work House

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that none of the Nurses in the Fever Hospital can read or write and yet have performed the duties of their office to the satisfaction of the Medical officer; that all the Nurses in the Hospital with the exception of the head Nurse have been Inmates of the Work House and trained in the Workhouse Infirmary previously to their being appointed Assistant Nurses in the Fever Hospital; that the Board have learned that they are much more skilful, kind, and

attentive to the Patients than the Nurses who were in the Hospital at the time it belonged to the County, and who were paid much higher salaries; that the Board know from experience it would be impossible to procure at the moment they would be required assistant Nurses for the Hospital outside the Workhouse; and as the persons who have been appointed have performed their duties efficiently, and as the Guardians are acting in a way they consider most advantageous to the sick poor, they request the Commissioners will raise no objection in future to the appointment of Assistant Nurses to the Fever Hospital who have been Inmates of this Workhouse, and that they will be good enough under the circumstances stated, to sanction the appointment of Bridget Stafford,

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No 15200/54. Dated 12th May 1854. Stating that they had received a report from their Auditor Captain Cuck in which he states that Stock of furniture and Utensils belonging to the Workhouse was not taken at the close of the half year ended 25th March last

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that Stock of furniture and Utensils will be taken next Week by Messrs Richard Allen and James R. Cassleis Guardians, the Clerk of the Union, and Master of the Workhouse.

A letter from Mr John H. Greene dated 10th May 1854 acknowledging the receipt of the Tenement Valuation of this Union forwarded agreeably to his request by the Clerk of the Union, and stating that in compliance with the desire expressed by the Clerk, he would cause the revised lists to be transmitted to him in the shortest possible period,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	21
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	26

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

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

A circular letter Dated 10th May 1854 from Messrs Greaves & Son forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians by William J Hamilton Esq P. L. S. stating that the Vessel in which the Paupers belonging to this Workhouse are to sail will leave New Ross for Quebec, on Friday the 19th Instant,

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Report of Committee appointed to Consider the best arrangements for bringing all the Paupers within the Main Building and doing away with the Auxiliary Houses.

The Committee having viewed the House Consider it quite practicable to make such arrangements in the House as will enable the Board to give up Slaney Street Auxiliary House,

The alterations which they propose are to change the Female Inmates to the Male Side, to move the able bodied Females from the Stone Bridge Auxiliary, and the Children from Slaney House to the Main Workhouse, and, to remove all the Infirm Males and Females from the Main Workhouse to the Stone Bridge Auxiliary,

The Committee are confident the necessary alterations will not amount to more than £50,

A Partition will be required at the Kitchen door for which the wooden Partition in the present female School will be available, The drying Horses must be moved from the Female to the Male Side, alterations will be necessary on that part of the House occupied by the Inspectors Room and Workshops to fit it for Nurseries

Notice should be given if the Board decide on the changes that Slaney Street auxiliary will be surrendered,

9th May 1854

(Signed) Charles. J Walker Chairman, George Sellwood, James Howlin, James M Keary, Richard Allen, John Jackman,

Resolved that this Report be adopted and that the necessary alterations be made in the Workhouse as early as prac-

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ the

~~day of~~ ~~18~~

Clerk of the Union.

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ticable subject to the approval of the Commissioners, the expense to be incurred in making the alterations not to exceed £50,

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The Collectors agreeably to the order made by the Board on Saturday last attended with their Collecting Books on this day, and were ordered by the Board to furnish on the first Saturday of the next month lists of the defaulting Ratepayers in their respective districts, and informed that no poundage would be paid them before that day,

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Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on this day week move that Catherine Westnett be removed of Kilbride Electoral Division and placed on the Union at Large, and that Mary West and her four Children be changed from the Union at Large and placed on the Electoral Division of Wexford

13th May 1854

(Signed) Philip Ryan

Notice of Motion

I will on Saturday the 20th of May Instant move that Patrick Mullooney be moved from the Electoral Division of Forth and charged to where the Guardians may think proper

13th May 1854

(Signed) Philip Cowman

[No. LII.]—**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the **WEXFORD UNION**, *on Saturday, the* 13 *day of* May 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. A. Leslie & Co A list of the 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 _____ *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.)

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 furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which had 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..... £

3

[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 Minutes of proceedings of Committee of Management of Milford Dispensary District at a meeting held on Friday 12th May 1854.

Present; in the Chair Revd Richard M. Elgee, Chairman
Other members: Clement Archer, Mathew Treacy, John Cordd, John Grady JP, James R. Crosbie, John Walsh JP, Alderman Kinselah, Charles J. Meares JP, John H Talbot JP, Alderman Walsh, John Jackman, Philip Curran, Patrick Crayne, Mathew Pettitt, JP, James M Vicary, JP, John Greene JP Mayor, Francis Harpur JP, Richard Allen and Arthur Stavanagh JP,

The minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

Dr Robert Cream having informed us this day that the Poor Law Commissioners again refused to sanction his appointment to the office of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital, in consequence of his holding that of Medical Officer of the Milford Dispensary District; and having stated that he was desirous to act in conformity with their request, begged that we would receive his resignation which he tendered us on the 21st Ultimo.

Proposed by Clement Archer Esq. and seconded by John Greene Esq. JP Mayor, and passed:—

That we accept with much regret the resignation of Dr Robert Cream and in so doing feel it our duty to express in the strongest manner possible our appreciation of his unremitting attention, and kindness to the sick Poor of the District, and also, the universal satisfaction which he has afforded us, in the efficient performance of all the duties appertaining to the office, since his appointment.

Proposed by James R. Crosbie Esq. and seconded by John H Talbot Esq. JP, and passed:—

That our Honorary Secretary be directed to advertise in the Local Papers for a Medical officer for the District at a Salary of £20 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Guardians and the Poor Law Commissioners, and that Dr Cream be requested to continue in charge of

the District till the appointment of his successor takes place

Proposed by Charles J. Meares Esq. and seconded by Alderman Kinselah, and passed

That the day of Election for Dr Creams Successor do be on this day three Weeks at 12 Oclock Noon say Friday 2nd June proximo, and that Candidates with Testimonials be requested in Advertisement to be then in attendance at the Committee Room,

Proposed by Alderman Walsh and seconded by John Walsh Esq. JP, and passed

That our Honorary Secretary be requested to procure for posting and circulation a sufficient number of Notices of the Members of the Board of Management &c for the information of Applicants for relief &c &c

The Doctors Report of the Sanitary State of the Town having been read, viz. "The health of the Town is good"; — the Meeting Seperated.

(Signed) Arthur Stavanagh Chairman.

Resolved by the Board of Guardians that we approve of the Salary proposed to be given to the person who will be appointed to the office of Medical Officer of the Milford Dispensary District, and do hereby direct the Clerk to provide the Honorary Secretary with a sufficient number of Notices for posting and circulating through the District

The next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Saturday 20th day of May 1854.

James M. Vicary Pres. Chairman
D. O'Rourke
Lawrence Brandegast

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254. 15

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accomodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	619
Permanent Buildings,	180	120
Additional Workhouse,	400	260
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	27
Fever Sheds,	40	34
TOTAL,	1520	1060

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	185	244	45	148	125	160	69	60	34	1070
Admitted during the week.	10	19	1	2	7	2	1	2	2	46
TOTAL,	195	263	46	150	132	162	70	62	36	1116
Discharged during the week,	12	22	3	"	3	3	4	2	1	50
Died, - - - - -	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	22	4	"	3	3	4	2	3	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	180	241	42	150	129	159	66	60	33	1060

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	127	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	61	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	188	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1224

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	1	2	"	"	1	1
No. V.						
Bar. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 20th day of May 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles J. Walker Esqr. D.L., Chr., and James M. Vicary Esqr. J.P.

Other Guardians: John Waddy J.P., Matthew Pettitt J.P., Sir Frances Solomon J.P., John Lynn J.P., Percy L. Harvey J.P., John Walsh J.P., John W. C. Redmond J.P., John Greene J.P., Laurence Prendergast, Stephen R. Stafford, Robert Thornton, John Roche, James Howlin, Patk. Furlong, John Jacob, Philip Pogue, Michael Murphy, Paul McDonald, Patk. Lambert, James Staples, John Fortune, Richard Codd, Stephen Prendergast, James Sinnott, Richard Walsh, Richard Allen, James R. Cresbie & Michael O'Meara.

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. 4316 to No. 4360, 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, ... £ 94.12.0

Paid during the week, ... £ 0.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of *the Guardians was* £ 797.9.1

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:—

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 48
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	17	"	"	580	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	17	0	0	580	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	"	16	6	50	19	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	44	6	8½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 110	Artramont, - -	7	8	"	37	2	3
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	2	19	.	38	3	[illegible]
	TOTAL, -	10	16	6	170	12	1[illegible]
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	3	2	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	.	3	17	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	3	13	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	.	13	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	4	12	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	1	16	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	18	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	20	14	[illegible]
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	.	6	16	[illegible]
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	58	10	[illegible]
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - - -	2	15	.	6	13	[illegible]
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 136	Killinick, - - -	9	10	.	14	8	[illegible]
Folio in leger 15 Folio in Leger 138	Kilscoran, - -	6	12	"	10	16	[illegible]
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 140	Lady's Island, - -	5	14	"	"	11	[illegible]
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 142	Mayglass, - -	3	4	.	6	17	[illegible]
Folio in leger 15 Folio in leger 144	Rosslare, - - -	4	18	.	7	1	[illegible]
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	3	15	.	12	6	.
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 148	St. Helen's, - -	5	18	.	3	5	[illegible]
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - -	7	7	.	11	7	[illegible]
	TOTAL, -	49	13	"	73	10	[illegible]
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	3	"	.	14	16	[illegible]
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 154	Kilmore, - - -	3	"	.	2	7	[illegible]
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, - -	"	13	6	17	5	[illegible]
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	4	3	.	3	17	[illegible]
Folio in leger 15 Folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	1	8	.	3	5	[illegible]
folio in leger folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	.	7	19	[illegible]
Folio in leger 15 Folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	4	18	"	2	11	[illegible]
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	"	17	[illegible]
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"			
	TOTAL, -	17	2	6	68	16	[illegible]
	TOTAL.....	[illegible]	12	"	952	1	[illegible]

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2455	12	1	580	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,093	11	1¾	922	19	"	170	12	1¾
NICHOLAS ROCHE.	do	2,319	1	5¾	2260	2	"	58	19	5¾
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,936	5	5¾	1862	15	.	73	10	5¾
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	19	1¼	2051	2	2	68	16	11¼
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	9552	10	2	952	1	8½

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 £ 90 s. 1 d. 10½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	90	1	10½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	100	16	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	100	16	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		1	9½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	4½

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

7 Bags of	Flour	" Doz of	Large Porter
4 Sacks	Wholemeal	2 Doz	Small Porter
180 lbs	Meat	50 Tons	Coal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	30 lbs	Candles
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles
650 Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap
560 Gallons	New Milk	28 lbs	Soda
3 Cwt	Salt	5 lbs	Starch
2.3 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt
104 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops
2 lbs	Lump Sugar	6 Gallons	Porter
4 lb	Pepper		
" lb	Ginger		
1/2 Cwt	Rice		
4 Quarts	Whiskey		
1 Doz	Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

2 Bags of	Flour
80 lbs	Meat
" Cwts	Oatmeal
" Cwt	Salt
60 Gallons	New Milk
75 lbs	Tea
24 lbs	Sugar
" Cwt	Rice
" Doz	Wine
" Quarts	Whiskey
1 lb	Pepper
" Tons	Coal
8 lbs	Candles
" Cwt	Soap
" 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 13th *day of* May *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
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	Rachel Costello	1.6			No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Br forwd.					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 bee duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Scullion for Straw	5	-	-

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

Folio in Leger 53
Folio in Leger 15

Election Law ~~Establishment~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mr Cearthy Coleteugh for expenses incurred in the transmission of John Madding, who deserted his wife, from Liverpool to Wexford,	3	2	1[illegible]

Election Law

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

Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 15

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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 No. 2. 8 11 & 15
to which the following answers were given
No. 2 Yes excepting the Cases Mentioned in Punishment Book
No. 6. The Girls are making some progress and so are most of the Boys
No. 8 Many of the Boys are ill conducted
No. 11. Yes, there are a few cases of Itch
No. 15. Yes, with one or two trifling exceptions
The discipline of the Boys School is very bad indeed and Requires the particular attention of the Guardians, Some of the Lads beyond the age of fifteen are likewise insubordinate.

17th May 1856 (Signed) J. Lefluente

I would strongly recommend a Committee to be formed to investigate the cause of insubordination at present existing among st the Boys of both Classes

18th May (Signed) James De Vere

Ordered that James Pegott John Long & John Fienbrak be taken before the Magestrates at Petty Sessions on Wednesday next for their Disorderly & Refractory Conduct in the School during the Week

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

The Master laid before the Board a list of clothes and other Articles which he Considered ought to be condemned

Ordered that the Clothes and other Articles mentioned in this list be inspected by the Board on this day Week

The Masters Estimate of Requirements for the ensuing Week, was examined and orders duly made for the Several Articles Specified Viz, 7 lbs of Starch, 4 Large Coffins, 2 Infants Coffins, 1 Trace, 30 lbs of Shrums, 2 Gallons of Oil, 2 Gallons of Tar, 2 Lurch Poles, 1 Small Grate, 4 Barrels of Lime, 1 Quire of Ruled Paper, 3 Boxes of Steel pens, ½ Dozen of Lead Pencils,.

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. 15748/54 Dated the 19th May 1854 Transmitting Questions for Answers to be signed by the Clerk, and the Person who may be appointed to the office of Assistant Schoolmaster of the Workhouse and when answered and Signed to be Returned to their office

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No. 15954/54. Dated 16th May 1854 Returning the Abstract Form 4 A & B. to be amended, Doctor Robert Crean and Bridget Stafford whose appointments have not yet been sanctioned being entered therein,

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No. 16422/54. Dated 17th May 1854 Stating that they see no objection to Credit being given in the New Rate to the Several Townlands for the portions of the Rate ledged since the liabilities of the Old Union were adjusted, to which they are respectively entitled &c &c

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No. 14920/54 Dated 13th May 1854. Transmitting Questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the Person who may be appointed to the office of Porter to the Fever Hospital

and when answered and Signed to be returned to their office

No. 16718/54. Dated 19th May 1854 Stating that they had before them a Resolution Contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the 13th Instant in reply to the Commissioners letter of the 9th Instant respecting the appointment of Bridget Stafford to the office of Assistant Nurse to the Fever Hospital and in reference thereto they State that they must object to the appointment of persons who have been paupers to places of trust and Confidence where a Salary is paid &c &c &c

Ordered that the Guardians having Considered the Commissioners letter beg to repeat what they have before Stated that it will be impossible to procure — Assistant Nurses outside the Work House,

For instance if 20 patients were admitted this day into the Fever Hospital the Services of another Nurse would be indispensable, and if the Guardians had not the opportunity of procuring one at the Instant She would be required, from the Infirmary of the Workhouse, the patients would suffer Severely before an Advertisement could issue and a nurse appointed, This Week there may be Six Nurses required in the Hospital.— the Next there may not be four. So that the Commissioners must See from this that it would be impossible to get Persons to offer for offices from which they might be removed in one Week, Under these Circumstances the Guardians Request that the Commissioners will not require them to alter the arrangements which have been carried on by them in the appointment of Nurses to the Fever Hospital the Guardians feel that the mode of appointment laid down by the Commissioners so far as regards the appointment of the Hospital Nurses, is quite impracticable, and they therefore again request that the Commissioners

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	31

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 Rep~~
~~thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

Commissioners will waive their objection and sanction the appointment of Bridget Stafford

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Resolved. that the Tender of Mr Richard Leared to supply the Workhouse with best Seconds Flour for £2. 8. 9 per Bag Best Wholemeal for £2. 8. 6 per sack, and best Yellow Indian Meal for £12. 14. 6 per Ton, for three Months be accepted

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Resolved, that the Tender of Mr Mathew Stafford to supply the Work House with Lime for 6 Months at 7/5 per Barrel be accepted

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Mr Phillip Ryan withdrew the Notice given by him of his intention to move on this day that Catherine Westrett be removed off Stillbride Division and placed on the Union, — and that Mary West & her four Children be removed off the Union and placed on the Division of Wexford and the Chairman was requested to inform the Commissioners of the residences of these Paupers and their Husbands for the 3 years previous to their admission to the Work House and to ask them if they are properly charged,

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The Clerk reported that he had received no application for the office of Assistant Schoolmaster, and requested to be informed if he would advertise again for Candidates,
The Board made no Order,

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

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 20th *day of* May 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

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 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 made on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Commissioners *dated* _____
stating that

No. 11,758.54. Dated 18th May 1854. Stating that they have received Communications suggesting that two Medical officers should be appointed to the Wexford Dispensary District, and that should the suggestion be carried out they request to be informed of the views of the Guardians as to the propriety of adding Ballyhaspeck Electoral Division to the Wexford Dispensary District &c &c &c

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Proposed by James R. Crosbie Esq. J.P. and seconded by Mr. Richard Codd

That as the duties of the Wexford Dispensary District have been and are being performed in a manner which has given entire satisfaction to the Committee on the part of Doctor Grean who besides is and has been for some time past the Medical attendant to the Workhouse and Fever Hospital, the Board of Guardians have resolved on having but one Medical Officer for the District and allowing it to remain as at present constituted

Proposed as an amendment by James M. Veary Esq. J.P. and seconded by Sir Francis Le Hunte J.P.

That it is the opinion of this Board that the Wexford Dispensary District should be divided and that two Medical Officers be appointed provided that the two Salaries, in no case be more than £120 per annum

There voted for the amendment 12, and for the Original Proposition 18.

The Chairman declared the Original proposition duly carried

The Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of May 1854.

Stephen Prendergast Ch.

James M. Veary

John Prendergast

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 27th day of May

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	310	620
Permanent Buildings,	180	117
Additional Workhouse,	400	266
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	27
Fever Sheds,	40	32
TOTAL,	130	1062

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	180	241	42	150	129	157	66	60	33	1060
Admitted during the week.	16	12	3	3	2	4	4	2	4	50
TOTAL,	196	253	45	153	131	161	70	62	37	1110
Discharged during the week,	17	15	3	"	5	2	2	1	"	45
Died, - - - - -	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	18	16	3	"	5	2	2	2	"	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	178	237	42	153	126	161	68	60	37	1062

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	129	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	59	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	188	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1217

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 27 day of May 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Lettsome Esq. J.P. D.L. and Mr Stephen Prendergast

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Armstrong J.P., Sir Francis Lettsome J.P., Lawrence Prendergast, Richard Sherlock, Patrick Sullivan, Philip Cormac, John Jacob, James Daly, John Moore, Michael Murphy, John Prendergast, Patrick Meadon, John Fortune, Richard Todd, James M. Cleary, Philip Wickham, Richard Walsh, Richard Allen, Arthur Kavanagh, James R. Crosbie, and Michael Donovan.

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.

James Goers Bachelor Paul Quay Wexford Foundry Moulder, & Mary Hendrick Spinster Summer Hill Wexford. No business. The marriage to be solemnized at the Registrar's Office in Wexford Dist. of Wexford

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4363 to No. 4408, 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, ... £ 49 " 13 " 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 10 " 8 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of *the Guardians was* £ 836 " 11 " 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.	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - -	16	104	20	"	"	560	5	8½
	TOTAL, -			20	"	"	560	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Ardcavan - -	16	106	6	11	"	44	8	8½
	Ardcolm, - - -	16	108	6	4	"	38	2	8½
	Artramont, - -	16	110	8	4	6	28	17	9
	Kilpatrick, - -	16	112	8	13	6	29	9	11½
	TOTAL, -			29	13	"	140	17	1½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Anghwilliam, - -			"	"	"	3	2	8½
	Ballymitty, - -			"	"	"	3	17	9½
	Carrig, - - -			"	"	"	3	13	11
	Forth, - - -			"	"	"	"	13	"
	Glynn, - - -			"	"	"	4	12	1
	Harperstown, - -			"	"	"	1	16	2
	Killurin, - - -			"	"	"	2	18	3
	Kilbride, - - -			"	"	"	1	14	3½
	Taghmon, - - -			"	"	"	29	14	4½
	Whitechurch, - -			"	"	"	6	16	8½
	TOTAL, -			"	"	"	38	17	5½
JAMES REA,.....	Drinagh, - - -			"	"	"	6	13	6
	Killinick, - - -			"	"	"	14	8	9
	Kilscoran, - -			"	"	"	10	16	11
	Lady's Island, - -			"	"	"	"	11	3½
	Mayglass, - -			"	"	"	6	19	7
	Rosslare, - - -			"	"	"	7	1	8
	Rathaspeck, - -			"	"	"	12	6	"
	St. Helen's, - -			"	"	"	3	5	9
	Tacumshane, - -			"	"	"	11	7	4½
	TOTAL, -			"	"	"	73	10	5½
MATHEW COLFER..	Bridgetown, - -			"	"	"	15	12	"
	Kilmore, - - -			"	"	"	14	16	8½
	Kilcowan, - -			"	"	"	2	7	11
	Newcastle, - -			"	"	"	17	5	8½
	Tomhaggard, - -			"	"	"	3	17	10½
	Bannow, - - -			"	"	"	3	5	11
	Duncormack, - -			"	"	"	7	19	6½
	Harristown, - -			"	"	"	2	11	11½
	Killag, - - -			"	"	"	"	19	3½
	TOTAL, -			"	"	"	68	16	11
	TOTAL.....			49	13	"	902	11	8½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2475	12	1	560	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	11	13	962	12	"	140	17	1½
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1	5½	2260	2	"	58	17	5½
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	5	5½	1862	15	"	73	10	5½
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	19	11	2051	2	2	68	16	11½
	Total.....	10,504	14	11½	9609	3	3	902	11	8½

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 £ 93 s. 4 d. 11½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	93.	4.	11½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	99.	17.	9½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	99.	17.	9½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1.	9½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2.	4½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		1.	10½

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	2 Bags of	Flour
5 Sacks	Wholemeal	2 Doz	Small Porter	7.5 lbs	Meat
180 lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal	" Cwts	Oatmeal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	30 lbs	Candles	" Cwt	Salt
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles	60 Gallons	New Milk
640 Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap	7.5 lbs	Tea
560 Gallons	New Milk	" lbs	Soda	23 lbs	Sugar
3 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	" Cwt	Rice
23 lbs	Tea	" lbs	Malt	" Doz	Wine
104 lbs	Sugar	" lb	Hops	" Quarts	Whiskey
" lbs	Lump Sugar			1 lb	Pepper
3 lb	Pepper			" Tons	Coal
" lb	Ginger			" 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 20 *day of* Mar *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
					Bt. forwd.				
No. I.									
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mich. Cullotor	1.6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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 No. 2. 8 & 11 to which the following answers were given

No. 2. Yes, except cases mentioned for Punishment

No. 8. The Boys are very ill conducted

No. 11. Some Cases of Itch

The Conduct of the Boys Still Continues very bad

24th May 1856

(Signed) James M Vicary

James Stapleton

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

The Master reported that he found on the person of Thomas Duggan who was admitted into the Workhouse on Saturday last the Sum of £1.4.5½ and requested to be informed as Duggan had left the house whether he would give the Money to his Wife who had made application to him for it.

Ordered that the Master return the Money to Thomas Duggan

The Masters Estimate of Requirements for Ensuing Week was examined and orders were duly made for the General Articles Specified, Viz, 2 Large Coffins 1 Infants Coffin, 6 lb Mould Candles, 8 Quires Ruled Paper & Doz 4 Gallon Cans, 2000 House Nails, 1 Bell for School, 1 Press lock for School, 1 Metal Saucepan, 2 Doz Match Boxes, 2 Saw Files, & 10 Doz Thimbles,

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. 270. M/54. Dated 24th May 1854. Requesting the Clerk to furnish the usual weekly Returns Showing the State of the Collection of the Poor Rates in the Former Union &c

No. 17589/54. Dated 26th May 1854. Requesting the Guardians to proceed to the appointment of a Nurse in the usual manner instead of Bridget Stafford. &c &c

Notice of Motion

On this day week I shall move that the Board return to its former arrangements relative to the ordinary Nurses of the Fever Hospital Namely that unpaid pauper Nurses from the Workhouse be employed,

27th May 1854 Signed George Lethuntie

Resolved That the Meat and Broth on full diet in the Fever Hospital being given on only 5 days in each week and in the Infirmary of Workhouse on 6 days, and the Convalescent patients of Fever Hospital having Complained of insufficient food — We are of opinion that the Convalescent

patients on full diet in Fever Hospital Should get Meat on 6 days of each week, as in Hospital of this House, Subject to the approval of the Physician Dr. Crean and the Poor Law Commissioners,

The Clerk Reported that Mrs. Ellenor Murphy Head Nurse of the Workhouse died on the 22 Instant.

Proposed by Sir Francis Lethuntie Kt, and Seconded by James M. Vicary Esqr. J.P.

That the office of Assistant Nurse to the Workhouse be abolished and that the Clerk advertise in the People Newspaper that the Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday 17th June proceed to elect a Competent person to fill the office of Head Nurse to the Workhouse at a Salary of 12£ per annum with Rations and Apartments.

Moved as an amendment by James R. Crosbie Esqr Ex Mayor and Seconded by Alderman Richard Walsh

That the Salary of the Nurse be 14£ per year with an Apartment and Rations,

The Original Resolution passed, 18 Voted for and 5 against

Resolved That Mrs. Ellenor Williams be appointed to discharge the duties of Head Nurse till 17th June next, and that the Clerk inform her that the office of Assistant Nurse is abolished

Proposed by James R. Crosbie Esqr. and Seconded by Arthur Kavanagh Esqr. J.P. and passed

That Mr. Richard Cousins be appointed to instruct the Boys of this Workhouse in the art of Tailorship at a 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	17
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	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this is the second Meeting after the Annual Elections in May last).

of 8[d] and a Suit of clothes, per annum and that he commence giving instructions on Monday next.

Proposed by Sir Francis Leftunte JP and Seconded by Arthur Kavanagh Esq[r] JP. & passed

That Mr. Nicholas Kelly be appointed Porter and Barber to the Fever Hospital at a Salary of 6 Shillings per Week with apartments Coal and Candles and that his duties commence on Monday next.

Ordered that the Clerk apply to the Guardians of the Enniscorthy Union for the sum of £8.11.6¼ set forth in the Commissioners final adjustment order as due to the Joint Land of Ballynastar which was seperated on the 8th day of August 1850 from the Enniscorthy Union and added to the Union of Wexford.

The cases entered in Punishment Book were referred to a Committee who had not finished their inquiry at the time the Board of Guardians seperated, The report of the Committee will be laid before the Board on Saturday next.

On the Motion of Mr. Philip Cowman Patrick McGlouney was removed off the Electoral Division of Forth and placed on the Electoral Division of Carrick

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The Board Condemned the following Articles

67 Shirts, 112 Shifts, 22 Wrappers, 19 Jersey Petticoats 2 Cotton Petticoats, 1 Flannel Do, 4 Flannel Waistcoats, 11 Sacks, 10 Sheets 42 Aprons, 37 Bibs, 5 bed ticks, 74 Handkerchiefs, 39 Womens Caps, 65 pair Stockings, 2 Petticoats 5 Towels, 1 Dining hall Screen 1 Window Blind, 11 Rugs, 12 Bonnets, 8 Mens Coats 9 Do Vests 18 Mens Trousers, 16 Do Drawers, 14 Do day Caps, 22 Boys Jackets, 48 Do Vests, 11 Boys Trousers, 7 pair of Mens Shoes, 11 pair

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

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Womens Do, 5 pair Boys Do, 15 pair of Girls Do, 86 quart tins 78 pint tins, 1 2 Gallon Can, 6 Sweeping Brushes, 2 Whitewash Do 1 Scrub Brush, 1 Fire Shovel, 1 lot of Cast & Wrought Iron, 1 Metal Saucepan, 8 School Boys Spades 12 Mens Shovels, 14 Mens Spades. 19 Stone hammers, 3 Mangle cloths, and 3 Blankets.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 27th *day of* May 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 were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be gi

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 direc
furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which
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 ~~others~~, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders m on them respectively as follows :—

Read Letter from Commissioners ~~dated~~ ~~stating that~~

No. 261 M/54. Dated 18th May 1854. Stating that they have reason to apprehend that in some Unions the Guardians are relaxing their exertions for putting into execution the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, &c. &c. &c. and enclosing Copy of Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, Copy of Circular No. 266 M/54. Dated 17th May 1854. Copy of Sealed order dated 20th September 1853, Copy of Circular No. 389. M/53 dated 30th September 1853. Copy of Circular No. 396 M/53. dated 5th October 1853, Copy of Circular No. 412 M/53 dated 12 Oct 1853 Extracts from Circular dated 17th Oct 1852 & Copy of Circular No. 57064—53 dated 25th November 1853.

Resolved that the Managing Committees of the Several Dispensary Districts of this Union are hereby appointed Sanitary Committees for their respective Districts, and that the Clerk Communicate with the Honorary Secretary of each Dispensary Committee accordingly.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday 3rd day of June 1854.

George de Hunte . V. Chairman

D. H. Burke

Lawrence Brennan

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 3 day of June 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
Workhouse,	800	630
Permanent Buildings,	180	124
Additional Workhouses,	400	272
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	25
Fever Sheds,	40	28
TOTAL,	1520	1079

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	178	237	42	153	126	161	68	60	37	1062
Admitted during the week.	18	11	2	3	8	4	5	1	1	53
TOTAL,	196	248	44	156	134	165	73	61	38	1115
Discharged during the week,	7	10	1	"	6	2	4	2	2	34
Died, - - - - -	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	11	2	"	6	2	4	2	2	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	189	237	42	156	128	163	69	59	36	1079

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	134	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	53	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	187	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185.3 1233

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles A Walker Esqr. J.P. Chn. and George Sutton Esqr. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians: Sir Frances Tottenham J.P., John Brown J.P., Lawrence Brandegarth, James Hawkins, John Jackman, James Daly, John Vandergast, Patrick Deardon, Paul McDonald, Clement Roche, Patrick Sinnott, James Staples, John Forlong, James McCreary, Peter Neville, Stephen Vandergast, Richard Walsh, Richard Allen, James R Crosbie and Michael Donovan.

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. 4419 to No. 4458, 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 27th Ultimo

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, ... £ 100 . 16 „

Paid during the week, ... £ 62 . 4 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of *the Guardians was* £ 874 . 5 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	30	„	„	530	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	30	„	„	530	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	7	16	„	36	12	8½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - - -	5	„	„	33	2	8½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 110	Artramont, - -	1	15	.	27	2	9
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	6	„	.	23	9	11½
	TOTAL, -	20	11	„	120	8	1½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 114	Anghwilliam, - -	1	5	„	1	17	8½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 116	Ballymitty, - -	2	17	„	1	„	9½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 118	Carrig, - - -	„	10	„	3	3	11
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 120	Forth, - - -	„	4	„	„	9	„
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 122	Glynn, - - -	3	15	.	„	17	1
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 124	Harperstown, - -	„	6	„	1	10	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	„	„	„	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	„	„	„	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 130	Taghmon, - - -	5	17	„	23	17	4½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 132	Whitechurch, - -	3	11	„	3	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	18	5	.	46	14	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - - -	2	16	„	3	17	6
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 136	Killiniek, - - -	6	12	„	7	16	1
Folio in leger 16 Folio in Leger 138	Kilscoran, - - -	3	16	„	7	„	11
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 140	Lady's Island, - -	„	6	„	„	5	3½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 142	Mayglass, - - -	1	18	„	5	1	7
Folio in leger 16 Folio in leger 144	Rosslare, - - -	3	11	„	3	10	8
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	5	9	„	6	17	„
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 148	St. Helen's, - -	2	2	„	1	3	9
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - -	5	10	„	5	17	4
	TOTAL, -	32	„	„	41	10	5½
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	„	„	„	15	12	„
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	„	„	„	14	16	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	„	„	„	2	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	„	„	„	17	5	8½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	„	„	„	3	17	10½
folio in leger folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	„	„	„	3	5	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	„	„	„	7	19	6½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	„	„	„	2	11	11½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	„	„	„	„	19	3½
	TOTAL, -	„	„	„	68	16	11
	TOTAL.....	100	16	„	801	15	8½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
			s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2505	12		530	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	11	1¾	973	3	„	120	8	1¾
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1	5¾	2278	7	„	40	14	5¾
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,956	5	5¼	1896	15		41	10	5¼
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	19	1½	2051	2		68	16	11½
TOTAL.....		10,504	14	11½	9703	16		801	15	8½

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 £ 140 *s.* 5 *d.* 1¼

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	140	5	1¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	100	4	0½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	100	4	0½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		1	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	4½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		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
4 Sacks	Wholemeal	4 Doz	Small Porter
180 lbs	Meat	„ Tons	Coal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	25 lbs	Candles
1 Ton	Indian Meal	„ lbs	Mould Candles
650 Gallons	Buttermilk	„ Cwt	Soap
560 Gallons	New Milk	„ lbs	Soda
3 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch
23 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt
104 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops
2 lbs	Lump Sugar		
4 lb	Pepper		
„ lb	Ginger		
„ Cwt	Rice		
„ Quarts	Whiskey		
„ Doz	Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1 Bags of	Flour
85 lbs	Meat
„ Cwts	Oatmeal
„ Cwt	Salt
60 Gallons	New Milk
75 lbs	Tea
23 lbs	Sugar
„ Cwt	Rice
1 Doz	Wine
„ Quarts	Whiskey
„ lb	Pepper
„ Tons	Coal
„ lbs	Candles
„ Cwt	Soap
„ 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 27 *day of* May *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Inch Collection	„ 1 . 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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 be duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namel

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
E. Sinnett, Leather	14	6	10
P. Walsh, Calico	5	"	"
P. Coghlan, Handkerchiefs	4	3	4
R. King, Flax	8	18	2
J. O'Brien, Shoe Nails	1	10	

Folio in Leger 53
Folio in Leger 75

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
W. Hughes, Stones	17. 18.0		
J. Sinnett, Hardware,	3. 10.2		
P. Reilly Carpentry	2 17 6		
S. Doyle Mustard	" 18.2		
J. O'Brien House Nails	"	9	2
J. Hendrick, Masonry	1	10	"
J. Brennan Repairs	1	4	6
J. Whitmore 4 Weeks Salary	3	"	"
G. Berkely, Do.	3	"	"
J. Murphy, Do.	1	"	"
M. Dunne, Do.	1	13	4
P. Redmond, Do.	2	15	"
R. J. Furlong, Do.	4	3	4
M. Morris Do.	1	15	"
J. Bell, Do.	1	5	"
E. Hendrick, Do.	1	6	"
N. Reilly Do.	1	"	"

Folio in Leger 64
Folio in Leger 75

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
S. Doyle, Groceries	29	7	7
J. Fortune, Oatmeal	52	13	"
P. Roche, Buttermilk	27	5	"
J. Fortune Do	3	6	8
W. Shaw, Skimmilk	48	3	7
M. Cleary Do	4	16	2
P. Finn 4 Weeks Salary	3	10	"

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 75

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

Burials. ~~Out door Relief Invoice~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
St. Howlin Coffins	2	14	
Folio in Leger 95 / Folio in Leger 75 — Debit Burial and Credit Treasurer with the above Sum			
Secretaries of Deaf & Dumb Institution ½ Years Maintainance of Catherine Dempsey	5	"	"
Folio in Leger 74 / Folio in Leger 75 — Debit Catherine Dempsey & Credit Treasurer with the above Sum			
Returning Officer J. Brennan expenses of Election	2	10	7
Folio in Leger 98 / Folio in Leger 75 — Debit Election Law &c and Credit Treasurer with the above Sum			
Sundries			
Folio in Leger 53 — Clothing Wearing	6	7	10
Folio in Leger 64 — Establishment Sundries	7	17	7
Folio in Leger 98 — Election Law, Carriage of paupers Sundries	2	1	8
Folio in Leger 10			

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 No. 2 to which the following answer was given

No. 2. Yes except cases mentioned on Punishment Book

No. 6. They are making some progress

31st May (Signed) James M. Vicary
J. Lettante

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

The Master reported that Catherine Connors an Orphan aged 14 years wished to go out to her Brother who is a Sailor and promised to support her, and that Catherine Murphy was anxious to take her two Sisters and Brother out of the House their Father having sent them some Money from America

Ordered that the Master be directed to discharge these Children forthwith

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 pair T. Hinges, 2 lbs Yellow Ochre, 2 ozs of Bees Wax, 14 lbs of Alum, 15 Fathom Rattlin Stuff, 6 lbs Marline, 2 lbs of Housing, 2 Tar Brushes, 1 lb of White Stone turnip Seed, 14 lbs of Copperas, 1 pair Staple Hinges, 6 Bladders of Lard, 6 lbs of Mustard,

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. 17913./54. Dated 26th May 1854. Stating in Reply to the Letter addressed to them by the Chairman, in Reference to the chargeability of Mary West that in the Case of a dependent applying for and receiving Relief without the head of a Family the Relief must be charged according to the Residence of the dependent and not according to the Residence of the head of the Family

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No. 10661. Dated 27th May 1854 Stating that they enclosed Returning Officers account of expenses attending the general election of Guardians in March last amounting to £2. 10.7. for payment by Board of Guardians of the Sums due to the respective parties concerned.

No. 17589/54. Dated 31st May 1854. Recommending the Board of Guardians to offer a higher Salary for an Assistant School Master than that which they had assigned to that office.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the People Newspaper and also by placard for Candidates for the office of Assistant Schoolmaster at a Salary of £12 per annum with an Apartment and Rations the election to take place on the 24th Instant

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No. 18391/54. Dated 2nd June 1854. transmitting Questions for Answers to be Signed by the Clerk, and Mr. Richard Cousins who has been appointed to instruct the boys in Seamanship.

No. 16755./54. Dated 2nd June 1854. Stating that they will offer no objection to the change proposed in the Work House, provided all the necessary alterations are properly carried out to insure Strict classification &c. &c.

A Letter from Dr. Robert James Furlong Dated this day Stating that as the Committee of Management of the Welford Dispensary District had elected him Medical Officer of the District he begged to tender his Resignation of the Office of Apothecary to the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse

Proposed by James R Crosbie and Seconded by Sir Francis Lettsom Bt. and passed unanimously;

That the Resignation of Dr. Robert J Furlong be accepted and that our Clerk convey to him our best thanks for the great attention and kindness manifested by him towards the patients who have been in the Fever Hospital during his term of office and for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties,

Proposed by John Nixon Esq. J.P. and Seconded by Sir Francis Lettsom Bt. and passed

That Dr. Furlong be requested to act as Apothecary to the Fever Hospital till his successor be appointed and that the Clerk advertise in the People Newspaper that the Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 24th June Instant proceed to elect an Apothecary to compound the Medicines of the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital and to keep the Books required to be kept in both places at a Salary of £50 per annum,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	26
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	27

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 now held 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).~~

Proposed by George Lettunte Esqr. J.P. and Seconded by James M. Cleary Esqr. J.P. and passed

That the Board return to its former arrangements relative to the ordinary under Nurses of the Fever Hospital, namely that unpaid pauper Nurses from the Workhouse be employed and that one Months Notice of the change be given to the present under Nurses

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Cases entered in Punishment Book during Week ended 27th May

John Leary
James Pigott
John Sinnelah
Patk. Hamilton
Nicholas Higgins
Joseph Conner
Henry Hade
John Brien
John Broadys
Patk. Brien
William Rossiter
Wm. Moore
Michael Reilly
John Ennis
Thos. Murphy

} Refractory by destroying the Summer House of School Garden

The Committee recommend that these 15 Boys be deprived of their Breakfast Milk for 3 days and in addition that John Ennis and John Sinnelah be whipped by the Schoolmaster. — The Committee would advise Severer punishments but that they consider that the Insubordination in this house is to be principally attributed to the incapability of the Master & Schoolmaster to enforce discipline

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ 27th May ~~the day of~~ ~~18~~

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Clerk of the Union.

27th May 1854.

(Signed) Richard Allen Chr.
Committee { William A. Armstrong, Francis Lettunte, Arthur Scavanagh

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Resolved By the Board that the punishments recommended by the punishment Committee be inflicted, and the Master and Schoolmaster are directed to follow strictly the Rules laid down by the Commissioners respecting punishments in their general Orders, — and the Board think that having lately rescinded a former Resolution which restricted the Officers in regard to punishments as also from punishments henceforward following the offence more speedily than heretofore, that good Order will be restored.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the **WEXFORD UNION**, *on Saturday, the* 3rd *day of* June 185 4

—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.*

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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

Oxford. *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. D. Shanick *for* Cards *Amount £ - 4*

Main Leger 83

Folio in Leger 16

[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 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*

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 *dated* _____
stating that

No. 17584/54. Dated 31st May 1854. forwarding Copy of letter which they had addressed to the Committee of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District in which they state that as the Board of Guardians are opposed to any alterations of the existing Dispensary arrangements of the Wexford District with a view to the appointment of two Medical Officers for the District, they do not propose to interfere further with a view to such an alteration at present. &c.

No. 18391.54 dated 2nd June 1854. Calling the attention of the Board to paragraph 4 of their Circular to Boards of Guardians of the 2nd October 1853. and recommending that the Board should appoint those Members of the Dispensary Committee who are Guardians and Residents in the respective Dispensary Districts as Committees for the particular purposes therein referred to. as suggested in paragraph 5 in the same Circular

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Resolved that the Members of each Dispensary Committee in this Union who are Poor Law Guardians and Residents within their respective Districts shall be Committees for the purposes of Section 1st of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act of 1848.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of June 1854.

George le Hunte J.P. chairman
James Mc Keany
Thomas Ryan
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 10th day of June

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	500	625
Permanent Buildings,	180	120
Additional Workhouse,	400	268
Permanent Fever Hospital	15	25
Fever Sheds,	40	20
TOTAL,	1520	1058

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	189	237	42	156	128	163	69	59	36	1079
Admitted during the week.	10	16	3	4	3	1	"	3	4	44
TOTAL,	199	253	45	160	131	164	69	62	40	1123
Discharged during the week,	12	22	2	6	8	4	2	3	4	63
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	22	2	8	8	4	2	3	4	65
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	187	231	43	152	123	160	67	59	36	1058

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	133	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	45	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	178	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1237

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 10th day of June 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq. J.P. & D.L. and George Lennox Esq. J.P. & D.L.

Other Guardians: John Stanley J.P. Sir Frances Loftus Bart. J.P. John Walsh J.P. Hayden Hugh & John Roche, Patrick Furlong, Philip Cromwell, John Jackman, James Craig, Michael Murphy, John Pendergast, Patrick Weadon, Clement Rice, John Fortune, Richard Allen, James McCann, John Lovett, Stephen Pendergast, James Kinsella, Richard Walsh, Arthur Kavanagh, James Prestige and Michael Donovan.

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. 1189 to No. 1211, 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. 5, 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 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, ... £ 31 - 1 - 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 234 - 7 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account ... *the Guardians was* £ 670 - 16 - 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 164	Wexford, - -	18	"	"	512	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	18	"	"	512	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	36	12	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	33	9	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	2	9	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	13	9	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	120	8	1
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	1	17	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	1	"	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	3	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	9	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	"	7	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	1	10	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	23	17	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	3	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	40	14	5
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	3	7	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	2	16	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	1	"	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	"	5	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	5	1	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	1	"	"	3	10	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	5	17	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -	6	"	"	1	3	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	5	17	4
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	41	10	5
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	"	11	"	15	1	"
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 154	Kilmore, - - -	4	4	"	10	12	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	2	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	17	5	3½
Folio in leger 16 Folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	1	6	"	2	11	10
folio in leger 16 folio in leger 162	Bannow, - - -	2	10	"	"	15	11
Folio in leger 16 Folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	4	10	"	3	9	6
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	2	10	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	19	3
	TOTAL, -	13	1	4	55	15	11
	TOTAL.....	31	1	"	770	14	8½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,.....	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2523	12	1	512	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,093	11	11½	973	3	"	120	8	1
NICHOLAS ROCHE.....	do	2,319	1	5½	2278	"	"	41	1	5½
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,936	5	5½	1896	15	"	40	10	5½
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	19	1½	2066	3	2	53	15	11
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	9734	0	3	770	14	8½

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 £ 93 *s.* 6 *d.* 6½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	93	6	6½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	100	13	2½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	100	13	2½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	11½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	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:—

7 Bags	of Flour	" Doz of	Large Porter
5 Sacks	Wholemeal	3 Doz	Small Porter
180 lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	20 lbs	Candles
1 Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles
660 Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap
550 Gallons	New Milk	28 lbs	Soda
3 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch
23 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt
104 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops
2 lbs	Lump Sugar		
5 lb	Pepper		
" lb	Ginger		
4 Cwt	Rice		
8 Quarts	Whiskey		
4 Doz	Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1 Bags	of Flour		
80 lbs	Meat		
" Cwts	Oatmeal		
" Cwt	Salt		
50 Gallons	New Milk		
5 lbs	Tea		
23 lbs	Sugar		
4 Cwt	Rice		
4 Doz	Wine		
4 Quarts	Whiskey		
4 lb	Pepper		
4 Tons	Coal		
" lbs	Candles		
1 Cwt	Soap		
4 lbs	Starch		
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 3 *day of* June *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Visit Collector	- 1 - 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Br forwd.					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 be duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, name

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

Folio in Leger — *Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

Folio in Leger

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.

Folio in Leger — *Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

Folio in Leger

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.

Folio in Leger — *Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

Folio in Leger

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

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

The Queries were all answered favorably except No. 178 to which the following answers were given,

No. 1 Yes, with some trifling exceptions

No. 6 Yes (as far as we can judge, The Chaplains attend regularly.

No. 8 Yes. the Clothes of some boys are bad

The Sheets of the building require paint.

We recommend that instead of Jackets & Trousers in Summer, Smock-frocks of the Strong-Horse Linen be supplied to the Boys

Forms are wanted in Mens yard.

Additional accommodation is required for Strays, 7th June 1854 (Signed) George L. Wrench James M. Grieve

Ordered That the Sheets of the Workhouse be painted forthwith, and that Smock frocks be supplied to the Boys at and under 12 years of age during the Summer instead of Jackets & Trousers.

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

The Master's estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified; viz 1 Large Coffin, 2 Gallons of Stockholm Tar, 2 Gallons of Boiled Oil, 1 Gallon of Turpentine, 5 Yards of Calicoes, 116 Fathoms of 3 Inch Rope, 1 Ozen of Sheet Brimstones, 1 Cwt of Twine, 10¾ lbs, ½ Oz of Chamber prans for Infirmary, 2 Ozen of Chamber pots, for Infirmary, 1 Oz Plats, 14 Pounds of Tripe, 1 Gallon of Oil,

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

General Order dated 26th May 1854 for Elections to supply Vacancies in Boards of Guardians for Year ending 25th March 1855.

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. 275 M. dated 28 June 1854 requesting to be furnished with the particulars respecting the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union &c &c

No. 29 M. dated 7th June 1854, transmitting a copy of a certain Order bearing date the 26th Ultimo which they had issued for Elections of Guardians of the Poor to supply Vacancies in Boards of Guardians of the Unions named in the Schedule to the Order &c &c &c

No. 297 M. 1854 dated 7th June 1854 stating that they had forwarded 50 Copies of the Notice of the Election to the Retiring Officers of the Union,

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A letter from Richard Griffith Esq. Commissioner of Valuation dated 6th June 1854 stating that he had transmitted for the use of the Board of Guardians the Tenement Valuation of the Union of Oxford revised in accordance with the provisions of the 29 & 30 sections of the Act 15 & 16 Vic. Cap 63.

A letter dated 6th June 1854 from Messrs Maurice Crosby and James Dill Secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspectors Report of the 12th & 15 March last, on the Oxford Poor Law Union National Schools.

Michael Dunne and John Ervin are qualified, Anne Harper knows but little of Geography. She and Eliza Doyle are not at present sufficiently qualified in Grammar and Arithmetic. The method of conducting the business of the second department is fair.

In the Male School in which 249 pupils were present 109 read, 98 passed fairly, and answered well in Geography but few are advanced in Arithmetic, The writing of eleven

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	27
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	27

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	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).~~

was fairly executed. The elder boys are good in reading, Spelling & Explanation,

73 Pupils were present in the female school, and of these 70 read, 5 passed slightly. 10 acquainted with Geography 15 write small hand well, only one is advanced in Arithmetic. The elder girls read fairly and are good in Spelling, and explanation,

Of 85 pupils present in the Infant school, 26 read and are fair, in reading, Spelling, and explanation, Grammar, Arithmetic, and Geography are not taught since the Mistress came (January 29)

Reading Stands, pointers, and a black board are required for each department

Ordered that the requisites mentioned in this Report be supplied to the schools.

A letter from Doctor Robert Crean dated 9th June 1852 stating that he has no objection that the same quantity of Meat given upon 6 days of the week to the patients upon full diet in the Workhouse Infirmary should be given to a similar class, at the Fever Hospital,

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to sanction the alteration proposed to be made in the Fever Hospital Dietary on the 27th Ultimo,

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

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent" Office.]

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by John Walsh Esq. P.L. and seconded by Mr Francis Le Hunte P.L. and passed,

That the Mother of Dorah, Mary, and John Carty, who was assisted about two years since by her friends to emigrate to Baltimore North America, having sent a sum of money to enable her daughter Dorah to go to her, The Board propose with the Consent of the Commissioners to allow a sum sufficient to enable Mary and John to go with their sister Dorah to their Mother, who the Board are aware was most kind and affectionate to them before and after they became Inmates of this Workhouse, The Board entered into this Resolution after the most mature consideration, and as the case is really a very peculiar one, and one which under ordinary circumstances they would not countenance they request the Commissioners will have the goodness to sanction the proposition,

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Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to allow the Board to pay the sum of £3 4s. 2 Months salary due to Bridget Stafford who was appointed by the Board Assistant Nurse to the Fever Hospital but

but whose appointment the Commissioners refused to ratify on the ground of her being an Inmate of this Workhouse and not knowing how to read or write. The Board feel that it would be an act of injustice towards this poor woman to deprive her of her salary which was fixed for her on the day she was appointed, especially as she took her child out of the Workhouse and placed him in a lodging house under the impression of course that her salary would have defrayed the cost of his maintenance, and they therefore trust that the Commissioners will sanction the payment proposed.

Proposed by Arthur Kavanagh Esq. T.C. and seconded by James R Crosbie Esq. T.C. and passed;

That the list of defaulting Rate payers in the Electoral Division of Wexford be examined by the Guardians of the Division at the Mayors Office on Wednesday next at 11 o'Clock; that the Collector be required to be in attendance at the hour and on the day named and that the Guardians be requested to report to the Board

Board on this day week whether they are satisfied with the Collection which M. Rossiter has made,

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Resolved that the Collectors be directed to close their Collections before the 1st day of July and to appear before the Board to give up their Warrants on that day.

Proposed by John Watson Esq. and seconded by Arthur Kavanagh Esq. T.C. and passed;

That William Kenrick a Deaf and Dumb Child aged 8 years be committed to the Workhouse and sent to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Saint Joseph's Dublin, that the cost of his transmission together with his maintenance and Clothing be borne by the Electoral Division of Wexford to which the child is chargeable, and the Guardians request that as the parents are desirous of having the child sent to this Institution the Commissioners will with the Board accede to their requests.

Estimate of the expense of making the alterations proposed to be made in the Workhouse to increase the accommodation laid before the Board by the Master,

77 Perches of Masonry at 2/6 per perch	9. 12. 6
9½ do of 9 Inch Brick work at 9/ per do	7. 1. 2½
	6000

		£ s. d.
6,000 Bricks	13 Inches per 1000	4-18-6
33 Panels of	2 days 15 per Panel	2-6-9
36 Loads of	for 4 per Load	18-8
1/4 Ton of	Lamington Slates at 3-5-0 per Ton	2-8-9
1/4 Board of	inch plank 16 ft long at 4 per plank	1-8-0
Slater for 2	at 3 per day	7-6
Carpenter	do	7-6
For laths	& Nails	15-0
Fencing	in Nursery stairs	1-10-0
	Total	25-0-3½

Resolved that the Board approve of the above Estimate and Direct the Master to have the Work executed agreeably to it.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that an Apothecary be appointed to compound Medicines of the Fever Hospital solely, at a weekly salary of £35 per annum, and that the Contract entered into by the Board on this day and to appoint an Apothecary to compound the Medicines of the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £50 per annum be rescinded.

10th June 1854 (Signed) John Roche

Notice of Motion

I will on the Sunday 17th Instant move that Patrick Allen and Child be taken off the Division of Wexford, and placed in this Union.

10th June 1854 (Signed) Richard Allen

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the **WEXFORD UNION**, *on Saturday, the* 10th *day of* June 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 Requisites were ordered to be supplied.*

1000 Return Tickets for patients coming to Dispensary, 1 Large Prescription Book No. 2 Boxes of steel pens and 1 Jar of Ink.

On Application of the Committee of Management of Bearnay Dispensary District 500 Copies of Notice From N. Tue Notice Board From One for Bearnay and the other for Killinick were ordered to be supplied.

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

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 furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which ha been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in t 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 ~~*dated*~~ ~~*stating that*~~

No 81 M/54 dated 3rd June 1854 transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Circular dated 2nd Instant which they had addressed to the Several Dispensary Committees within the Union relating to Vaccination, and the Notification of the Dispensary arrangements, together with a Copy of the enclosure therein (No 279 M/53 dated 11th July 1853) also a Copy of their Circular dated 12th July 1853, &c &c &c

Ordered that in compliance with the Commissioners Letter the proper Notifications (Forms N and O) be supplied by the Clerk to the several Dispensaries of the Union not already supplied with them,

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At the ordinary Meeting of the Board of Management of the Thurles Dispensary District held on Friday 9th June 1854

The Rev Richd Ridgeon in the Chair

It was recommended, For effecting the surest and safest Vaccination it is respectfully and earnestly requested that the Board of Guardians will be pleased to subscribe to the Cow-pock Institution Dublin for the purpose of being supplied therefrom, with the best kind purest vaccine lymph for the use of this Dispensary District,

Also

The Medical Officer being in need of a large Prescription Book, 1000 Return Tickets for patients coming to Dispensary 2 Boxes of Steel pens and a Jar of Ink the Guardians will be pleased to order the furnishing of same.

The Medical Officer states, that the Sanitary Condition of the Town is generally favorable, but as to Cleanliness there are some parts of the Town very much neglected.

(Signed) Arthur Hannagh Inspector

At the ordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Broadway Dispensary District held on the 8th June 1854.

Members present. Wm Hadd Chairman, Wm Murphy & Rev Hugh Hill,

It was Resolved that the Board of Guardians be requested to supply fifty Forms of Notices Form N, as described in Circular, for posting through the District, and two Notice Boards one for Broadway and the other for Killinick,

The Report of Medical Officer (in attendance) was read as follows.

Since last Meeting the Dispensaries have been visited, and Books inspected by Doctor Parcell Medical Inspector, He desires

that

that the Managing Committee will have the goodness to erect the printed Board required by Commissioners Order, stating the days and hours of attendance. He considers the accommodation at Killinick unsufficient and will communicate with the Managing Committee in reference thereto. He enjoins strict attention to sanitary arrangements with a view towards checking and preventing the spread of epidemic and contagious diseases and particularly desires Medical Officers to endeavour to discover the cause of the existence of Fever in his District in which he states the Commissioners believe it to prevail at every season to an unusual extent. He recommends Medical Officers to report on this subject and suggest sanitary arrangements to be carried out under Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts. District is at present in a very healthy condition.

Signed Percy Jean Ward Medical Officer
John Ward Presiding Chairman Bm Sec.

The Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday the

the 17th day of June 1854

D. Kirkpatrick Chairman
James M. Deane
Clement Stone
Chas Rochfort
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 17th day of June

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	622
Permanent Buildings,	180	118
Additional Workhouse,	400	265
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	21
Fever Sheds,	40	26
TOTAL,	1520	1052

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	187	231	43	152	123	160	67	59	56	1058
Admitted during the week.	14	16	1	"	6	2	1	2	2	44
TOTAL,	201	247	44	152	129	162	68	61	58	1102
Discharged during the week,	21	10	6	4	4	1	1	"	2	49
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	21	10	6	4	4	1	1	"	3	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	180	237	38	148	125	161	67	61	55	1052

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	12	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	4	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	16	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1210

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of June 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Jno. Stuart Esqr. J.P. D.L. and Jno. Rochfort Esqr. J.P.

Other Guardians: Captain McClean, A. Armstrong, W. Lawrence, Benjamin Patrick Keadon, Patrick Sutton, James Whitty, Philip Cormac, John Jackman, John Stone, Nicholas Sparling, Clement Boxis, John Fortune, Richard Todd, Jesse Mc Lean, Philip Wickham, Richard Walsh, Richard Allen and Nathan Harpenah.

William Hamilton Esqr. J.P. Guardian 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. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4572 to No. 4553, 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 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, ... £ 46 - 8 - 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 5 - 0 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 112 - 4 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 11 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	43	"	"	469	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	43	"	"	469	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	1	7	"	33	5	8½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - - -	1	8	6	31	14	2½
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 110	Artramont, - -	"	13	"	25	7	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"		23	7	11½
	TOTAL, -	3	8	6	116	19	7
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	1	17	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	1	"	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	3	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	9	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glyan, - - -	"	"	"	"	17	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	1	10	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	23	17	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	3	5	5½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	40	14	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	3	17	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	1	16	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	1	"	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	"	5	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	5	1	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	3	10	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	6	17	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	1	3	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	5	17	4
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	41	10	5½
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	15	1	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	10	12	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	2	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	12	5	8½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	2	11	10½
folio in leger folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	"	15	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	3	9	6½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	2	11	11½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	19	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	55	15	11
	TOTAL.....	46	8	6	724	6	2

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	256	12	8	46	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,093	11	1½	91	11	2	116	10	10
NICHOLAS ROCHE.	do	2,319	1	5½	228	8	"	40	14	5
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,936	5	5½	184	15	2	111	10	3
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	19	1½	206	3	5	55	15	11
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	968	8	5	194	6	6

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

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. 15 d. 5¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	89	15	5¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	100	6	7
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	1	9¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	4¾
	"	2	0¾

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

				REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
7	*Bags of Flour*	"	*Doz of Large Porter*	1	*Bags of Flour*
4	*Sacks Wholemeal*	5	*Doz Small Porter*	10	*lbs Meat*
180	*lbs Meat*	"	*Tons Coal*	"	*Cwts Oatmeal*
1	*Ton Oatmeal*	20	*lbs Candles*	"	*Cwt Salt*
"	*Ton Indian Meal*	"	*lbs Mould Candles*	60	*Gallons New Milk*
600	*Gallons Buttermilk*	"	*Cwt Soap*	10	*lbs Tea*
580	*Gallons New Milk*	"	*lbs Soda*	23	*lbs Sugar*
3	*Cwt Salt*	4	*lbs Starch*	"	*Cwt Rice*
23	*lbs Tea*	"	*lbs Malt*	"	*Doz Wine*
104	*lbs Sugar*	"	*lb Hops*	"	*Quarts Whiskey*
2	*lbs Lump Sugar*			"	*lb Pepper*
5	*lbs Pepper*			10	*Tons Coal*
"	*lb Ginger*			8	*lbs Candles*
1	*Cwt Rice*			1	*Cwt Soap*
"	*Quarts Whiskey*			"	*lbs Starch*
2	*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 10th day of June whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Sick Collector	1 - 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.
Pd Callan for Stand	5	"	

Folio in Leger — *Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

2. ~~*Establishment*~~ *Account.*

Folio in Leger

	£	s.	d.
William J. Hamilton, expenses incurred in the emigration of the 10 paupers sent from this Workhouse from the 8th to 22nd inst. of Tagheen to Quebec	50	18	5

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

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 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 Dozens of Writing Paper, 2 Dozens of Wrapping paper, 2 Gallons of Coal Tar, 1 Pair of Weights, 2 Bottles of Ink, 1 Dozen of Lead Pencils, 1 Dozen of Pass Books, 6 Dozen of Razors, 3000 Bricks, 24 Panels of Spruce, 30 Loads of Sand, 56 lbs of Sequoord, 2 Balls of Marline, and 6 Skeins of Jumper Worsted,

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

The Master reported that a man named Joseph Morissy had absconded from the Workhouse, and that a Warrant for his arrest had been issued,

He also reported that the probable expense of making the Stairs proposed in the Infirmary will be £10. 10. 0,

Ordered that the Committee that inspected the Workhouse and reported to the Board the alterations necessary to be made therein to increase the accommodation be requested to meet on Thursday next at 2 O'Clock P.M. to consider whether the estimate of the expense of making the alterations, laid before the Board

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

On the Master's motion, that the Clerk write to the Members of the Committee not in attendance this day to inform them of the day and of the hour at which the Meeting is to be held, and that the Committee report to the Board on this day week.

Ordered also brought before the Board a Coat and Frock made for the Cryer of the Strong House Sweep, and requested they would inform him which they would prefer. The Board ordered a make up over till other patterns ordered to be brought before them.

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. 299 M/54 dated 14th June 1854 stating that they had transmitted for the use of the Board of Guardians the accompanying Copies of their Seventh Annual Report, one copy for which is to be left by the Clerk with the other Books and records of the Union in his charge &c.

No. 302 M/54 dated 15th June 1854 requesting the Clerk to forward Returns shewing the state of the Collection of the Poor Rate in the old Thetford Union, and to be informed by next post the cause of the delay in furnishing them.

No. 30336/52 dated 16th June 1854 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 14th instant in

reply

reply to their letter of the 13th instant calling for Returns of the old Union Rate in Thetford Union in which he stated that he had addressed a letter to them on the 25th Ultimo stating that the collection was closed, and informing the Clerk that his communication of the 25th Ultimo was overlooked when their letter of the 13th instant was addressed to him.

No. 20089/54 dated 16th June 1854 stating that they had forwarded a printed Form in which the particulars concerning Mary and John Carty whom the Guardians propose to assist to Emigrate should be stated &c &c.

No. 20089/54 dated 16th June 1854 stating that they have no objection to the proposed change in the Free Hospital Dietary.

No. 20089/54 dated 16th June 1854 stating that they make not any objection to the proposed payment of £3 4s to Bridget Stafford for 2 months services as assistant Nurse to the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	19
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	25

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	2

~~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).~~

No 19066/54 dated 16th June 1854 stating that they will not object to the Guardians returning to their former arrangements relative to the ordinary under Nurses of the Fever Hospital provided the Guardians appoint a duly qualified Nurse to reside at the Fever Hospital to superintend the pauper Nurses

Notice of Motion

That the Resolution passed on the 3d Instant relative to the Fever Hospital Nurses be complied to all future appointments and that no change be made in the case of the present Nurses whose appointments have been sanctioned by the Commissioners

17th June 1854 signed, George L Wentworth

No 13253/54 dated 16th June 1854 stating that as the Guardians had proposed to elect an Apothecary to compound the Medicines in the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital and to keep the Books required to be kept in both places they were desirous of receiving the Guardians observations with respect to the Amount of Salary which should under the Circumstances, be assigned to the Medical Officer D'Crean whose duties will in consequence be

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

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Clerk of the Union.

be considerably diminished

Ordered that this letter be taken into consideration on this day week

No 20089/54 dated 16th June 1854 stating the provision of the Act 8 & 9 Vic Cap 92 sec 11 is applicable only to the Case of a destitute poor Deaf and Dumb Child

Resolved that the Commissioners be informed that the father of this Child is not so destitute as to be obliged to apply to the Union for Relief but that he has a very large family and two other children Deaf and Dumb which he has by great industry contrived to maintain. The Guardians are aware that he is wholly unable to procure any instruction for these Deaf and Dumb children and they most earnestly hope that as this Child cannot obtain the instruction necessary to enable him hereafter to support himself the Commissioners will consider, that he may be considered destitute and that the Guardians may be allowed to send him to the Institution at Dublin for instruction. The Guardians of Wexford Division in which the expense would be charged are particularly anxious that the Commissioners

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can consent as they are confident that this course is best for the interest of the Ratepayers, for, if this boy be not instructed in some trade doubtless he will hereafter become a permanent Inmate of this Workhouse,

A letter dated this day from Doctor Robert J. Crean calling the attention of the Board to the want of sufficient accommodation at the female side of the Infirmary and to the want of a stair leading into the yard at the Male side from No 1 Ward which at present contains 31 patients and to have access to which you must pass thro. No 4 Ward, which when Dysentery, Opthalmia &c &c prevail is used for such cases,

Ordered that this letter be submitted to the Committee appointed to meet on Thursday next, and that they be requested to report to the Board thereon on Saturday next,

An application from Mrs Ellen Williams for the Office of Nurse of the Workhouse was read.

Resolved

Resolved that Mrs Ellen Williams be appointed to the Office of Nurse of the Workhouse at a Salary of £12 per Annum with an Apartment and Rations, and that her duties commence from this day,

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to sanction by an Order under seal the payment of Out of the Rates proposed by the Board on the 29th April last to be allowed to the 10 Emigrants who were charged on the Electoral Division of Taghmon, to purchase clothes and who were assisted by the Poor Law Commissioners to emigrate to Quebec about a month since,

Resolved that as the contracts for the supply of necessaries will expire on the 7th July next, the Clerk be directed to advertise in the People Newspaper, that the Guardians will up to 12 O'Clock noon on Saturday the 8th day of July proximo receive Tenders for the supply for 3.6.9 or 12 Months as the Guardians may determine of all articles required for the Workhouse, and that the

Clerk

Clerk state at the foot of the advertisement that all persons desiring of tendering for Meat must state in their Tenders respectively, the quantity of Prime which will be to carry 112 lbs of Meat when cooked – and also that the Guardians will receive Tenders from several persons to supply not less than 100 gallons of New Milk and the same quantity of Buttermilk of the quantity required for the Workhouse but that Tenders for a less quantity, will not be accepted,

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Resolved that Anne Connell be admitted to the Workhouse and that the relief to be afforded her be by way of Loan to her husband William Connell who has deserted her.

On the Motion of Mr Richard Allen John Cullen and Child were removed from Wexford to Electoral Division and placed in the Union,

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[No. LII.] ~~SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET~~

~~Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the~~ 17th day of June 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—

There was no business under the above Act transacted by the Board of Guardians at their Meeting held on Saturday the 17th day of June 1854

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of June 1854.

Stephen Parnell Jun. Jp

~~Thomas Sinnott~~ Thos Mayler

Clerk of the Union Philip Ryan

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 A 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 furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which ha been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in t 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 24th day of June

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	637
Permanent Buildings,	180	117
Additional Workhouse,	400	258
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	22
Fever Sheds,	40	17
TOTAL,	1520	1051

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	180	237	38	148	125	161	67	61	35	1052
Admitted during the week.	16	16	6	2	4	4	2	"	7	57
TOTAL,	196	253	44	150	129	165	69	61	42	1109
Discharged during the week,	16	22	5	4	4	5	2	1	1	60
Died, - - - - -	4	1	"	1	1	.	.	.	1	8
Total Discharged and Dead,	20	23	5	5	5	5	2	1	2	68
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	176	230	39	145	124	160	67	60	40	1041

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	42	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	39	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	81	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1183

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 24th day of June 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles A. Walker Esq. R.L. Chairman, George Le Hunte Esq. D.L. & J.P. Sir Pierce Nugent Bart. Other Guardians John Moore, Philip Roche, Stephen Pettitt, William Hoskins, William Carrig, Francis Harper, Sir Francis Loftus Bart., Isaac Cornock, Francis Leigh, Henry L. Nunn, John Walsh, Richard Sheppard, James Devereux, Michael Redmond, James Redmond, Stephen Roche, Robert Thornton, John Roche, James Murphy, Philip Cormack, John Jackman, James Dale, Thomas May Esq., Philip Byrne, John Moore, John Redmond, Patrick Hogan, Patrick Lee, Edward Kelmet Esq., Patrick Lawlor, James Hayes, John Fortune, Richard Codd, Daniel Murphy, Philip Dickson, Alex. Hendy, John Sinnott, Dr. Hanlon, Richard Mahony, Patrick Allen, Arthur Kavanagh, Robert Cochrane and Michael Donovan.

~~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.

Thomas Pearce, Minister of Alloy St. Stephen's Wexford, and Thomas Cornock McKee of Wexford, Town of Tickillar, Presbyterian Minister, the Marriage to be solemnized at the Presbyterian Chapel, Wexford, Banns of Notice 23rd June 1854.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4556 to No. 4579, 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, ... £ 98 . 5 . 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 55 . 18 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 754 . 11 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	25	"	"	444	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	25	"	"	444	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	35	3	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	31	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	26	9	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	23	9	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	116	17	7
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	1	17	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	1	"	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	3	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	9	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	"	17	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	1	10	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	18	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	23	17	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	3	5	8
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	40	14	5
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	3	7	6
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 136	Killinick, - - -	5	5	"	2	11	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	7	"	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	"	5	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	5	1	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	"	"	"	3	10	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	6	17	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	1	3	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	5	17	4
	TOTAL, -	5	5	"	36	5	5
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	15	1	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	10	12	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	2	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	17	5	8½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	2	11	1
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	"	15	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	3	9	6
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	2	19	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	19	3
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	55	15	11
	TOTAL.....	30	5	"	194	1	5½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2591	10	7½	444	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,093	11	1½	976	11	6	116	17	7
NICHOLAS ROCHE.....	do	2,319	1	5½	2278	1	"	40	14	5
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,956	5	5½	1920	"	"	36	5	5
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	19	1½	2064	3	2	55	15	11
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	9830	13	7	673	1	0½

Debit the Treasurer
an Assist Emigration
Ape with £16 stopped
by W. J. Hamilton
P.L.G. to pay expenses
of the 10 Emigrants
sent from the Workhouse
to Quebec Poor Law
Commissioners.

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 £ 94 s. 8 d. 5¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	94	8	5¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	100	6	9
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	100	6	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		1	7
		2	5¾
		2	5¾

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	
4	Sacks Wholemeal	4	Doz	Small Porter	
190	lbs Meat	"	Tons	Coal	
1	Ton Oatmeal	10	lbs	Candles	
1	Ton Indian Meal	"	lbs	Mould Candles	
660	Gallons Buttermilk	"	Cwt	Soap	
580	Gallons New Milk	"	lbs	Soda	
3	Cwt Salt	5	lbs	Starch	
18	lbs Tea	14	lbs	Malt	
98	lbs Sugar	1	lb	Hops	
2	lbs Lump Sugar				
3	lb Pepper				
"	lb Ginger				
"	Cwt Rice				
4	Quarts Whiskey				
"	Doz Wine				

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bags of Flour	
65	lbs	Meat
"	Cwts	Oatmeal
4	Cwt	Salt
55	Gallons	New Milk
40	lbs	Tea
20	lbs	Sugar
"	Cwt	Rice
"	Doz	Wine
"	Quarts	Whiskey
"	lb	Pepper
"	Tons	Coal
"	lbs	Candles
"	Cwt	Soap
"	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 17 day of June whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
					Br. forwd.				
No. I.									
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Sick Relief	1 . 6			No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					TOTAL.				

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

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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.*

Folio in Leger	M. Power Rent 2 yrs of House adjoining Workhouse due 1st May 54	13	14	6
Folio in Leger	J. Inquirs Gas fittings	36	=	=
	C. Carleton Subscription	8	2	6
	T. Pendergast 1/4 yrs Salary as Clerk	30	=	=
	R. Callan Master do do	10	=	=
	J. Callan Apt do do do	5	=	=
	E. Turing Matron do do	8	15	=
	Rev. W. Ellen Murphy Cath Nurse 2 Months Salary	2	6	8
	Mrs Williams Nurse 3 Months do	2	10	=
	E. Doyle Schoolmistress do do	3	15	=
	E. Cross R.C. Officer do do do	10	=	=
	N. Madden do do do do	8	8	9
	J. Walsh do do do do	7	10	=

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

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

J. Fulag do do do	7	10	=
J. Furlong do do do	7	10	=
M. Collins do do do	7	10	=
P. Furlong do do do	7	10	=
Rev J. Power Chaplain do do	7	10	=
M. Dunne Schoolmaster 3 Months do	1	13	4
T. Coad Porter 1/4 yrs do	3	15	=
M. Coad Apt Matron do do	2	10	=
M. Johns 3 yrs Rent of Markham Site due 1st May 1854	27	8	=

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

4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ *Account.*

T. Pendergast 1/4 yrs Salary as Returning Officer	2	10	=

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:—

No Report from the Visiting Committee this Week.

Report of William J. Hamilton Esq. J.P. dated 19th June 1854 read.

The Queries were all answered favorably except No. 1 38/7 to which the following answers were given.

No. 1. I believe so, increased ventilation would be desirable in some of the Dormitories.

No. 3. I do not think that any of the adult Males should under present circumstances be employed as Tailors, Shoemakers, or on the Farm, or in fact at any work likely to induce them to remain in the Workhouse, rather than seek employment.

No. 6. I have not had an opportunity of closely examining the Children to day.

No. 7 Yes, but I think it is very objectionable that the boys should be associated with the adults at Mass.

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

No. 8. Yes it stated that there has been an improvement in the discipline of the boys.

I hope that in the arrangements about to be made for the accommodation of the various classes the rooms now occupied by the Tailors and Shoemakers may be placed at the disposal of the Medical Officer. I think it is of the utmost importance that the Inmates of this Infirmary should be classified and kept as separate as possible and that the crowding together of various diseases should be avoided. In this Infirmary Children and Adults, are very much mixed and it seems to me that it is only by placing more accommodation especially at the female side of the Infirmary that this can be remedied. Moreover all infectious diseases such as Ophthalmia and Itch should be kept strictly separated from the ordinary diseases and persons suffering therefrom should have Wards specially appropriated for their use.

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

The industrial training of the boys seems very much attended to, and I should anticipate the best possible results, were it not that they are permitted to work with some of the adults. Experience has convinced me that wherever this has been attempted it has had the most injurious effects. It has tended to keep the adult classes from seeking employment, and it has made the little boys familiar, in their idleness, and in some instances with bad language. Out of 129 boys at school only 25 are writing in copy books, and the schoolmaster said about 20 to 30 (He did not know the number) on slates. I doubt if there is any other Union in this District with so small a proportion of boys able to write. The supplies appear to be very good. Excellent Bread and Milk

~~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):~~

the school girls look particularly well. There is a general want of whitewashing. The colouring of the day-rooms and school-rooms green has been found very beneficial in other Workhouses, and as some of the children's eyes appear tender, I would beg to suggest this for the Guardians Consideration.

Ordered that the Master be directed to have the day-rooms and school-rooms coloured green as early as possible.

The following Report of the Committee appointed to examine and Report on the plan of alterations proposed for adapting the House to a change of the Females to the Male side and vice versa was then read and adopted by the Board

We find that the Master plan agree with the former direction of the Committee and meet the wishes of the Doctor. We therefore recommend that they be carried out, additional

room

room is given to the Infirmary Ward space sufficient for 17 beds which we consider will be enough for the number of patients likely to be in the House. The Inspectors recommends that the present Workshops be given to the Infirmary. We respectfully give it as our opinion that the addition we have alluded to will afford sufficient accommodation, by lowering the left of the Workshops and sinking the ground floor which will easily be done from the shape of the ground we believe that good Nurseries can be made.

22nd June 1854. (Signed) George Whately, Richd Allen, Jas. Thos. Bond

Masters Report.

We beg to report that there is a pauper named Eliza Ruth whose bad and Refractory Conduct at the Stone Bridge Auxiliary Caused her to be brought before the Bench of Magistrates last Thursday. The Case was dismissed until the Doctor could give his opinion as to her state of intellect.

Ordered that as a Certificate has been given to the Doctor to the effect that Eliza Ruth is an extremely excitable person and not fit to be left with the Inmates of the Workhouse, the Master be directed to take her before the Magistrates on Wednesday next and lay before them the Certificate given

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	32
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	7

~~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 hand of the Doctor.

The following letters were read.

No 20880/54 dated 28th June 1854 transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and Mrs Ella Williams who has been appointed to the office of Nurse of the Wexford Workhouse.

No 18623/54 dated 23rd June 1854 sanctioning the appointment of Nicholas Sells to the office of Porter to the Workhouse Fever Hospital

No 19228-1854 dated 23rd June 1854 sanctioning the appointment of Mr Richard Cousins to instruct the boys of the Workhouse in seamanship.

No 20057-1854 dated 23rd June 1854 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerks Communication of the 14th instant respecting the Townland of Newtown formerly comprised in the old Electoral Division of Wexford and stating that they propose under the circumstances to issue an order declaring amended Balances against the several Townlands formerly comprised in the old Electoral Divisions of Wexford

No 20880-1854 dated 23rd June 1854 stating that they wish to observe that in drawing the Guardians attention to the terms of the 14th Section of the Act 6 & 7 Vic Cap. 92 they do not doubt that the Guardians will exercise a proper discretion in regard to the case in question

A letter dated 14th June 1854 from Ralph. J. Cusack Chairman of North Dublin Union enclosing a copy of a Petition to Parliament against a Bill introduced into the House of Commons for the purpose of placing the Hospitals and Infirmaries of Ireland under the Poor Law Commissioners,

No order made by the Board

A letter dated this day from Mr James Furniss stating that as this is the most advantageous time for introducing Gas fittings into the Workhouse he took the liberty of again calling the attention of the Board to the subject,

Ordered that the consideration of this letter be postponed.

The Clerk laid before the Board Returns from under the hand of the Returning Officer dated respectively 22 & 23 June 1854, containing the name of a qualified person duly nominated and seconded for the Office of Guardian for the year ending 25th March 1855. And also a sealed parcel containing the papers relating

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

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~~Clerk of the Union.~~

relating to the Supplemental Election,

Mr John Roche brought forward the Motion which he had given Notice on the 10th Instant, and the Commissioners letter of the 16th Inst No. 13253/54 having been read it was Resolved unanimously,

That as Doctor Robert J. Crean has expressed his desire to adhere to the agreement entered into by him with the Board at the time he was appointed, namely to perform the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse without any assistance whatsoever, and also of the Fever Hospital to which an Apothecary was attached at a salary of £25 per Annum.— the Resolution entered into by the Board on the 3rd Instant to appoint an Apothecary to the Workhouse, Infirmary and Fever Hospital at a salary of £50 per year be rescinded, And that an Apothecary be this day appointed to dispense the Medicines of the Fever Hospital solely, and to keep the books required to be kept there at a salary of £35 per Annum

Proposed by Sir Francis Letourneux P.P. and seconded by Alderman Jas Lawlah

That Mr James M. Ricard be appointed Apothecary to the Fever Hospital at

at a salary of £35 per Annum. for which salary he has expressed his willingness to accept the office, and perform the duties appertaining to it personally,

Proposed by Thomas Mayler Esqr and seconded by Mr Peter Revelle,

That Mr James Prise be elected Apothecary to the Fever Hospital at a salary of £35 per Annum, for which salary he states in his Proposal he is willing to accept the office and discharge the duties of it personally.

Then voted for Mr Jas M Ricard 29 and for Mr James Prise 14,

The Chairman declared Mr James Hard Ricard duly elected Apothecary to the Workhouse Fever Hospital at a salary of £35 per year, and that his duties were to commence from the date of his appointment receiving the function of the Commissioners,

Proposed by Thos Falsh Esq P. and seconded by Stephen Flaherty Esq and passed unanimously,

That Mr James Drinan, who is at present Assistant Schoolmaster of New Ross Workhouse, be appointed to the office of Assistant Schoolmaster of this Workhouse at a salary of £12 per Annum with an apartment and Rations, and that he enters on his duties here as soon as he gets permission from the Board of Guardians of New Ross Union to leave the Workhouse of New Ross,

Referring to a Resolution entered into by the Board of the 10th Instant it was Resolved That the sum of £14 be allowed to defray the expenses of John and Mary Carty to Baltimore United States of America subject of course to the Approval of the Commissioners,

Resolved that the same diet which is and has been given to the Paid Assistant Nurse of the Fever Hospital, be given to the Assistant Nurses who may be appointed to the Hospital in future without salary.

Resolved that 1 Cut of Flax same as sample be purchased from Mr William Porter at 10/= per Stone of 16 lbs,

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 Infants Coffins, 3 Milk Measures, 7 lbs of Blacklead, 22 Granite stone steps, 2 Platforms, 3000 Bricks, 10 Panels of Lime, 16 Loads of sand, 10 Doz of Quart Tins, 10 Dozen of Pint Tins, 1 Cut of Wool, ½ Doz of Tin Ladles, 2 Pieces of Lead 6½ feet by 1 foot, 3 Scuffle hoes, 1 Doz of Brooms, 1 Foot Rule, ½ Doz of Lead Pencils, ½ Inch Chisel ½ Doz of Pointers, 1 Tin Boiler, 13 Fathoms of Rope for Rathies, 1 Doz of Iron Thimbles,

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

Mosfore *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr.	R. J. Crean M.D.	for 86 days Salary	*Amount* £28 5
"	R. J. Fuseng M.D.	5 do do	1 14
"	J. W. Ricard Apothecary	17 ps do	15 6

Form in Legs 17
Form in Legs 83

Rowadrig *Dispensary District*

	W. P. J. Maddy M.D.	17 ps salary	25 0

Form in Legs 17
Form in Legs 84

Rannow *Dispensary District*

	W. T. Boyd M.D.	17 ps salary	25 0

Form in Legs 17
Form in Legs 86

Tagheen & Glynn *Dispensary District*

	M. D'Connor M.D.	17 ps salary	25 0

Form in Legs 17
Form in Legs 87

[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 furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which h 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*

Proposed by James R. Crosbie Esq. and seconded by Alderman Richard Hassard and passed; That Mr John Cullen J.P. be appointed a member of the Committee of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District in the room of Mr Charles Reeves who has left this Country

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 ~~dated~~ ~~stating that~~

No 19066/54 dated 19th June 1854 enclosing a copy of a letter which they had addressed to the Committee of Management of the Nexford Dispensary District expressing their approval of the appointment of Doctor Robert J. Purlong to the Office of Medical Officer of that District at a salary of £82 per annum,

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No 19211/54 dated 19th June 1854 stating that if Mr John St. C. Reamond is an Ex Officio Guardian either resident in the Nexford Dispensary District or owner or occupier of property therein he is qualified and entitled under the provisions of section 7 of the Medical Charities Act to be a Member of the Committee of Management of that District &c &c

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that Mr Reamond is an Ex Officio Guardian of this Union but does not reside in the Nexford Dispensary District,

He states he is the Occupier of a Stable in Rowe street in the Town of Nexford valued at £10 - 0 for which his brother in Law Mr John Rowe of Ballycross is and has been connected by paties, Mr Rowe has paid the Rates which have been assessed from time to time on the Stable but Mr Reamond says he

Occupies

occupies it, and that under section 7 of the Medical Charities Act he is qualified and entitled to be a Member of the Committee of Management of Nexford Dispensary District,

If the Commissioners should consider him entitled there will be no necessity for issuing an order ~~for~~ increasing the Number of the Committee as there has been a vacancy created therein by the death of Mr Hamilton. R. G. Morgan which has ~~not~~ yet been filled up,

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No 20089-1854 dated 20th June 1854 requesting to be informed whether any and what steps were taken in reference to the Resolution of the Committee of Management of the Nexford Dispensary Dispensary District requesting the Guardians to subscribe to the Dublin Cow Pock Institution for a supply of Vaccine Lymph for the use of that District.

Proposed by Arthur Kavanagh Esq. J.P. and seconded by James R. Corbett Esq. J.P. and passed,

That this Board subscribe for the Nexford Dispensary District the sum of £10 - 0 annually to the Cow Pock Institution in Dublin

for

for the purpose of obtaining a supply of effective Vaccine Lymph for the use of said District, that the Clerk of the Union inform the Medical Officer of the District of this Resolution, and remit the amount to the Secretaries of the Institution as early as practicable,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of July 1854,

Richard Todd Chair:
James Daly
James Morris

Thos Bennett
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 1st day of July

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	623
Permanent Buildings,	180	116
Additional Workhouse,	400	254
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	23
Fever Sheds,	40	93
TOTAL,	1520	1029

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	176	230	39	145	125	161	67	60	40	1044
Admitted during the week.	9	10	8	2	3	2	2	2	"	38
TOTAL,	185	240	47	147	128	163	69	62	40	1082
Discharged during the week,	10	24	3	2	2	1	1	5	1	49
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	24	4	2	2	1	1	5	1	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	175	216	43	145	126	162	68	57	39	1032

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital	133	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	36	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	169	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1175

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 1st day of July 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Richard Cox and Mr James R. Carlile J.P.

Other Guardians: Sir Francis L. Hesketh Bt, J. Jones, Morris Pheil, Carmad, James Daly, Patrick Meadon, Paul McDonald, Patrick Lambert, J. O'Lee, Fortune, Richard Allen 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. 4600 to No. 4656 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, ... £ 57 .. 10 .. 7

Paid during the week, ... £ 192 .. 18 .. 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 619 .. 3 .. 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:—

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2611	12		124	3	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,	do	1,093	11	1¾	994	15		98	15	7½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	2,319	1	5¾	2028	7		140	14	3½
JAMES REA,	do	1,936	5	5¾	1703	11		232	14	5½
MATHEW COLFER,	do	2,119	19	1½	2019	18		110	1	0½
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	9808	4		636	10	5½

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	20	"	"	424	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	20	-	-	424	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	2	6	9	32	18	11½
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - - -	4	17	9	26	16	5½
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 110	Artramont, - -	5	1	0	21	8	3
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	5	18	"	17	11	11½
	TOTAL, -	18	4	-	98	15	1½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	1	17	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	1	"	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	3	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	9	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	"	17	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	1	10	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	23	17	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	3	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	40	14	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - - -	"	12	"	3	"	6
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 136	Killinick, - - -	"	5	"	2	6	1
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 138	Kilscoran, - -	2	"	"	5	"	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	"	5	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	5	1	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	3	10	8
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	"	9	"	6	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	1	3	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	5	17	4
	TOTAL, -	3	11	-	32	14	5½
MATHEW COLFER,. Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	3	16	8¾	11	4	3¾
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 154	Kilmore, - - -	3	14	4¾	6	18	3¾
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 156	Kilcowan, - -	"	5	5¾	2	2	5¾
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	4	13	1¾	12	12	7¾
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	"	3	6½	2	8	4
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 162	Bannow, - - -	"	2	7	"	13	4
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 164	Duncormack, - -	2	2	7¾	1	6	11¾
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 166	Harristown, - -	"	7	4	1	14	7½
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 168	Killag, - - -	"	"	4¾	"	19	2¾
	TOTAL, -	15	15	9	40	-	2
	TOTAL.....	57	10	9	636	10	5½

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 £ 88 s. 8 d. 10¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	88	8	10¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	99	8	8¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	99	8	8¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	9½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	4½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	7

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

6 Bags	of Flour	4 Doz	of Large Porter	REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
5 Sacks	Wholemeal	4 Doz	Small Porter	1 Bagg	of Flour
100 lbs	Meat	20 Tons	Coal	60 lbs	Meat
1 Ton	Oatmeal	10 lbs	Candles	4 Cwts	Oatmeal
1 Ton	Indian Meal	4 lbs	Mould Candles	4 Cwt	Salt
650 Gallons	Buttermilk	1 Cwt	Soap	50 Gallons	New Milk
570 Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda	15 lbs	Tea
3 Cwt	Salt	5 lbs	Starch	16 lbs	Sugar
18 lbs	Tea	24 lbs	Malt	4 Cwt	Rice
90 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	4 Doz	Wine
2 lbs	Lump Sugar			1 Quarts	Whiskey
4 lb	Pepper			4 lb	Pepper
4 lb	Ginger			4 Tons	Coal
4 Cwt	Rice			4 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 24 day of June whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Nich Colton	1 6			No. XIV.				
No. VII					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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,

Establishment ~~Clothing~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
A Flynn Schoolmaster (Asst) 4th yrs salary	2	10	
R J Darling Apothecary & Monitor do	1	3	4
J Raymond Agricultural do	2	15	
N Kelly Porter of Hospital do	1	5	
M Morris Matron of do do	1	15	
J Bell Head Nurse of do do	1	5	
M Ryan Repairs of Wheels	1	14	9

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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

2. Establishment Account. Cont.

	£	s.	d.
J Brennan Repairs & implements	1	11	1
G Berkeley Shoemaker 4th Mo's salary	3		
D Whitworth Tailor do do	3		
J Murphy Storemaster do do	1		
G Hallbrook Barber & Wheel do	1	8	
P Reilly Carpenter	2	15	
N Fitzpatrick Masonry	1	10	9
J Fleurichy do	1	5	9
R Leary Bronzes	1	5	
D Cassidy Tinware	2	7	9
C Donaghy Soda ash	3	17	

Folio in Leger 65
Folio in Leger 1617

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
C Donaghy Starch	3	18	1
B Brien Coal	50		
Pearce & Flower do	175	11	
M Cleary Sea Weed	4	5	9
D Quinn 4th Mo's salary	3	10	

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 17

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

4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
Burial			
J Newlin Coffin	1	10	
Debit Burial & Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
Rea Collectors Poundage	20		
Debit Collectors Poundage & Credit Treasurer with the sum			
E Dogherty for Apprentice to a sawyer	5		
Debit Collection & Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
J Brangast for Clothes for the 10th instalment	17	14	2
Debit Clothing & Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
Sundries			
Clothing Drapery	4	6	3
Establishment Sundries	7	12	
Election &c Canvassing & pauper	1	8	

Folio in Leger 95
Folio in Leger 17
Folio in Leger 81
Folio in Leger 17
Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 17
Folio in Leger 188
Folio in Leger 17
Folio in Leger 53
Folio in Leger 17
Folio in Leger 66
Folio in Leger 17
Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 17

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:—

Visited the Fever Hospital and found it in all respects in good condition.

No of patients Fever 25. Hooping Cough 7.

The Beef Tea is very poor indeed, it cannot be good only 1lb of Meat being allowed to a Gallon of water.

28th June 1854 (Signed) J Atkinson,

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union be directed to draw the attention of the Medical Officer to this report and to request that he will communicate with the Board in reference thereto as early as convenient.

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

They leave to report to the Board the Case of a pauper named John Corrin from Pulpeasty in the Electoral Division of Whitechurch who was sent here on yesterday in a Car by Mr Colleton Relieving Officer. The Man was found by the Police in a dying state on a Lime kiln. He was speechless when he arrived here. The Doctor and Roman Catholic Clergyman were in attendance at the moment. He expired two hours after his admission. But a short time previous to his death told his name and place of residence. I have just received notice from the Police that an Inquest will be held on the body this evening.

The Master requested to be informed if the School Children were to be stripped of their Shoes during the Summer season as usual

Ordered

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

Ordered that the School Children be stripped of their shoes during the summer if the Doctor have no objection,

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The Master's Estimate of Requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Viz- 1 Large Coffin 10 Tons of Freestone, 2 Gallons of Oil for Noble, ½ Ton of Queenstown Slates, 300 Horse Nails, 4 Dozen of Whitey Brown Paper, 4 Dozen of Brown Paper, 12 Yards of Calico, 6 Yds of Flannel, 2 Pair of Butt Shoes, 12 lbs of Light Butt Leather, 20 lbs of Kip Leather, and 1 Coal Shovel,

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 20029/54 dated 29th June 1854 requesting a Return of the Number of persons assisted to the Rate for the relief of the Poor made next before the Rate collecting in July 1853. in respect of property of certain amounts of annual rateable value distinguishing Males & Females so rated &c &c

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No 326/54 dated 30th June 1854 transmitting a copy of the 5th Section of the Act 14 & 15 Chap 24 by which it is enacted that Copies of the last Rates made for the Relief of the Poor in every Electoral Division of the Union shall be transmitted at such times only as they shall be required by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue,

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No 21486/54 dated 30th June 1854 stating that having received the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the Election

JB

for the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Divisions of Bannow and Drinagh in the month of June they now forward the account after having been examined and passed for payment by Board of Guardians of the sums due to the respective parties concerned.

Letter dated this day from Doctor Robert J. Cream stating that there are many patients in the Workhouse Infirmary who would be benefitted by bathing in saltwater, and that he would therefore suggest the propriety of allowing them to do so under the guidance of a Sober careful person,

Ordered that Doctor Cream's suggestion be carried out and that the healthy boys and Girls of the Workhouse be also allowed to bathe during the season subject to his approval,

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Letter dated this 29th June 1854 from Mr James Dunham stating that the Guardians of the New Ross Union had given him permission to leave the New Ross Workhouse on Monday 3rd July and that he would commence his duties here as Assistant Schoolmaster on the following day.

Sir Francis Le Hunte in the absence of Mr George Le Hunte brought forward a Motion

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	26

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).~~

of which Mr. Le Hunte had given Notice on the 17th Ultimo and it was unanimously Resolved. That the Resolution passed on the 3rd Ultimo relative to the Fever Hospital Nurses be confined to all future appointments and that no change be made in the case of the present Nurses whose appointments have been sanctioned by the Commissioners,

Collectors Kehoe, Roach, Boal & Colfer delivered up their Warrants this day agreeably to a Resolution passed by the Board on the 10th Ultimo The Guardians of Wexford Electoral Division have not completed their examination of Collector Rossiter's accounts The investigation will be finished against Saturday next on which day the Board of Guardians will record their opinion on the manner in which each Collector has discharged his duty in the collection of the Cast Rates assessed on the Union,

The Board condemned the following articles Viz 100 Shirts 100 Shifts, 23 Mappers, 22 Linsey Petticoats 13 Frocks, 18 Aprons, 26 Bibs, 2 Blankets, 2 Flannel Waistcoats, 2 Flannel Petticoats, 3 Cotton Petticoats, 7 Bed Ticks, 11 Rugs, 113 Women Caps, 12 Mens Night Caps, 50 Handkerchiefs, 46 Pair of Stockings, 6 Mens Coats, 7 Pair of Mens Trousers, 5 Mens hats, 11 Pair of Mens Drawers, 13 Mens day Caps, 19

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

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent" Office.]

19 Boys Jackets, 9 Pair of boys Trousers, 4 Boys vests, 168 Pint Pots, 98 Tin Quarts, 1 Tin Can, 2 Scrub Brushes, 4 Sweeping Brushes, 1 Scouring Brush, 2 Whitewash Brushes, 3 Brass Cocks, 1 Tub, 1 Bucket, 1 Coal Shovel, 24 Prayer books, 6 Chisels, 1 Padlock and 100 Spoons,

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[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 1st *day of* July 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 A were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, (or such other directions as may be give

Oxford *Dispensary District,*

Account of Mr. T. Prudhoe *for* Subscription to Ch. Pock. Dr. *Amount* £0 10

" T. Anglin *for* Tickets — — " 10

[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 furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which h 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 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~~

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1854

George le Hunte V. chairman.

Stephen Prendergast

S. H. Boothe

Thos Peters
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 8th day of July 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
Workhouse,	800	628
Permanent Buildings,	180	116
Additional Workhouses,	400	250
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	25
Fever Sheds,	40	10
TOTAL,	1520	1029

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	175	210	143	145	125	162	68	57	39	1027
Admitted during the week.	17	11	5	3	1	3	1	1	1	43
TOTAL,	192	221	148	148	126	165	69	58	40	1070
Discharged during the week,	15	12	6	1	2	4	"	"	1	41
Died, - - - - -	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	16	12	6	1	2	4	"	"	2	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	176	215	142	147	124	160	69	58	38	1027

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	157	In separate Wards.	17
In Fever Hospital.	35	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	192	Total,	25

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1136

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

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 8th day of July 1854

PRESENT: *In the Chair* George Lettsom Esq. J.P. & C.

Other Guardians: John Waddy J.P. Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. John Hore J.P. John Green J.P. Laurence Rudergast, Stephen B. Hoffand, Robert Shewington, John Roche, Adam Miller, Patt Fudge, Patrick Fortune, James Morris, Philip Conroy, James Daly, Thomas Mayler, Philip Ryan, John Moore, Michl Murphy, Patrick Regan, Pat C. McDaniel, Clement Rice, Pat Lambert, John Fortune, Richard Cody, Stephen Rudergast, Richd Walsh, Richd Allen, Arthur Kavanagh, Jas B. Crane and Michael Donovan.

~~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. 165 to No. 4694 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 Order given him by the Board on the 1st 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, ... £ 24 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 522 - 11 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account [signature] *the Guardians was* £ 120 - 12 - 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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	24	.	.	400	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	24	=	=	400	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 13 Folio in Leger 41	Ardcavan - -	4	4	4	32	18	11½
Folio in Leger 14 Folio in Leger 46	Ardcolm, - - -	4	4	4	26	16	5½
Folio in Leger 15 Folio in Leger 49	Artramont, - -	4	4	4	21	8	3
Folio in Leger 16 Folio in Leger 46	Kilpatrick, - -	4	4	4	17	11	11½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	98	15	7½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger 1 Folio in Leger 1	Anghwilliam, - -	4	4	4	1	1	8¾
Folio in Leger 2 Folio in Leger 2	Ballygaitty, - -	4	4	4	1	"	9½
Folio in Leger 3 Folio in Leger 3	Carrig, - - -	4	4	4	3	3	11
Folio in Leger 4 Folio in Leger 4	Forth, - - -	4	4	4	"	9	"
Folio in Leger 5 Folio in Leger 5	Glynn, - - -	4	4	4	"	11	1
Folio in Leger 6 Folio in Leger 6	Harperstown, - -	4	4	4	1	10	2
Folio in Leger 7 Folio in Leger 7	Killurin, - - -	4	4	4	2	18	3
Folio in Leger 8 Folio in Leger 8	Kilbride, - - -	4	4	4	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger 9 Folio in Leger 9	Tagheen, - - -	4	4	4	23	17	4½
Folio in Leger 10 Folio in Leger 10	Whitechurch, - -	4	4	4	3	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	40	14	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 1 Folio in Leger 1	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	4	3	"	5
Folio in Leger 2 Folio in Leger 2	Killiaick, - - -	4	4	4	2	6	1
Folio in Leger 3 Folio in Leger 3	Kilscoran, - -	4	4	4	5	"	11
Folio in Leger 4 Folio in Leger 4	Lady's Island, - -	4	4	4	"	5	3½
Folio in Leger 5 Folio in Leger 5	Mayglass, - -	4	4	4	5	1	7
Folio in Leger 6 Folio in Leger 6	Rosslare, - - -	4	4	4	3	10	8
Folio in Leger 7 Folio in Leger 7	Raithaspeck, - -	4	4	4	6	8	2
Folio in Leger 8 Folio in Leger 8	St. Helen's, - -	4	4	4	1	3	9
Folio in Leger 9 Folio in Leger 9	Tacumshane, - -	4	4	4	5	1	4
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	32	14	5½
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger 1 Folio in Leger 1	Bridgetown, - -	4	4	4	11	4	3½
Folio in Leger 2 Folio in Leger 2	Kilmore, - - -	4	4	4	6	18	3½
Folio in Leger 3 Folio in Leger 3	Kilcowan, - -	4	4	4	2	2	5½
Folio in Leger 4 Folio in Leger 4	Newcastle, - -	4	4	4	12	12	7½
Folio in Leger 5 Folio in Leger 5	Tomhaggard, - -	4	4	4	2	8	4
Folio in Leger 6 Folio in Leger 6	Bannow, - - -	4	4	4	"	13	4
Folio in Leger 7 Folio in Leger 7	Duncormack, - -	4	4	4	1	6	11½
Folio in Leger 8 Folio in Leger 8	Harristown, - -	4	4	4	1	14	7½
Folio in Leger 9 Folio in Leger 9	Killag, - - -	4	4	4	"	19	2½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	40	"	9
	TOTAL.....	24	=	=	612	10	5½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.					Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	1,400	5	8½	1,400	5	8½		
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	11	11	98	15	7½	98	15	7½		
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1	5½	40	14	5½	40	14	5½		
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	5	5½	32	14	5½	32	14	5½		
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	19	11	40	"	9	40	"	9		
TOTAL.....		10,504	14	11½	612	10	5½	612	10	5½		

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 £ 86 s. 17 d. 4¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	86	17	4¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	98	8	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	98	8	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	4¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	10¼

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

6 Bags of Flour	4 Doz of Large Porter	REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
4 Sacks Wholemeal	3 Doz Small Porter	1 Bags of Flour	
100 lbs Meat	4 Tons Coal	90 lbs Meat	
1 Ton Oatmeal	10 lbs Candles	1 Cwt Oatmeal	
1 Ton Indian Meal	4 lbs Mould Candles	4 Cwt Salt	
630 Gallons Buttermilk	20 Cwt Soap	60 Gallons New Milk	
560 Gallons New Milk	1 lbs Soda	13 lbs Tea	
3 Cwt Salt	4 lbs Starch	40 lbs Sugar	
20 lbs Tea	4 lbs Malt	4 Cwt Rice	
98 lbs Sugar	4 lb Hops	4 Doz Wine	
2 lbs Lump Sugar		4 Quarts Whiskey	
3 lb Pepper		4 lb Pepper	
4 lb Ginger		4 Tons Coal	
4 Cwt Rice		4 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 1st day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich Colston	1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Prudings & Son Straw	10	=	=

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

Folio in Leger 53
Folio in Leger 17

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
P. J. Crean Gypsy Salary to 25th June 1854	31	5	=

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

Folio in Leger 66
Folio in Leger 17

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. Tatum Oatmeal	30	=	=

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

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 17

4. ~~Out door Relief Invoice~~ Account.

Emigration

	£	s.	d.
R. Scallan expenses incurred in going to Kerry with emigrants	2	11	7
R. McDonald Carriage of emigrants to Kerry	1	10	=

Folio in Leger 188
Folio in Leger 17

Emigration

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:—

I have not inspected the House sufficiently to answer the queries fully but such parts of the House as I have examined are clean and in good order. I find that at a quarter to 5 O'Clock M. Dunne the Schoolmaster is absent from the House without the Master's or Porter's Knowledge and that he left the premises by a side door and not by the front. 5th July 1854 (Signed) F. L. Hunt

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7th July 1854 P.M. Visited and thoroughly inspected Wards 4 of Fever Hospital, John Boyle from the Lady's Island was sent to the Hospital being insensible and speechless for some time. his case being very precarious is now rapidly recovering 31 Fever and 7 Hooping Cough Cases. The department is orderly and clean. A small house at the entrance in Kiny and Prostitutes should be taken down Flagging of Porter's Lodge very much broken a stable attached to the Porter's Lodge if added to the dwelling would be an improvement, Complaints of Beef & Tea the proportionate is very small and much good cannot be expected, Skin door case at the entrance requires putty and painting. Attend and recommended when and at each time the Apothecary visits the House the Book should be signed by him same as the Doctor. Hay cut in the Farm is neglected and should have been in hand ere this day.

(Signed) James R. Crosbie,

Proposed by Richd Allen Esqr. and seconded by Stephen Stafford Esqr. and passed

That Aldermen Walsh, Mr Jas R. Crosbie and Mr John Walsh be requested to inspect the stable at the Poor Hospital and report what alterations they would advise to be made in it.

Master

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

The Master reported the necessity of raising the walls of the school yards to prevent Male and female Children from seeing and speaking to each other.

Ordered that the walls of the School yards be raised about 18 Inches, the expense not to exceed £1

The Master also reported that the schoolmaster Mr. Dunne left the House through the back gate on Wednesday last for a short time without his leave or knowledge and that he was not aware he had done so till Sir Francis O'Grady who was then in the House told him of it.

Mr. Dunne having been called before the Board and having ~~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):~~ stated that he went out through a side door to see the boys on the Mast, and went from the Mast to his House for about 15 Minutes, forgetful at the time that he should have gone through the lodge it was. Ordered that Mr Dunne do take care never to leave the Workhouse again without the Masters knowledge, or through any door except the front one,

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, 1 Small Coffin, 3 Stone bars, 4 Pair Spirits 2 locks, 6 Dz of Prayer Books 56 lbs of Soguard, 14 lbs of Alum 2 Compasses, 3 Iron uprights. 1 Dz of Board. 2,000 House nails. 1 Inch Chisel, 3/4 Inch Chisel, 5 Inch Chisel, 3/4 Inch Gouges 3/4 Inch Augers, 6 lbs of Glue, 1 Dz of Ventilators,

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The following letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read to

No 31 M 54 dated 3rd July 1854 requesting to be furnished with the particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union to

No 0099 M 54 dated 5th July 1854 calling the Clerks attention to their Circular letter of the 29th Ultimo. &c &c to

No 21815/54 dated 7th July 1854 transmitting Questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and Mr James Ward Pickard who has been appointed to the Office of Apothecary to the Fever Hospital of this Workhouse,

No 21815/54 dated 7th July 1854 stating that under the circumstances they will not further withhold their sanction to the appointment of Doctor Grean as Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital at a Salary of £25 per annum

No 22533-1854 dated 7th July 1854 requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Verdict of the Jury at the inquest held on the body of John Conin,

Ordered that the Clerk procure a Copy of the Verdict from under the hand of the Coroner

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	18

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).

Corner, and transmitted to the Commissioners

No 18815/54 dated 7th July 1854 requesting that Plans of the alterations proposed to be made in the Workhouse may be forwarded them,

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that Plans of the proposed alterations in the Workhouse will be forwarded to them on the 17th Instant,

A letter dated this day from Doctor Robert J. Crean stating in answer to the Clerk's Communication of the 3rd Instant that the Beef Tea at present used in the Fever Hospital is made in accordance with the Form advised by the Board of Health, which is as Sir Francis D'Arcy has stated very poor indeed, (a pound of Beef to a Gallon of Water) and that he would suggest at least thrice the quantity of Meat

Ordered that the consideration of this letter be postponed,

A letter from William O'Neill Esq. dated 20th June 1854 stating that the Lord Lieutenant having been pleased to direct that the Returns of agricultural produce and live stock in Ireland should be collected this year under his superintendence he would take the liberty of requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to give the Constabulary the advantage of their influence and support when employed on this duty in their neighbourhood

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

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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No order made by the Board

Proposed by Richard Allen Esq. and seconded by Wm. R. Crosbie Esq. J.P. and passed;

That Nicholas Clancy be admitted to the Workhouse, and that his sons Patrick Clancy and Thomas Clancy be summoned before the Bench of Magistrates on Wednesday next for the expense of his support in accordance with the 57 Section of the Act 1 & 2 Vic. Cap 56,

Mr John Furlong Relieving Officer requested to be allowed to give out Door Relief to a boy named William Murphy aged 14 years belonging to the Electoral Division of Mayglass. He produced a Certificate from under the hand of Doctor Furlong to the effect that the boy was in a very debilitated state, that it would be unsafe to remove him, and that he appeared to be in a very destitute condition,

Ordered that Mr John Furlong Relieving Officer afford Wm Murphy relief during the ensuing week and report to the Board on Saturday next the amount of relief granted him,

The Board of Guardians expressed themselves

themselves satisfied with the manner in which Collectors Roche, Rea and Coffey discharged their duties in the Collection of the last Rate.

Proposed by Richard Allen Esq. & seconded by Mr Laurence Ringrose & passed, That on Saturday the 22nd Instant the Board consider whether Mr Rossiter and Mr Keogh be continued Collectors of Poor Rate and that they be allowed to retain their Warrants until that day unless sooner required by the Clerk.

The Matron asked the Board to allow her granddaughter who was coming from England to see her, to remain in the Workhouse with her for one month. Permission was granted by the Board.

Resolved that any boys making a noise in Hall to the annoyance of others or interfering improperly with the Assistant School master shall when their ages exceed 9 and are below 15 be reduced to the Diet they were formerly under and shall dine after the other children.

Resolved that the following Tenders be accepted.

Mr Robert Geo. Pitt to publish all advertisements in the Waxford Guardian for

for the next 12 Months at one penny per line.

Mrs Johanna Fortune to supply Oatmeal for six Months at 18/6 per Cwt.

Mrs Catherine Kavanagh to supply for 12 Months Best Soap No 1 at 3s/7= per Cwt Best Brown Soap No 2 at 3s/7= per Cwt Brown Soap No 3 at 30/6 per Cwt. Best Tea at 2/11½ per lb, Sugar at 5½ per lb, Starch at 4½ per lb, Mustard at 11½ per lb and Ginger at 11 per lb.

Mr Richard O'Connor to supply for 12 Months Rice at 21/= per Cwt & Good Whiskey at 8/6 per Gallon.

Mr Richard Sinnott to supply for 12 Months Old Port Wine at 29/= per Dozen Pints & Large Bottles at 3/4 per Dozen. Pints & small Bottles at 1/11 per Dozen.

Mr William Walker to supply Lipt Candles for 3 Months at 8d per lb.

Mr Michael Cleary to supply the Fever Hospital for 12 Months with New Milk at 5½ per Imperial Gallon.

Mr William Allen to supply the Workhouse with New Milk for 12 Months at 5/3½ per Imperial Gallon.

Mr John Crosby to supply 250 Gallons of Buttermilk per week for 12 Months at 2d ¾ per Imperial Gallon.

Mr John Fortune to supply 150 Gallons of Buttermilk per week for 12 Months at 2d per Gallon.

Mr Laurence Fortune to supply 150 Gallons of Buttermilk per week for 12 Months

months a 2d ¼ per imperial Gallon.

Mr Patrick Roche to supply 100 Gallons of Buttermilk per week for 12 Months a 2d ½ per Gallon for the winter half year and 2d ¼ per Gallon for the summer half year,

Mr Benjamin Murphy to supply Beef and Mutton for 12 Months a 4d ¼ per lb. the Beef to contain in every 112 lb Cut 17 lb of Bone

Messrs Thomas Dwyer & Son to supply Best Newport Coal for 12 Months a 19/5 per Ton.

Mr Edmund Jennett to supply for 12 Months Butt Leathers a 1/- per lb Plumps a 2/4 per Dozen, Slitter Leather a 1/5 per lb Kip Leather a 1/10 per lb, Iron Wells a 1/- per Gross, Awl Blades a 1/- per Dozen, and Hairs a 1/8 per Ounce

Mr John Coady to supply Flax for 3 Months a 80/- per Cwt.

Mr Patrick Walsh to supply for 12 Months Housewife and Black thread for 1/6 per lb. Glazed thread 1/7 per lb, Cotton Balls white and Black a 1/8 per lb, White & Black Broad Tape a 2d per Dozen yards, Narrow Tape a 1d per Doz yard, Knitting Needles a 3d per lb, Bony fine Tooth Combs a 2/6, 2/- & 1/10 per Dozen, Horn Coarse Combs a 1/- and 10d per Dozen, Best Cast Needles 6d per 100 Women Thimbles a 3/6 per Gross, Tailors Thimbles a 5/- per Gross, Iron Spoons 10/- per Gross, Cast Iron Spoons a 6/- per Gross, Scissors a 1. 3. 4½ & 6d per pair, Cotton Stand Needles a 5. 4. 3 and 2½ each

Mr Peter Coghlan to supply for 12 Months Blue Calico a 4d & 3½ per yard Wool Shawls a 2/- and 1/6 each, Blue Print a 5d per yard & Shirting Calico a 2d per yard.

Mr John Cullen to supply for 12 Months Best White Lead a 4/6 per Stone, Boiled Oil a 3/6 per Gallon, Spirits of Turpentine 5/- per Gallon, Neats foot Oil a 5/- per Gallon, Train Oil a 3/6 per Gallon, Blacklead a 4d per lb Bath bricks a 1/- per Dozen, Washing soda a 2/- per Cwt, Liquorice a 1½ per lb, Copperas 4d per lb, Alum a 1½ per lb, Pitch and Resin a 3/6 per Stone & Sweet Oil a 6/- per Gallon.

Mr William Trigg to supply for 12 Months Stand White wash Brushes No 1. a 1. 8. 0. No 2. 1. 0. 0 per Dozen, Head White wash Brushes No 1 a 1. 8. 0. No 2. 1. 0. 0 per Dozen, Scraping Brushes No 1. a 1. 10. 0 No 2. a 1. 4. 0 No 3 a 18/- per Dozen, Dusting Brushes No 1 a 15/- per Dozen, No 2 a 6/- per Dozen, Scrubbing Brushes No 1 a 18/- No 2 a 12/- per Dozen, Blacklead Brushes No 1 a 15/- and 2 a 7/- per Dozen, Paint Brushes No 1 a 1. 4. 0. No 2 a 8/- No 3 a 6/- & No 4 a 3/- per Dozen

Mr John Maddock to supply for 12 Months Stand Bricks a 16/- per 1000, Bricks of inferior quality a 13/- per 1000, and sand a 4d per load,

Mr

Mr John Jennett to supply Iron Coal Boxes for 12 Months a 24/- per Dozen

Mr Patrick Cassidy to supply for 12 Months Quart Pots a 3/- per Dozen, Pint Pots a 2/- per Dozen, Four Gallon Cans a 3/- each and 2 Gallon Cans a 2/6 each, and to repair the Pots a 8/ per Dozen.

Mr Joseph O'Brien to supply for 12 Months 2/- Nails a 3/9 per 1000 1/8 Nails a 6/- per 1000 twelve-penny Nails a 3/10 per 1000 Tenpenny Nails a 3/- per 1000. Eightpenny Nails a 2/6 per 1000 Sixpenny Nails a 2/11 per 1000 four penny Nails a 2/6 per 1000 and paving Nails a 2/6 per 1000

Mr Francis P Shorlin to supply for 12 Months large Coffins a 4/8 each small Coffins a 2/8 each and Infants Coffins a 1/3 each

Mr James Roach to supply for 12 Months Boards 1st Quality a 4/ per foot. 2nd quality a 3/4 per foot. 3rd quality a 3/2 per foot

Mr Charles Fitzhenry to supply for 12 Months Clog Shoes at 4/- per Dozen

Mr Bartholomew Murphy

to keep in repair the locks and keys of the Workhouse Fever Hospital and Auxiliary Workhouses for 12 Months for £2.10.0

Mr Ryan Leary to supply Birch-brooms for 12 Months a 9/- per Dozen

Mr James Pierse to keep in repair for 12 Months the three Pumps of the Workhouse for £.10.0 and the Cocks of the Workhouse for £.6.0.

Mr John Sheem to sweep the Chimneys of the Workhouse Fever Hospital and Auxiliary Workhouses for 12 Months for the sum of £1.14.0,

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[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 8th *day of* July 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.*

6 Quires of Post paper and a jar of Ink.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Taghmon and Glynn Dispensary District the following Books were ordered to be supplied 1 Monthly Return Book 1 Register with Index. 1 Prescription Book and 40 Medical Relief Ticket Check Books

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

Bridgetown *Dispensary District,*

Thos a Legg 85 / Thos a Legg 87	*Account of Mr.* A Fulage M.D.	*for* 4 yrs salary	*Amount* £25-0
	Crossabeg Dispensary District		
Thos a Legg 88 / Thos a Legg 87	Mr. E Goodall M.D.	4 yrs salary	£ 20-0

[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 directe furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which 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 e occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the ccasion of any election to fill 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 ~~dated~~ ~~stating that~~

No 21815/54 dated 6th July 1854 stating they had before them a Minute of the Board of Guardians of the 24th Ultimo from which it appears they have elected a Ratepayer to complete the Committee of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District &c

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the instructions contained in this letter have been complied with.

No 21815/54 dated 7th July 1854 stating that they do not wish to express any definitive opinion in reference to Mr Redmond's qualification to be a Member of the Dispensary Committee of Wexford Dispensary District in the absence of more precise information as to the question whether he is or is not an owner or occupier of property situate in the District &c

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that he is not the owner or rated occupier of any property in the Wexford Dispensary District

Mr Redmond is under the impression that the fact of him occasionally occupying or more properly speaking having the use of a stable in Rowe Street in the Town of Wexford of which his brother in law Mr John Rowe of Ballycross is the owner and rated occupier and for which Mr Rowe pays the

the Rates - entitles him (Mr Redmond) to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the Wexford Dispensary District

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 15th day of July 1854

James M. O'Leary presiding Chairman

James Morris
Philip Wickham

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 15th day of July

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	800	617										
Permanent Building,	180	108										
Additional Workhouse,	400	236										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	3										
Fever Sheds,	40	24										
TOTAL,	1520	990										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			176	215	42	47	124	160	69	58	38	1029
Admitted during the week.			10	19	"	"	1	1	2	2	3	38
TOTAL,			186	234	42	47	125	161	71	60	41	1067
Discharged during the week,			13	33	3	3	5	5	4	3	7	76
Died, - - - - -			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	33	4	3	5	5	4	3	7	77
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			173	201	38	44	120	156	67	57	34	990

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	138	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	29	In Wards with other Lunatics	8
Total.	167	Total.	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1084

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	2	2	"	"	2	2
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 15th day of July 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Vicars Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Sir Francis L. Hunt J.P. Laurence Lindegast, James Morris, Thomas Mayler, James Hayes, John Fortune, Richard Lord, Philip Parkins, Peter Roche, John Lee, Philip Rickard Walsh, Richard Allen and Michael Gannon

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. 4695 to No. 4737, 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. 0 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 Order given him by the Board on the 8th 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, ... £ 43 - 15 - 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 97 - 0 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 67 - 7 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 164	*Wexford,* - -	15	"	"	385	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	15	"	"	385	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 106	*Ardcavan* - -	6	11	10	26	7	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	26	16	5½
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 110	*Artramont,* - -	1	2	"	20	6	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	17	11	11½
	TOTAL, -	7	13	10	91	1	9½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	1	17	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	"	"	"	1	"	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	3	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	"	7	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	"	7	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	1	10	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilburin,* - - -	"	"	"	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Taghnon,* - - -	"	"	"	23	17	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	"	"	"	3	5	8½
	TOTAL, -				40	14	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	"	"	"	3	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killiniick,* - - -	"	"	"	2	6	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - - -	"	"	"	5	"	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	"	"	"	"	5	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Mayglass,* - - -	"	"	"	5	1	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	"	"	"	3	10	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Rathaspeck,* - - -	"	"	"	6	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*St. Helen's,* - - -	"	"	"	1	3	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - - -	"	"	"	5	17	4
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	32	14	5½
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	11	4	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	6	18	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - - -	"	"	"	2	2	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - - -	"	"	"	12	12	7½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - - -	"	"	"	2	8	4
folio in leger folio in leger	*Bannow,* - - -	"	"	"	"	13	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - - -	"	"	"	1	6	11½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Harristown,* - - -	"	"	"	1	14	7½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Killag,* - - -	"	"	"	"	19	2½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	40	"	2
	TOTAL.....	22	13	10	389	16	7½

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

RATE RETURN.

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.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	260	12	1	385	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,	do	1,003	11	1½	100	2	4	91	1	9½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	2,319	1	5¼	207	5	"	110	14	5½
JAMES REA,	do	1,936	5	5½	190	3	11	32	11	5½
MATHEW COLFER,	do	2,119	19	1½	207	18	11	110	"	0
TOTAL.....		10,504	14	11½	966	14	1½	389	16	7½

Debit the Treasurer and Credit Establishment with £1 - 1 - 8, Cost of Vegetables grown by the Clerk for the Workhouse Garden.

Approved
Form 2 Sec 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 £ " " " *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 £ 109 s. 2 d. 4½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	109	2	4½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	98	6	3¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	98	6	3¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	3¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	8½

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:—

1	*Bags of*	*Flour*	" *Doz of*	*Large Porter*	
4	*Sacks*	*Wholemeal*	3 *Doz*	*Small Porter*	
100	*lbs*	*Meat*	50 *Tons*	*Coal*	
1	*Ton*	*Oatmeal*	10 *lbs*	*Candles*	
1	*Ton*	*Indian Meal*	" *lbs*	*Mould Candles*	
630	*Gallons*	*Buttermilk*	" *Cwt*	*Soap*	
560	*Gallons*	*New Milk*	28 *lbs*	*Soda*	
3	*Cwt*	*Salt*	4 *lbs*	*Starch*	
20	*lbs*	*Tea*	" *lbs*	*Malt*	
100	*lbs*	*Sugar*	" *lb*	*Hops*	
2	*lbs*	*Lump Sugar*			
3	*lb*	*Pepper*			
3	*lb*	*Ginger*			
"	*Cwt*	*Rice*			
"	*Quarts*	*Whiskey*			
"	*Doz*	*Wine*			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	*Bags of*	*Flour*
85	*lbs*	*Meat*
"	*Cwts*	*Oatmeal*
"	*Cwt*	*Salt*
50	*Gallons*	*New Milk*
6	*lbs*	*Tea*
5	*lbs*	*Sugar*
"	*Cwt*	*Rice*
"	*Doz*	*Wine*
"	*Quarts*	*Whiskey*
1	*lb*	*Pepper*
"	*Tons*	*Coal*
8	*lbs*	*Candles*
"	*Cwt*	*Soap*
"	*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 8 *day of* July *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	1	6
In Kind, ...	"	2	0
Total	"	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	John Finlay	1 - 6			No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mat Colfer	2 - 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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:—~~

A 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; 7 lbs of Starch, 4 lbs of Mustard, 1 Large Coffin, 2 Tub Vessels for sowing seed, 2 Cwt of Wool, 1 Cwt of Tow, 8 lbs of Glue, 1 Wooden Leg for a pauper named Walsh, 2 Metal Saucepans, 2 Dozen of Scissors, 2 Dozen of Pincers, 28 lbs of Green Paint, 1 Gallon of Sweet Oil, 1½ Dozen of Clothes Baskets

Masters Reports

The Master reported that Mr John Coady refused to supply Flax for 3 Months as agreed upon by the Board his Tender having specified the term of 6 Months, Ordered that the Board having Considered the Tender of Mr Coady for the supply of Flax, too high refused to

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

accept it for a longer period than 3 Months, and as Mr Coady has objected to supply it for the time the Board do hereby order the Master to purchase the Flax that may be required for the Workhouse at the lowest possible terms,

He also reported that the Plans of alterations in the Workhouse which are at present being carried out, would not be ready for the Commissioners earlier than the 22nd Inst. Ordered that the Plans be forwarded to the Commissioners with the Board's Minutes of that day,

He also reported that Pickt Sheriff absconded from the Workhouse on Tuesday last & did not return till Thursday Ordered that Richard Sheriff be taken before the Bench of Magistrates on Wednesday next for this Offence,

He also reported that the Quantity of Buttermilk contracted for each week exceeds the Quantity at present required and that in filling the Orders on the Official Contractors for Buttermilk for the week he

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

he deducted a fair proportion from the quantity each Contractor proposed to supply.

Ordered that the Master be informed that though each Contractor for Buttermilk expressed his willingness to supply any quantity per week not exceeding the Quantity named in his Tender he acted very properly in deducting an amount from each Contractor proportioned to the quantity each agreed to supply and that he should act on the same principle till the Term of the Contracts for the supply of Buttermilk would expire,

A Sealed Order from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th July 1854 consenting to a sum of £5, being applied by the Guardians out of any moneys without hands arising from any Rate or Rates on the Electoral Division of Taghmon for the purpose of assisting to pay the expenses of the emigration of poor persons removable to the said Electoral Division,

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 19941/54 dated 14th July 1854 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mrs Ellen Williams to the Office of Nurse to the Workhouse of this Union at a Salary of £12 per Annum and Rations,

No 19940/1854 dated 14th July 1854 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr James Buhan to the Office of Assist. Schoolmaster of this Workhouse at a salary of £12 per Annum and Rations,

No 23407/1854 dated 14th July 1854 stating that they had before them a Resolution contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of the 8th Instant relating to the continuance in Office of Messrs Rossiter and Doyle who acted as Collectors of last Rate to

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to

to inform the Board of Guardians whether they are bound under Article 41 of the Commissioners General Order of 19th January 1852 to proceed to the appointment of Collectors to Collect the next Rate, the present Collectors having been appointed long before the Order was issued,

A letter dated this day from Mr James Duhan Assistant Schoolmaster stating that his present accommodation is such as would in course of a short time destroy his health, and requesting that the Board would provide a suitable apartment for him,

Ordered that the Committee who recently inspected the Workhouse, and reported to the Board the alterations necessary to be made therein to increase the accommodation be requested to visit the House on Wednesday next, and report to the Board on this day weeks how apartments can be provided for the Assistant Master, Assistant Schoolmaster and Assistant Schoolmistress and that the Clerk write to each member of the Committee not present to request that they will attend here on the day named at the hour of one O'Clock in the Afternoon,

A letter dated this day from Mrs Catherine

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	21

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	1
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	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	2

~~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.)~~

Catherine Kavanagh stating that she had lost a Draft given her by the Board of Guardians on the National Bank on the 1st Instant for the sum of £5. 15s. 10d. and requesting that they would have the Goodness to give her a Duplicate Draft,

Ordered that in the event of Mrs Kavanagh failing to find the Cheque given her by the Guardians on the 1st July Instant, in two months hence a Duplicate of the Cheque be given her at the Expiration of that time provided she promises to indemnify the Guardians if the original Cheque should at any time be paid.

The the undersigned Committee appointed to inspect and report on the Portes Lodge at the Fever Hospital respecting a room of the Lodge which has been made use of as a Stable some years past do recommend this stable to be converted into a sitting or waiting room for the persons enquiring for their friends or relatives in the Hospital and for a door to be made out of the Porters Apartments into it, the stable door to be made up and the floor of the room tiled. Also, a Porch outside of the Lodge, and the small house opposite the entrance to be thrown down being of no utility whatever. 11th July 1855 Signed, Thos Walsh, J. R. Carlile, Nicholas Walsh

Ordered that this report be adopted and the

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adopted, and the recommendations contained therein carried into effect as early as practicable the expense not to exceed £4,

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Proposed by Sir Francis Lettsom and seconded by Mr Laurence Dundangarth Resolved,

That the Quantity of Coal to be allowed to the Porter of the Fever Hospital each year do not exceed 2½ Tons.

Mr John Furlong Relieving Officer reported that he afforded Relief to William Murphy as directed by the Board on Saturday last, and that the amount given him during the week in kind was 5/-

Ordered that Mr Furlong be directed to inquire from Doctor Furlong whether it would be safe to remove him at present into the Workhouse, and that in the event of Doctor Furlong saying that the boy would sustain no injury in the removal the Relieving Officer be instructed to use every possible means in his power to induce him to come into the Workhouse, and if he should be unsuccessful to continue the same amount of Relief as he afforded him during this Week.

Referring to the Report of

Sir Francis Lettsome contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of the 7th Instant. and to the letter of Doctor Crean Medical Officer of the Workhouse in Minutes of Proceedings of the 8th Instant it was Proposed by Sir Francis Lettsome and seconded by Mr. Laurence Dundergast and passed;

That the Quantity of Meat to be allowed in future in making Beef Tea in the Fever Hospital be 3lb to every gallon of water, as recommended by the Medical Officer subject to the approval of the Commissioners;

The Clerk reported, if the Commissioners would during the ensuing week issue the Order declaring amended Balances against the several Townlands formerly comprised within the Old Electoral Division of Wexford, he would on Saturday next lay before the Board, an Estimate of the Amount of Rate which it will be necessary to levy off each Electoral Division for ordinary expenditure till 29th of September 1855, and would also lay before them the Poundage Rates which it will be necessary to add to or deduct from

from the Poundage Rate for ordinary expenditure in the several Townlands in the Union on account of Balances standing in favor or against them.

Ordered that the Clerk be directed shall he receive the Commissioners Order early next week to give Notice to each Guardian of the Union that the Estimate of the Rate will be laid before the Board on Saturday next.

Notice of Motion.

I will on Saturday the 22nd Instant move that a suit of Clothes Value £2 be supplied to Patrick Kenran aged 17 years who is an Inmate of this House for 9 years, - he having outgrown his own Clothes, and having been well conducted whilst in the House

15th July 1854 Signed, Rich Allen

Notice of Motion

I will on Saturday the 29th Instant move that a suit of Clothes be procured for the Porter of the Fever Hospital the Cost not to exceed £3

15th July 1854 Signed, Richard Allen

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 15th *day of* July 185

—continued.

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

Wexford

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

Ordered that the Clerk send to Messrs P & Leslie &c: a list of the Medicines &c required for the Wexford Dispensary District 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.*

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

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 directe furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which h been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in half-year ended

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*

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~~

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd July 1854.

James McCleary
pres.d Chairman.

Thomas Rice

Thomas Lille

Thos. Rodgers
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 22nd day of July

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	588
Permanent Buildings,	180	102
Additional Workhouse,	400	235
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	17
Fever Sheds,	40	
TOTAL,	1520	942

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	173	201	38	144	120	156	67	57	34	990
Admitted during the week.	17	15	1	2	3	1	3	3	2	47
TOTAL,	190	216	39	146	123	157	70	60	36	1037
Discharged during the week,	23	29	4	7	9	7	4	6	3	92
Died,	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	23	30	4	8	9	7	4	6	4	95
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	167	186	35	138	114	150	66	54	32	942

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	131	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	17	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total.	148	Total.	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1044

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	2	2	"	"	2	2
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 22nd day of July 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Pierce Esq. J.P. Sir Francis Smith Bt.

Other Guardians: D. John O'Leary J.P. John Walsh, Aldermen O'Reilly, James O'Toole, James Morris, Philip Cannan, John Jackman, Thomas Hayes, John Dunnigan, Patrick Deane, Clement Price, Patrick Cuthbert, John Fortune, Richd. Todd, Philip Nickson, Richd. Allen, Arthur Kavanagh, Patrick Crosbie, Patrick Dunnan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The 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. 4738 to No. 4775, 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 Order given him by the Board on the 15th 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, ... £ 45 - 1 - 2

Paid during the week, ... £ 4 - 1 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of *the Guardians was* £ 108 - 7 - 12

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:—

Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 104	*Wexford,* - -	30	-	-	355	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	30	-	-	355	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 106	*Ardcavan* - -	4	6	4	22	-	9½
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 108	*Ardcolm,* - - -	1	19	1	24	17	4½
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 110	*Artramont,* - -	2	19	6	17	6	9
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 112	*Kilpatrick,* - -	5	16	3	11	15	8½
	TOTAL, -	15	1	2	76	0	1
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	1	1	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	"	"	"	1	-	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	"	"	"	3	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	-	9	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	-	17	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	1	10	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	"	"	"	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	"	"	"	23	17	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	"	"	"	3	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	40	14	[illegible]
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	"	"	"	3	-	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	"	"	"	2	6	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - - -	"	"	"	5	-	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	"	"	"	-	5	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Mayglass,* - - -	"	"	"	5	7	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	"	"	"	3	10	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Rathaspeck,* - - -	"	"	"	6	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*St. Helen's,* - - -	"	"	"	1	3	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - - -	"	"	"	5	17	4
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	32	14	5
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bridgetown,* - - -	"	"	"	11	4	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	6	18	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - - -	"	"	"	2	2	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - - -	"	"	"	12	12	7½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - - -	"	"	"	2	8	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bannow,* - - -	"	"	"	-	13	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - - -	"	"	"	1	6	11½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Harristown,* - - -	"	"	"	1	14	7½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Killag,* - - - -	"	"	"	-	12	2½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	40	"	2
	TOTAL.....	45	1	2	544	5	5

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2680	12	1	355	5	8½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	11	1¾	101	10	6	16	0	1¾
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1	5¾	2298	7	-	20	14	5¾
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	5	5¼	1903	11	-	32	11	5¼
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	19	1¼	2079	18	11	40	-	2½
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	10059	19	6	444	15	5½

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 £ 128 *s.* 5 *d.* 3¼

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	128	5	3¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	100	6	6½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	100	6	6½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	4½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	3	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	4 Doz of	Large Porter
4	Sacks Wholemeal	4 Doz	Small Porter
180	lbs Meat	" Tons	Coal
1	Ton Oatmeal	10 lbs	Candles
1	Ton Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles
600	Gallons Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap
560	Gallons New Milk	" lbs	Soda
3	Cwt Salt	4 lbs	Starch
23	lbs Tea	16 lbs	Malt
98	lbs Sugar	1 lb	Hops
2	lbs Lump Sugar		
3	lb Pepper		
"	lb Ginger		
"	Cwt Rice		
"	Quarts Whiskey		
"	Doz Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bag of Flour	
80	lbs Meat	
4	Cwts Oatmeal	
4	Cwt Salt	
40	Gallons New Milk	
56	lbs Tea	
18	lbs Sugar	
"	Cwt Rice	
"	Doz Wine	
"	Quarts Whiskey	
"	lb Pepper	
"	Tons Coal	
"	lbs Candles	
"	Cwt Soap	
"	lbs Starch	
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 15th *day of* July 1854 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	1	6
In Kind, ...	"	2	0
Total	"	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	John Dunlong	2 0			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mich Collton	1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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.*

	£	s.	d.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

edit Treasurer ... *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;
No 1 Yes generally
No 6. They are making progress
Agreeably to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on Saturday last we have inspected the House with the view of procuring accommodation for the Assistant Master, Assistant Schoolmaster and Assistant Schoolmistress, and are of opinion that in the present Building no such accommodation can be obtained, And we approve of a Plan presented to us by the Master for raising the centre of the Building and thereby procuring four additional Rooms, the cost of which the Master says will not exceed £5 0 0
19th July 1855 Signed Jas M'Cann, F L Hunter, Jno Jackman, Rich Allan

Ordered that this Report be adopted and that the additional Building necessary to be made to provide accommodation for the Assistant Master, Assistant Schoolmaster, & Assistant Schoolmistress

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

be executed agreeably to the Plan laid before the Committee and Board of Guardians by the Master which Plan will be forwarded to the Commissioners for their approval with the Board's Minutes of this day.

July 19 Visited the Hospital and found it in very excellent order, only 20 patients, generally convalescent. I recommend that with the Physician's approbation one of the Nurses be discharged likewise the Assistant Laundress, I have never known the Fever Hospital so free from Fever there is not a bed occupied in the Men's sick ward. (Signed) F L Hunter,

July 20. Visited the Hospital at 10 O'Clock A. M. this day. 20 Patients of whom 19 seem to be in a fair way of recovery. I think advantage should be taken of the present decrease in the number to whitewash the entire Establishment. I think the present would be likewise a good opportunity for painting the woodwork, (Signed) F L Hunter,

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

July 21st Inspected the House throughout every department satisfactory with the exception of the sheds being leaky, and requiring the first opportunity should be attended to only. Twenty patients in the House nearly all convalescent.

(Signed) J. R. Crabie

July 22nd A Nurse may be dispensed with for the present.

(Signed) Robert J. Cread.

Ordered that the services of Alice Ryan Asst. Laundress of the Fever Hospital, and Johanna Daly Assistant Nurse of the Fever Hospital be dispensed with until such time as an increase in the number of patients in the Hospital will render their services again necessary, and that the Master be directed to have the Fever Hospital limewashed without delay.

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 24515-54 dated 21st July 1854 stating that they will issue their consent under seal to the expenses proposed to be incurred in the emigration of John and Anne Carty. Ordered that the Master be directed to have an outfit prepared for each of these children with as little delay as possible.

No 23541-1854 dated 21st July 1854 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr James Ward Picard to the office of Apothecary to the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse at a salary of Thirty-five pounds per Annum;

No 26227-1854 dated 21st July 1854 stating that they had forwarded for the information of the Clerk a proof copy of the Order shewing the Amended Balances in the Townlands formerly comprised within the

the old Wexford Electoral Division,

No 22533-1854 dated 21st July 1854 stating that they are of opinion that the arrangements to make no change in the present Nurses of the Fever Hospital as proposed by the Board on the 1st Instant does not do away with the necessity for the services of a Head Nurse and they recommend that the present Staff of Nurses at the Fever Hospital be dispensed with.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Guardians have in the Fever Hospital a most efficient Head nurse whom they pay a salary of £15 per Annum and Rations; that the Services of the Assistant Nurses at present in the Hospital are indispensably necessary, and that as the Board of Guardians are anxious to adhere to the arrangement entered into by them on the 1st Instant and referred to in the foregoing letter they request that the Commissioners will be pleased to give it their sanction.

A letter dated 15th July 1854 from Messrs Maurice Fox and James Kelly Secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education stating that they forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extracts from the District Inspectors Report of the 4th Instant on the Wexford Poor Law Union National

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	19
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	2
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).~~

National School

The Male Teachers are competent but the female Teachers should be better qualified in Grammar and in Arithmetic. Of 151 Pupils present in the boys school 107 can read. 16 Write small hand fairly. 9 answer well in Geography and parse creditably. 7 are advanced in Arithmetic. The elder pupils read well and are good in spelling and explanation

Female School

Of 70 present on the day of inspection 60 can read. three parse fairly. 9 answer well in Geography. 14 Write small hand fairly. The elder girls read generally satisfactorily and are fair in spelling and explanation. None of them are advanced in Arithmetic.

Infant School

36 Pupils out of 91 present in this department read. spell. and explain fairly. five have commenced Grammar. and Geography. Eight write a little on slates 66 of the children sew. Arithmetic is not learned. This school has improved since the last visit

Black Boards. tablet stands. pointers and Lesson Books are required for all the schools

Ordered that the requisites mentioned in this Report be procured for the schools without delay

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The Rev Dean Murphy Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse applied to the Board for permission to bring Missionaries into the Workhouse for the

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

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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for a period of 3 days. to assist him in the instruction of the Roman Catholic Inmates

Proposed by Sir Francis Le Hunte and seconded by Jas R. Roche Esq. J.P. & passed;

That the request of Dean Murphy be complied with. and that the Master be directed to take measures to prevent the Protestant Inmates of the Workhouse from hearing the instructions to be given by these Roman Catholic Clergymen.

Proposed by Sir Francis Le Hunte and seconded by Arthur Kavanagh Esq. J.P. & passed

That the thanks of the Board be given to Dean Murphy for the great anxiety evinced by him to improve the Moral Condition of the Inmates of the Workhouse

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Proposed by Captain William Armstrong and seconded by Thomas Mayler Esq. and passed;

That the following poundage Rates be struck upon the undermentioned Electoral Divisions of this Union for ordinary expenditure till 29 Sept. 1855 – that the Balances declared in the Commissioners Final Adjustment Now to be against or in favor of the several Townlands be regulated in the Rate now about to be made by additions to or deductions from the Poundage Rates for ordinary expenditure agreed on this day to be struck on the several Electoral

Electoral Division, And that the Clerk be instructed to have the Rate Book Completed with as little delay as possible,

Viz.	Oxford Electoral Division	£	2.	10 in the pound
"	Ballacolla	"	1.	8¾ "
"	Portarlington	"	1.	4¾ "
"	Portnahinch	"	1.	0½ "
"	Kilpatrick	"	1.	3½ "
"	Aughmillaun	"	.	9¾ "
"	Ballynetty	"	1.	6⅝ "
"	Carrig	"	.	5⅝ "
"	Tinth	"	1.	0¾ "
"	Glynn	"	.	9¾ "
"	Harpestown	"	1.	11⅝ "
"	Killinin	"	1.	9 "
"	Killude	"	1.	5¾ "
"	Taghmon	"	2.	8½ "
"	Whitechurch	"	1.	0⅝ "
"	Oriniagh	"	1.	0⅞ "
"	Killinick	"	.	10⅝ "
"	Kilscoran	"	.	11⅝ "
"	Ladys Island	"	.	8¾ "
"	Mayglass	"	1.	7¾ "
"	Rosslare	"	.	9¾ "
"	Rathaspick	"	1.	6½ "
"	Saint Helens	"	.	5¾ "
"	Jacumshane	"	1.	3⅝ "
"	Bridgetown	"	2.	6⅞ "
"	Kilmore	"	1.	0⅞ "
"	Kilcowan	"	.	8⅞ "
"	Newcastle	"	2.	3⅞ "
"	Tomhaggard	"	.	6¾ "

Ramund

Viz.	Ramund Electoral Division	£	0.	8½ in the £
"	Duncormack "	"	1.	7⅝ "
"	Templetown "	"	1.	7½ "
"	Killag "	"	.	8¾ "

Proposed by Sir Francis Hunt and seconded by Richard Allen Esq.

That for the purpose of affording proper accommodation to the Assistant Schoolmaster, the Head Schoolmaster be allowed to sleep out of the Workhouse for a period of 6 Weeks at the expiration of which time it is hoped that an Apartment will be provided for the Assistant Schoolmaster and that the Commissioners be requested to give their sanction to this Proposition,

This Resolution passed 13 Votes for and 1 against it,

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Clerks of the Unions of Ennis on the Shannon, and Gorey for Copies of the Dietaries at present in use in these Unions,

Proposed by Richard Allen Esq and seconded by James R Corbett Esq and passed,

That a suit of Clothes value 2 be supplied subject to the Commissioners approval to Patk Kirwan aged 17 years who is an Inmate of this Workhouse for 9 years, he having

outgrown

outgrown his own Clothes and having been well conducted whilst in the House,

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to serve Notice on John Harvey Esqre Agent of John Edward Redmond Esq. that the Guardians will on the 1st day of November next Coming deliver up to him the possession of the House and Concerns in Slaney Street held by the Guardians from John E Redmond Esqr and used by them at present as an Auxiliary Workhouse

The Master's Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Viz; 5 Barrels of Lime for Mortar, 8 Barrels of Lime for Whitewash, 4 lbs of Mustard, 2 large Coffins, 1 Infants Coffin, 30 lbs of Thread 8 Oz of Map Nails, 3 Oz of Boards for General use, 4 deal Oars for Boat, 1 second Hand Manure Cart, 200 Horse Nails, 1 Gross of Clogeoles, 34 lbs of Butt Leathers, 24 lbs of Dip Leathers, 1½ lbs of Slitters, 2 Yards of Straining Cloth, and 5 Bladders of Lard,

[No. LII.]—**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the **WEXFORD UNION**, *on Saturday, the* 22nd *day of* July 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)

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,)*

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 ~~*dated*~~ _____ ~~*stating that*~~

No 23407 1854. dated 18th July 1854, stating that it does not appear to them under the Circumstances stated in the Guardians Minutes of the 8th Instant That Mr Redmond is legally qualified to act as a Member of the Committee of Management of the Thurles Dispensary District not being the Owner or occupier of property within the District within the Meaning of the Statute,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th day of July 1854.

A. J. Morkie Chairman
Clement Roe
Paul McDonald

Thomas Redmond
Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£99254150

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of July

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	594
Permanent Buildings,	180	57
Additional Workhouse,	400	202
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	14
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1520	907

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	167	186	35	38	114	150	66	54	32	842
Admitted during the week.	8	9	2	1	5	1	2	"	2	30
TOTAL,	175	195	37	39	119	151	68	54	34	872
Discharged during the week,	14	23	2	5	3	3	3	3	4	60
Died, - - - - -	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	23	3	6	3	3	3	4	5	65
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	160	172	34	33	116	148	65	50	29	807

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital,	33	In separate Wards,	7
In Fever Hospital,	14	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	47	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 1002

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	2	2	"	"	2	2
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 29 day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James R Kirsbie Esq Master

Other Guardians: Captain Thelain, A Musling, Geo W Walsh, Laurence Rudergast, John Roche, Patrick Fortune, James Nolan, Phil Cullen, Cannan, James Daly, Thomas Keogh, John Rudergast, Patrick Thorne, Paul M Donald, Garret Price, Richard Cody, James M Dicar, Stephen Rudergast, and Michael Cannan.

~~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. 4776 to No. 4822, 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 Inst.

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, ... £ 15 10 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 27 15 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 96 1 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.	
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	15	10	0	339	15	8½	Folio in Leger 41
	TOTAL, -	15	10	0	339	15	8½	
MARTIN KEHOE,.....								
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	4	4	4	22	0	9½	Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	4	4	4	24	17	4½	Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	4	4	4	17	6	9	Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	4	4	4	11	15	8½	
	TOTAL, -	4	4	4	76	0	7	
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....								
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	4	4	4	1	17	8½	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	4	4	4	1	4	9½	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	4	4	4	3	3	11	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	4	4	4	4	9	4	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	4	4	4	4	17	1	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	4	4	4	1	10	9	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	4	4	4	2	18	3	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	4	4	4	1	14	3½	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	4	4	4	23	17	4½	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	4	4	3	5	8½	
	TOTAL, -	4	4	4	40	14	5½	
JAMES REA,.....								
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	4	3	4	6	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	4	4	4	2	6	1	
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	4	4	4	5	4	11	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	4	4	4	5	3½	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	4	4	4	5	1	7	
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	4	4	4	3	10	8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -	4	4	4	6	8	9	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -	4	4	4	1	3	9	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	4	4	4	5	12	11	
	TOTAL, -	4	4	4	32	14	5½	
MATHEW COLFER..								
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	4	4	4	11	4	3½	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	4	4	4	6	18	3½	
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	4	4	4	2	2	5½	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	4	4	4	12	12	7½	
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	4	4	4	2	8	4	
folio in leger folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	4	4	4	4	13	4	
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	4	4	4	1	6	11½	
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	4	4	4	1	14	7½	
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	4	4	4	4	19	2½	
	TOTAL, -	4	4	4	40	0	0	
	TOTAL.....	15	10	0	529	5	5½	

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.				Total amount of Rate collected.				Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½		2696	9	1		339	15	8½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	11	12		1017	10	6		76	0	6
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1	5¾		2278	8	"		40	14	5½
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	5	5¼		1903	11	"		32	14	5½
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	19	1½		2071	18	11		40	"	"
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½		9975	8	7		529	5	5½

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 £ 141 s. 18 d. 6¾

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	141	18	6¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	99	19	0¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	99	19	0¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... "	1	10	3¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ... "	2	4	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... "	3	10	3¾

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	4 Doz of	Large Porter	
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	4 Doz	Small Porter	
180	lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal	
1	Ton	Oatmeal	10 lbs	Candles	
1	Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles	
560	Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap	
560	Gallons	New Milk	28 lbs	Soda	
5	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	
23	lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt	
96	lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	
2	lbs	Lump Sugar			
3	lb	Pepper			
"	lb	Ginger			
1	Cwt	Rice			
2	Quarts	Whiskey			
1	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bag of	Flour
80	lbs	Meat
4	Cwts	Oatmeal
4	Cwt	Salt
40	Gallons	New Milk
10	lbs	Tea
16	lbs	Sugar
4	Cwt	Rice
4	Doz	Wine
4	Quarts	Whiskey
4	lb	Pepper
4	Tons	Coal
4	lbs	Candles
4	Cwt	Soap
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 22 day of July whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	1	6
In Kind, ...	"	2	0
Total	"	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
					Bt. forwd.				
No. I.									
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	John Finning	2 0			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich Colton	3 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.

Folio in Leger — *Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*
Folio in Leger

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.

Folio in Leger — *Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*
Folio in Leger

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.

Folio in Leger — *Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*
Folio in Leger

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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 No 6. They are improving

The Missionaries are in the House for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Inmates agreeably to the Resolution of the Guardians on Saturday last and every thing has been very well arranged by the Officers of the House and order and regularity prevail everywhere, The Roman Catholic Chaplains are likewise present. I recommend improved ventilation in the Dormitories having half the Galleries and in which it is intended to put the female Children.

July 26th 1852 (Signed) H L Hunt.

July 26th Visited the Hospital, and found it very clean and well ventilated. A lime should be laid in which washing the Wards and painting parts requiring it. The Lime in use appears to be very dark. White should be procured if possible. There are only 8 patients in the House. 8 of whom are from Spa Lands.

(Signed) F. R. Minchin

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

July 28th Visited and inspected the House. Just new white-washing. I perfectly agree with Sir Francis Le Marchant's remarks as to the Size being a very bad color. Six plain wooden rollers for Dining required for the Wards. Four new patients in the House.

(Signed) James R Crosbie.

Ordered that the Master be directed to have six Wooden rollers made and sent to the Fever Hospital, and to procure if possible White Lime to lime wash it, and that Sir R. L. Minchin and Mr Crosbie be requested to inspect the Hospital on Thursday next and report to the Board on this day week the parts of it requiring painting

Ans

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

An Order shewing amended Balance on the Tenuland comprised within the old Thurles Electoral Division, and an Order consenting to a sum not exceeding the sum of Fourteen pounds being applied by the Guardians to defray the expenses of the Emigration to Baltimore of John and Anne Early,

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 25407-1854 dated 27th July 1854 requesting to be furnished with a Return shewing the Cost of Salaries of Workhouse Officers, and Cost of Salaries of all other Officers &c &c.

No 24775 1854 dated 28th July 1854 stating that they do not approve of the Schoolmaster sleeping out of the Workhouse, but that they will not under the circumstances object to the Assistant Schoolmaster being allowed to sleep out temporarily

No order made by the Board

No 24227-1854 dated 28th July 1854 stating that they have no objection that the Quantity of Meat to be allowed in future in making Beef Tea in the Fever Hospital be 3 lbs to every gallon of

Water as recommended by the Medical Officer,

No 24227-1854 dated 28th July 1854 stating that they have no objection to the alteration proposed to be made in the Stable at the Fever Hospital.

No 24227 1854 dated 28th July 1854 stating in pursuance of the Power to Article 41 of the Commissioners General Regulations that the appointment of persons to collect the Fever Rate should be proceeded with in the usual manner as directed by Article 29 of the Commissioners General Regulations &c &c

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the Guardian Newspaper that the Board of Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday the 12th day of August next proceed to the appointment of Collectors for the General District of this Union at a remuneration of 6 per pound on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union,

Proposed by John Nash Esq JP and seconded by James Spillane Esq and passed;

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	18
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12
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	2
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).~~

That Potatoes be given to the healthy Inmates of the Workhouse for dinner for a period not exceeding three months subject to the approval of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of the Poor Law Commissioners, and that the Medical Officer be requested to give his assent or dissent to this proposition on or before Saturday next.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the Guardian Newspaper, that the Board of Guardians will on Saturday the 12th day of August next receive Tenders for the supply for one or more persons of good, sound Potatoes, for 1, 2 or 3 months as the Guardians may determine, but that Tenders for the supply of a less quantity than 10 Barrels for a Week or for a quantity required will not be accepted.

Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a list of the paupers in this Workhouse who are natives of the Union, and without any mental or bodily infirmity and who would be willing to emigrate to America, and likely to earn a livelihood in their arrival, and that such list be laid before the Board by him on this day fortnight.

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ The ~~the day of~~ ~~18~~

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent" Office.]

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

The Master's Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified viz: 1 Small Coffin, 4 Barrels of Lime for Whitewash, 3 Large Coffins, 1 Infant's Coffin, 4 lbs of Wax Candles, 4 Reams of Office paper, 2 Reams of blotting paper, 2 Gallons of Oil for Mill, 2 Gallons of Boiled Oil, 300 yds of Shirting Calico, 3 Flags for Hearth stones, 5,000 of Bricks, 10 Barrels of Lime for Mortar, 30 Loads of Sand, 1 Ton of Queenstown Slates, 5 Chimney Capping stones, 1 Stone of Resin, ½ Dz of Knives and ½ Dz of Forks.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 29th *day of* July 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 A 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 furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which ha been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in t half-year ended 185

District.....£

District..... £

[This to be entered on e occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the ccasion of any election to fill 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*

Proposed by James M'Vicar Esq. J.P. and seconded by Captain Hilton. R. Armstrong J.P. and passed;
That M. Ambrose Hughes be appointed a Member of the Committee of Management of the Hexgrid Dispensary District in the room of Mr. Hamilton R. G. Morgan, deceased,

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th day of August 1854

James McVicar Pres. Chair

Thomas Harris
Lawrence Prendergast

Thomas Prendergast
Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254 150

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	575
Permanent Buildings,	180	70
Additional Workhouse,	400	180
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	16
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1520	841

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	160	172	34	133	116	148	65	50	22	700
Admitted during the week.	11	7	2	3	4	1	1	"	"	29
TOTAL,	171	179	36	136	120	149	66	50	22	729
Discharged during the week,	29	23	8	1	13	8	4	4	3	93
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	29	23	8	2	13	8	5	4	3	95
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	142	156	28	134	107	141	61	46	19	634

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital.	49	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	16	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	65	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 924

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	2	2	-	-	2	2
No. V.						
Bar. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 5th day of August 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M'Keany Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Captain William Hunt, [illegible] Sinn, P. Le Hunte, P.P. Laurence, Benjamin [illegible], Stephen [illegible], Adam O'Neill, Patrick Tyrrell, James Morris, [illegible], Cormac, James Daly, Thomas Mayley, Patrick Healy, Patrick Lambert, John Tyrrell, Richard Codd, [illegible], Perrill, James Lawlor, Richard Walsh, Arthur Kavanagh, Cam[illegible], Michael Carroll.

~~The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.~~

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. 4823 to No. 4854 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 29th Ultimo.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 25 .. 0 .. 0

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] *of the Guardians was* £ 71 .. 1 .. 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	*Wexford,* - -	..	..	..	339	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	TOTAL, -	..	..	..	339	15	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	..	..	..	22	..	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	..	..	..	24	1	11½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	..	..	..	1	..	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	..	..	..	11	15	5½
	TOTAL, -	..	..	..	16	0	1
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	..	..	..	1	1	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	..	..	..	1	..	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	..	..	..	3	3	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	..	..	..	..	9	..
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	..	..	..	..	1	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	..	..	..	1	10	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	..	..	..	2	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	..	..	..	1	14	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	..	..	..	23	1	11½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	..	..	..	3	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	..	..	..	16	14	3
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	..	..	..	3	..	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	..	..	..	2	6	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	..	..	..	5	..	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	..	..	..	..	5	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Mayglass,* - -	..	..	..	5	1	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	..	..	..	3	10	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -	..	..	..	6	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	..	..	..	1	3	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	..	..	..	5	1	4
	TOTAL, -	..	..	..	32	16	5½
MATHEW COLFER..							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	..	..	..	11	4	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	..	..	..	6	18	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	..	..	..	2	2	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	..	..	..	19	19	9½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -	..	..	..	2	8	4
folio in leger folio in leger	*Bannow,* - - -	..	..	..	..	13	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	..	..	..	1	6	11½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Harristown,* - -	..	..	..	1	24	7½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Killag,* - - -	..	..	..	..	19	2½
	TOTAL, -	..	..	..	40	0	2
	TOTAL.....	..	..	..	579	5	5½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2696	1	7½	339	15	5½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,033	11	1½	901	10	6	16	1	1½
NICHOLAS ROCHE.	do	2,319	1	5½	2298	1	..	14	1	5½
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,936	5	5½	1903	3	3½	32	1	5½
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	19	1½	2078	18	8	40	1	2
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	9925	14	6½	579	5	5½

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.

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

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 £ 92 s. .. d. 11¼

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	92	0	11¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	96	0	2½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	96	0	2½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	..	1	10¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	..	2	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	..	3	7

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

7	Bags of	Flour	4 Doz of	Large Porter	
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	7 Doz	Small Porter	
180	lbs	Meat	4 Tons	Coal	
4	Ton	Oatmeal	15 lbs	Candles	
4	Ton	Indian Meal	4 lbs	Mould Candles	
460	Gallons	Buttermilk	4 Cwt	Soap	
550	Gallons	New Milk	4 lbs	Soda	
5	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	
23	lbs	Tea	4 lbs	Malt	
98	lbs	Sugar	4 lb	Hops	
2	lbs	Lump Sugar	4 Gallons	of Porter	
5	lb	Pepper			
4	lb	Ginger			
4	Cwt	Rice			
2	Quarts	Whiskey			
4	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

4	Bags of	Flour
30	lbs	Meat
4	Cwts	Oatmeal
4	Cwt	Salt
4	Gallons	New Milk
30	lbs	Tea
32	lbs	Sugar
10	lbs	Rice
4	Cwt	Wine
1	Doz	Whiskey
4	Quarts	Pepper
4	lb	Coal
4	Tons	Candles
6	lbs	Soap
4	Cwt	Starch
4	lbs	

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 July whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	..	1	6
In Kind, ...	..	2	0
Total	..	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	John Turley	2 0			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholson	1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.
T. Prendergast for Tract	5	"	"

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

Folio in Leger 53
Folio in Leger 18

2. Establishment Account.

P. Berkely Shoemaker, 5 Weeks salary	3	15	"
P. Fitzmaurice Tailor do	3	15	"
J. Murphy Porter do	1	5	"
M. Quinn Schoolmaster, 1 Month do	1	13	4
J. Redmond Agriculturist do	2	15	"
M. Morris Matron of Hospital do	1	15	"
J. Bell Steam Music Teacher do	1	5	"
J. Reilly Porter do	1	5	"
J. Flynn Mason	3	15	"
J. Flynn do	3	15	"
J. Brennan Repairer of implements	1	17	"
P. Reilly Carpenter	3	15	"

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

Folio in Leger 66
Folio in Leger 18 & 17

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

P. Flynn Baker, 5 Weeks salary	3	17	6

Debit Workhouse Invoice A[illegible] lit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 18

4. ~~Out door Relief Invoice~~ Account.

T. Nolan Coffins	2	2	2

Debit Pauper A/c & Credit Treasurer with the above sum

Miss Leger 95
Folio in Leger 18

Secretary of Deaf & Dumb Institution 6th Years maintenance & Asylum for the Deaf	6	"	"
Mrs Roe Limerick			
T. Prendergast to pay portion of expense of transmission	"	9	"

Folio in Leger 78
Folio in Leger 18

Sundries

Clothing. Weaving & Calico	5	8	3
Establishment Sundries	7	9	1
Election Lamp. Carriage of Paupers	"	9	6
Maintenance &c. Gas	"	9	"

Folio in Leger 53
Folio in Leger 18
Folio in Leger 66
Folio in Leger 18
Folio in Leger 95
Folio in Leger 18
Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 18

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out door Relief Invoice~~ Sundry 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 & 5 to which the following answers were returned:

No. 2 Yes with some trifling exceptions.

No. 5 Yes Excepting the Girls in Arithmetic.

2nd August 1854

(Signed) T. S. Hunter,

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

The Master's Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles Specified, viz: 1 Large Coffin, 1 Small Coffin, 1 Gallon of Stockholm Tar, 6 Oz of Sewing thread, 2 Oz of fine Needles, 1 Stone of Linseed Meal, 6 Pair of Stays, 1 Oz of Hold fasts, 10 00 of Horse Nails, 2 Gallons of Train Oil and 6 Oz of Boards for New Nursery.

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. 25,366/54 dated 31st July 1854 requesting to be furnished with a Return shewing the amount expended for Salaries of Medical Officers of the Union for the half year ended 25th March & 29th September 1851 & 1852 & 1853

No. 25407/1854 dated 31st July 1854 stating that it appearing upon an examination of the Returns of Officers salaries made in compliance with the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 27th Instant that different views have been adopted by different Union Clerks as to the class of Officers to be placed under the heading for Workhouse Officers they desire to inform the Clerks, the Officers whom they consider ought to be included under the head of Workhouse Officers, to

No. 25/5

No. 25175-1854 dated 31st July 1854 stating that they forward to the Board of Guardians the accompanying copy of a communication which they have received from Mr Martin Roche Poor Rate Collector relative to the arrears of Rate uncollected in his District and requesting the observations of the Guardians as to the sufficiency of the reasons given for the delay in the Collection of the Rates due in his District.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Guardians will at their next Meeting express their opinion as to the sufficiency of the reasons assigned by Mr Roche for the non-Collection of the arrears of Rates due in his district.

No. 24995-1854 dated 1st August 1854 stating that their sanction to the giving of Clothes to the pauper Patrick Rourke does not appear called for but they direct the attention of the Guardians to their Circular Letter of the 27th November last relative to the practice of giving Clothing to adult paupers on leaving the Workhouse;

Ordered that the Master be directed to have a suit of Clothes made from the Materials manufactured in the Workhouse for the undernamed children who

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	2
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

~~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).~~

who have been reared in the House, and whom the Guardians believe will experience no difficulty in procuring employment on leaving the Workhouse, viz Patrick Kenran, Kate Pitt, Anne Pitt, Mary Pitt, and John Bready.

Ordered that a pair of Shoes be given to Philip Waters, also a pair of Shoes to Anne Waters both of whom have been reared in this House, and are now about to leave it to seek employment.

No 24995-1854 dated 2nd August 1854 requesting the Clerk to forward to this Office a Copy of the Estimate upon which the Rates about to be made on the Union are based,

The Clerk stated to the Board that he had forwarded to the Commissioners a Copy of the Estimate for the Electoral Division of Harperstown which would serve to shew them the manner in which the Estimate was prepared and had written to say that if they required a complete Copy of the Estimate he would forward it to them without delay.

No 24995-1854 dated 4th August 1854 stating that under the circumstances stated the Guardians they will not object to the existing arrangements with regard to the Nurses of the Fever Hospital,

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No 24995-1854 dated 4th August 1854

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ stating the

~~day of~~ ~~18~~

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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stating that Mr Wilkinson observes that to take off the roof, and raise the Walls as contemplated in the Plans received from the Guardians is a serious work and one which will require careful construction, but that if properly planned he sees no objection to it, he is

Ordered That the Commissioners be informed That the alterations in the Infirmary range of buildings and those connected with the Kitchen and Wash House buildings are completed, but that before making the alterations proposed, for the purpose of providing accommodation for the Assistant Master, Assistant Schoolmaster, Assistant Schoolmistress, the Guardians will give the matter further consideration, and communicate with the Commissioners in reference thereto,

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No 25740-1854 dated 4th August 1854 requesting to be informed of the quantities of potatoes proposed to be used in the Dietary for Sick the Inmates, and whether the Medical Officer approves of the proposed change,

Ordered That the Commissioners be informed That if Tenders for the supply of Potatoes be accepted by the Board of Guardians on Saturday next they will on that day fix the Quantities to be used in the Dietary and that they be also informed That

that the Medical Officer approves of the change as will be seen from the following letter

Gentlemen

In answer to the Clerks communication of the 2nd Instant I beg to state that I have no objection to Potatoes being given for dinner to the healthy Inmates of the Workhouse provided they be very good

I have the honor to be Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Robert J Crean

To
Board of Guardians

Letter dated the 2nd August 1854 from William J Hamilton Esq. Poor Law Inspector stating that he had great pleasure in informing the Board of Guardians that he had received a letter from Mr Buchanan the Government Emigration Officer at Quebec, announcing the safe arrival of the emigrants from Glosford Wharf by the ship Delta on the 25th June. - that they all left Quebec by Steamer that evening to proceed into the Country where Mr Buchanan states they are sure to do well

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Letter dated 1st August 1854 from W. P. T. Shaughnessy Assist Secretary to the Committee of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb stating that the Committee had fixed

fixed monday next for the admission of the Deaf Mute Boy Shanick into the Institution,

Ordered that the Clerks write to the Assistant Secretary to inform him that the Boy cannot appear before the Committee till Monday the 14th Instant, and that a Cheque be this day drawn on the Treasurer for £9 0 0, £5 of which sum is for the cost of the Boys Maintenance payable in advance £1, for the cost of the outfit to be purchased from the Institute and £3 to pay the expense of the Boy and his father who will accompany him exclusive of their Coach Hire which will hereafter be paid by the Guardians,

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An application from Mr Dunne Schoolmaster of the Workhouse for one week leave of absence to recruit his strength,

Ordered that the request of Mr Dunne be complied with, but that he be informed that he is not to absent himself from the Workhouse till the agriculturist, who has been ill these few days past is able to resume his duties

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Resolved that the arrears of Rates

Rates placed opposite the undermentioned Electoral Divisions having after the strictest scrutiny been found by the Guardians of these Divisions to be really irrecoverable being due on unoccupied Houses, Ruins &c are hereby ordered by the Board of Guardians to be cancelled, &c

Viz. on Rates for Electoral Division		£ s. d.
" Inghnilliaw	" "	7 . 8 4
" Poth		1 . 4 4
" Harperstown		2 . 11
" Taghnan		12 . 3
" Whitechurch		5 . 11 4
" Cloniagh		2 . 6
" Lady Island		1 . 11 ½
" Rathaspick		8 . 4 ¾
" Tacumshane		4 . 0 ½
" Newcastle		1 . 15 . 8 ½
" Killag		5 . 0 ½

Ordered that the Clerk give Notice if possible on the 12th Instant in the Form prescribed by the Poor Law Commissioners that Rates are about to be made on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union

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[No. LII.]—**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the **WEXFORD UNION**, *on Saturday, the* 5th *day of* August 1854

—continued.

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

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

Ordered that a list of the Medicines &c required for Broadway Dispensary District be forwarded by the Clerk to Messrs P. & Leslie & Co. 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 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,)*

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 ~~*dated*~~ ~~*stating that*~~

No 19070 1854 dated 1st August 1854 stating that they have received a Report from their Medical Inspector Doctor Purcell to the effect that the respective Committees of Management have not been furnished with the Quantities of Medicines supplied to the Medical Officers,

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Clerk has stated that since the receipt of your Circular Letter of the 22nd December last, the Quantities of Medicines have been regularly forwarded by him to the Medical Officers with a request that they would at the examination of same take them over to the respective Committees of Management,

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No 19070-1854 dated 1st August 1854 stating that they have received a Report from Doctor Purcell to the effect that the present Dispensary accommodation in the Wexford Dispensary District is not sufficient &c &c

Ordered that the Clerk send a Copy of this Letter to the Committee of Management of Wexford Dispensary District with a request that they will communicate to the Board their views in reference to the subject matter contained therein as early as possible

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No 19079-1854 dated 1st August 1854 stating that they have received a report from their Medical Inspector Dr Purcell in which he states that the Dispensary accommodation at the Killinick Depôt is not sufficient

Ordered that a Copy of this Letter be sent by the Clerk to the Committee of Management of Broadway Dispensary District with a request that they will report to the Board with the least possible delay the terms upon which a House properly situated and adapted for an Auxiliary Dispensary for the District can be procured,

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No 19080-1854 dated 1st August 1854 stating that they have received a report from Doctor Purcell in reference to the Bridgetown Dispensary in which he states that sufficient provision does not exist for the Keeping of the Medicines Books &c and that the House is damp and requires repairs &c

Ordered that a Copy of this Letter be forwarded by the Clerk to the Committee of Management of Bridgetown Dispensary District and that they be informed by him

that

That the Board of Guardians are desirous of being furnished with the views of the Committee in reference to the recommendations contained therein as early as possible,

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No 19975 1854 dated 4th August 1854 stating that they have received a Report from Dr Purcell stating that the accommodation at Tagheen Dispensary is not sufficient &c &c

Ordered that a Copy of this letter be transmitted by the Clerk to the Committee of Management of the Tagheen & Glynn Dispensary District — that their special attention be directed by him to that part of it having reference to the existence of Nuisances in the Village of Tagheen, in the hope that they as a sanitary Committee will take immediate steps to have these Nuisances abated, and that they be requested to inform the Board with the least possible delay the terms upon which a House in the Village of Tagheen with sufficient accommodation for the Dispensary can be procured,

No.

No 25740 1854 dated 4th August 1854 stating that they have before them a Minute of the Guardians of the 29th Ultimo from which it appears that they have elected a Ratepayer to complete the Committee of Management of Tagheen Dispensary District &c

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Clerk will comply with the instructions contained in this letter on Monday next,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1854

[illegible]

James M. Keaney

R. S. Welsh

[illegible]

Clerk of Tagheen Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254150

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	800	557										
Permanent Buildings,	150	47										
Additional Workhouse,	400	95										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	15										
Fever Sheds,	40	"										
TOTAL,	1490	776										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			142	156	28	134	107	141	61	46	26	841
Admitted during the week.			14	6	"	1	1	1	"	1	1	25
TOTAL,			156	162	28	135	108	142	61	47	27	866
Discharged during the week,			19	37	2	5	7	11	2	3	3	89
Died, - - - - -			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			19	37	2	6	7	11	2	3	3	90
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			137	125	26	129	101	131	59	44	24	776

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	129	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	15	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	144	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 870

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	2	2	..	.	2	2
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 12th day of August 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James R. Crosbie Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Captain Pitcairn, A. Armstrong, Sir Francis Matthew, Sir James P. Mayne, Lawrence Rudkin, Nat. Stephen Butler, James Morris, Philip Carman, Thomas Hayden, Patrick Lambert, James Hafey, John Fortune, James M. Ricard, James Kenolch, Richard Walsh, Richard Allen, Arthur Kavanagh and Michael Cowman.

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. 4855 to No. 4881, 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 5th 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, ... £ " 17 - 4

Paid during the week, ... £ 43 " 8 - 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 28 " 9 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - -				339	15	8½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	TOTAL, -				339	15	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Ardcavan - -				22	"	9½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -				24	1	4½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -		17	4	16	9	5
Folio in Leger 17 / Folio in Leger 110	Kilpatrick, - -				11	15	8½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	TOTAL, -		17	4	15	3	5½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Anghwilliam, - -				1	17	8½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				1	"	9½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -				3	5	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -				"	9	"
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -				"	17	1
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				1	10	2
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -				2	18	3
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				1	14	3½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -				23	17	4½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				3	5	8½
	TOTAL, -				40	14	5½
JAMES REA,.....	Drinagh, - - -				3	"	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -				2	5	1
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -				5	"	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -				"	5	3½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -				5	17	7
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Rosslare, - - -				3	10	8
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -				6	8	2
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -				1	3	9
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -				5	17	4
	TOTAL, -				32	16	5½
MATHEW COLFER..	Bridgetown, - -				11	4	3½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -				6	18	3½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Kilcowan, - -				2	2	5½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -				12	12	7½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Tomhaggard, - -				2	8	4
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -				"	13	4
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Duncormack, - -				1	6	11½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Harristown, - -				1	14	7½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -				"	19	2½
	TOTAL, -				40	0	2
	TOTAL.....	"	17	4	528	8	1½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2,696	12	1	339	15	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	do	1,093	11	13	1018	7	10	75	3	3
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1	5¼	2278	7	"	40	14	5¼
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,936	5	5¼	1903	11	"	32	14	5¼
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	2,119	19	11¼	2009	18	11	110	"	"
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	9906	6	10	598	8	1½

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 £ 90 s. 19 d. 1½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	90	19	1½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	92	0	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	92	0	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	3	9½

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

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	4	Doz of	Large Porter
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	6	Doz	Small Porter
180	lbs	Meat	4	Tons	Coal
1	Ton	Oatmeal	25	lbs	Candles
"	Ton	Indian Meal	4	lbs	Mould Candles
410	Gallons	Buttermilk	4	Cwt	Soap
530	Gallons	New Milk	28	lbs	Soda
3	Cwt	Salt	4	lbs	Starch
23	lbs	Tea	14	lbs	Malt
100	lbs	Sugar	1	lb	Hops
2	lbs	Lump Sugar			
5	lb	Pepper			
4	lb	Ginger			
4	Cwt	Rice			
2	Quarts	Whiskey			
4	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bag of	Flour
40	lbs	Meat
4	Cwts	Oatmeal
4	Cwt	Salt
30	Gallons	New Milk
24	lbs	Tea
14	lbs	Sugar
4	Cwt	Rice
4	Doz	Wine
4	Quarts	Whiskey
4	lb	Pepper
4	Tons	Coal
4	lbs	Candles
4	Cwt	Soap
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 5 day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	1	6
In Kind, ...	"	2	0
Total	"	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	John Turlay	2 0			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nicholas Colton	1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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 No 8 & 11 to which the following Answers were returned

No 6. They are improving.

No 8. Yes excepting the Cases in the Punishment Book &c.

No 11 Yes many Cases of Itch.

The water from the Cross Pump appears a bad color and is complained of as not fit for use

J & Angus P 185 A

Signed: James M Vicary.

~~The Report 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 usual Articles specified viz; 7 lb of Starch, 2 Quires of writing paper. 2 quires of wrapping paper. 1 Large Coffin, 2 Pair of Pints. 20 lb of Shrubs. 14 lb of Alum, 56 lb of Logwood. 10 loads of Sand 600 of Bricks. 6 lb of Cabbage Seed. 1 lb of Onion Seed. 1 lb of White Stone Turnip Seed,

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 35 2 C 1854 dated 5th August 1854 requesting to be furnished with the particulars respecting the Rate made and any New Rate agreed upon in the Union.

No 26 343 1854 dated 9th August 1854 requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate of the Rate to be made in the several Electoral Divisions in accordance with their Letter of the 2nd Instant, and also to be furnished in the enclosed Form with a statement in which the Debt and Credit balances pertaining to the several Townlands comprised in each Electoral Division were taken into account by poundage additions to or deductions from the poundage Rate leviable for ordinary expenditure.

No.

No 26542 1854 dated 11th August 1854 requesting to be furnished with a schedule of the arrears of Rate which the Guardians propose to strike off the Divisions named in Board's Minutes of Saturday last as irrecoverable, showing the name of each party sued, and the amount of Rate, as also the Guardians reasons in each Case for deeming the Rate to be irrecoverable.

Letter dated 5th August 1854 from Mr John Whiten Emigration Agent stating that he had been made aware that two Inmates named Carty were about to be sent by the Board to Baltimore U.S. of America, and if so that he would be prepared to forward them to that place from Liverpool in a Packet Ship, for the sum of £4 each.

Ordered that this proposal be accepted and that the Children be sent per the Steamer General to Liverpool on Friday next.

Proposed by Alderman James Housden and seconded by John Green Esq. J.P. Mayor and passed;

That Mr William Jones Rosser be appointed Poor Rate Collector for District No 1 comprising the Electoral Division of Thetford at a remuneration of 5 pence in the pound on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union; that the Board of Guardians are satisfied as to the solvency of the sureties named to be bound with the Collector in a joint and several Bond £1000 for the due fulfilment of the duties of the Office viz Mr Richard Keating and Mr John Richards both of the Town of Thetford; and that Six Months 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	8
Ditto, disallowed	–
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	–
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	2
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).

months be the period allowed him to complete the Collection,

Proposed by Stephen B. Slafford Esq. and seconded by Mr Laurence Rodgers and passed;
That Mr Martin Kelly be appointed Collector of District No 2 comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ardcavan, Ardcolm, Castramont and Kilpatrick, at a poundage of Sixpence in the pound on all sums collected and lodged by him with the Treasurer of the Union, that the Board of Guardians are satisfied as to the solvency of the Sureties named to be bound with Collector in a joint and several Bond of £300 for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of the Office Viz: Mr Philip Murphy of Castlemore Farmer, and Mr James Kenny of Danestown Farmer - and that a period of 6 Months be allowed him to complete the Collection,

Proposed by Mr Philip Cummins and seconded by Mr Patrick Deane and passed;
That Mr Nicholas Roche be appointed Collector for No. 3 District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Aughrim Clain, Ballynulty, Carig For the Glynn, Tarpeystown, Killurin, Kilbride, Taghmon and Whitechurch, at a poundage of Sixpence in the pound on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union that the Board of Guardians are satisfied as to the solvency of the Sureties named to be bound with the Collector in a joint and several Bond of £300, for the due and faithful performance of the duties of the Office Viz Mr John Furlong of Kilmastown Farmer, and Mr Richard Roche of Enniscorthy Farmer, and that a period of 6 Months be allowed him to complete the Collection,

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

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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Proposed by James M. Vicary Esq. and seconded by Mr Patrick Lambert and passed;
That Mr James Rea be appointed Collector of District No 4 comprising the Electoral Divisions of Drinagh, Gillinich, Kilscoran, Lady Island, Mayglass, Rosslare, Ballyhack, Ballyconnick, St Helens, Tacumshane at a poundage of Sixpence in the pound on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union; that the Board of Guardians are satisfied as to the solvency of the Sureties named to be bound with the Collector in a joint and several Bond of £300 for the due and faithful fulfilment of the duties of the Office Viz; Mr John Boggan of Milltown Farmer, and Mr Patrick Quinlan of Ingoldsby Farmer, and that a period of 6 Months be allowed the Collector to complete the Collection,

Proposed by Thomas Mayler Esq and seconded by Mr John Parkins and passed;
That Mr Matthew Colfer be appointed Collector for District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Bridgetown, Kilmore, Kilcomen, Newcastle, Ballaggan, Bannow, Dunnamaggan, Harristown and Tullagh, that the Board of Guardians are satisfied as to the solvency of the Sureties named to be bound with the Collector in a joint and several Bond of £300 for the due fulfilment of the duties of the Office Viz Mr Nicholas Colfer of Coolishall Farmer, Mr Edward Devereux of Danescastle Farmer, Mr Patrick Colfer of Danescastle Farmer, and Mr James Mahe of Danescastle Farmer, and that a period

of

of 6 Months be allowed him to complete the Collection,

A Tender from Mr James Lambert for the supply of 20 Barrels for Potatoes per Week for one Month at 8/4 per Barrel. and one from Mr Matthew Tracy for the supply of 40 Barrels per week for one month at 10/- per Barrel were read for the Board of Guardians who refused to accept either in consequence of the price asked being too high,

The Clerk in compliance with an Order passed by the Board of Guardians on the 29th Ultimo laid before them this day a list of the Inmates of the Workhouse willing to emigrate to America

The Board made no order in reference thereto,

Referring to the Commissioners letter of the 31st Ultimo of No 25175-1854 it was Ordered that they be informed that the Guardians are satisfied as to the sufficiency of the reasons assigned by Mr Martin Kehoe for the non-Collection of the arrears of Rates due in his District,

Ordered that the Clerk give Notice on Wednesday next that Rates are about to be made on all the Electoral Divisions of this Union excepting Wexford,

Ordered

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the Guardian & Newspapers that the Board of Guardians will on Saturday the 26th Instant Consider Tenders for the Supply Best Scones Flour, Best Wholemeal, Best Yellow Indian Meal Sifted for 3 Months

A Deputation Consisting of Messrs Thomas Lacy, William Halpen, Peter Waddem, William Phelpots, Michl Prime, and Richard Grant was appointed by the Rate payers of the Electoral Division of Wexford at a Meeting held by them on the 11th Instant waited on the Board of Guardians this day, to urge on them the necessity of reducing the Poundage Rate proposed to be struck on the Electoral Division of Wexford

Notice of Motion

That as the Debit and Credit Balances pertaining to the several Townlands comprised in each Electoral Division have been taken into account in the Rates agreed to be made in this Union, by poundage additions to or deductions from the poundage Rates required for ordinary expenditure, and as those poundage Rates cannot be altered without causing great delay in the striking of the Rates and serious inconvenience to the Union which is at present in want of funds, I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight bring under the consideration of the Board of Guardians

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the advisableness of reducing the poundage Rate agreed to be struck a the Electoral Division of Horsfad for ordinary expenditure to 1/4 in the pound believing that if the Rate proposed be struck a the Electoral Division, viz 2/10 in the pound for ordinary purposes, and 2/2 in the pound for the payment of the liability standing against it. the worst results will follow and that it will be the means of adding to the debt by reason of the non Collection of the Amount proposed to be raised off it instead of diminishing it as contemplated.
Board-room 12th August 1854 (signed) John Greene

Notice of Motion

Daniel Crowley an Inmate of this Workhouse having received from his mother in America the sum of £4 to enable him to go to her, Thereby give Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that as this sum is insufficient for the purpose the sum of £4 in addition, to be borne by the Electoral Division of Harristown to which the boy is chargeable be given him by the Guardians And that the Commissioners be requested to authorize by an Order under seal the expenditure, 12th August 1854 (signed) Thomas Mayle.

Notice of Motion

That I will on this day week move that Judith Cannon be moved from the Electoral Division of Forth and placed on the Electoral Division of Ballycullane.
12th August 1854 (signed) Philip Cronnan

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 12th *day of* August 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.*

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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)

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,)*

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 Mr Arthur Kavanagh ~~stating that~~ T.C.

dated 11th August 1854, stating that he was directed by the Committee of Management of the Mexford Dispensary District to forward for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Committee at a Meeting held on this day.

Copy Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Mexford Dispensary District at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of August 1854 In the Chair, Rev. Richd Paddy & the Chairman

Resolved that in consequence of a letter received from the Poor Law Commissioners through the Board of Guardians setting forth the insufficiency of the present Dispensary accommodation for the patients in attendance, and the propriety of separating the Male and Female patients a Sub-Committee be appointed to inquire as to a more convenient and sufficient site, and report to this Board on the 25th Instant and that the Committee do consist of Arthur Kavanagh, Ambrose Hughes, Patrick Fraynes, James McFeany and James R. Crosbie, who will meet at the Dispensary Secretary's House on Tuesday next the 15th Instant at One O'Clock P.M.

Resolved that the Medical Doctors request for Syringes be presented to the Board of Guardians and that they will be pleased to order same for the use of the Dispensary.

Resolved that our Sanitary Sec, be requested to lay before the Board of Guardians the Medical Doctors

Report

Report viz The Sanitary state of the Town continues very favorable

(Signed) Robert J. Purcong

Resolved that Mr Ambrose Hughes's appointment as a Member of the Committee of Management in the room of the late lamented W. R. G. Singer Esq. by the Board of Guardians be received and recorded in our Minutes.

(Signed) Arthur Kavanagh

Ordered by Board of Guardians that the Medical Officer be empowered to purchase two Syringes for the use of the District, and that this order be communicated to him by the Clerk of the Union.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of August 1854.

James McFeany
Pres. Chmn

Philip Wickham
Adam Cassell

Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 99254.150

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	543
Permanent Buildings,	180	38
Additional Workhouse,	400	153
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	17
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1520	751

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	137	125	26	129	101	131	59	44	24	776
Admitted during the week.	11	16	3	3	1	2	4	1	4	45
TOTAL,	148	141	29	132	102	133	63	45	28	821
Discharged during the week,	14	26	4	8	2	6	4	2	4	70
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	14	26	4	8	2	6	4	2	4	70
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	134	115	25	124	100	127	59	43	24	751

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	94	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	17	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total.	111	Total.	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 852

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31. s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	2	2	"	"	2	2
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 19th day of August 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Shaddy Esq. J.P. D.L. & James M'Dermott Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Captain William Adams, Long Rd. Cannon, Prudence, Adam O'Neill, Patrick Fortune, Philip Cushnan, James Daly, Thos. Ryan, Paul Rochford, Patrick Lambert, John Fortune, Richard Codd, Philip Pheloan, Richard Allen, 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. 4882 to No. 4906, 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 12th Inst.

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, ... £ 11 - 8 - 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 14 - 12 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account [illegible] *the Guardians was* £ 25 - 6 - 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:—

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Rossiter, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	2,681	16	2	338	11	2½
Martin Kehoe, ...	do	1,033	11	1¾	1018	7	10	15	3	3½
Nicholas Roche, ...	do	2,319	1	5¾	2285	13	[illegible]	31	8	5½
James Rea, ...	do	1,936	5	5¾	1904	5	1	32	[illegible]	4½
Mathew Colfer, ...	do	2,119	19	1¾	2080	3	5	39	15	8
	Total.....	10,504	14	11½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	516	11	5½

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 104	Wexford, - -	1	4	1	338	11	2½
	TOTAL, -	1	4	1	338	11	2½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	22	"	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	24	17	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	16	9	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	11	15	8½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	15	3	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE..... Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 114	Anghwilliam, - -	"	7	2	1	10	8½
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 116	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	11¼	"	19	9¾
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 118	Carrig, - - -	"	6	4	2	17	2
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 120	Forth, - - -	"	3	10¾	"	5	1½
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 122	Glynn, - - -	"	"	10	"	16	3
Folio in Leger 17 Folio in Leger 124	Harperstown, - -	"	"	1	1	10	1
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 126	Killurin, - - -	"	5	2	2	13	1
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 128	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	2¾	1	14	0¾
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 130	Taghmon, - -	6	2	9¾	17	14	6¾
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 132	Whitechurch, - -	1	18	6¾	1	7	2¾
	TOTAL, -	9	6	"	31	8	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	5½	3	"	0½
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 136	Killiniek, - - -	"	1	5¾	2	4	7¾
Folio in leger 18 Folio in Leger 138	Kilscoran, - - -	"	"	9¾	5	"	1½
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 140	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	8¾	"	4	1½
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 142	Mugglass, - - -	"	"	1	5	1	5
Folio in leger 18 Folio in leger 144	Rosslare, - - -	"	1	11½	3	8	8½
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	"	7	9	6	"	5
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in leger 148	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	5½	1	3	3½
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	4½	5	16	11½
	TOTAL, -	"	14	1	32	"	4½
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	11	4	5¾
Folio in Leger 18 Folio in Leger 152	Kilmore, - - -	"	4	6	6	13	9¾
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	2	2	5¾
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	12	12	7¾
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	2	8	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	"	7	"	"	13	4
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	1	6	11¾
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	1	14	7¾
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	19	2½
	TOTAL, -	"	11	6	39	15	8
	TOTAL.....	11	8	8	516	11	5½

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 £ 55 s. 4 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	55	4	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86	5	10¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	86	5	10¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	2	0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	4¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	3	"

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

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.
3	Sacks Wholemeal	6	Doz	Small Porter	" Bags of Flour
180	lbs Meat	"	Tons	Coal	50 lbs Meat
1	Ton Oatmeal	30	lbs	Candles	" Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton Indian Meal	"	lbs	Mould Candles	" Cwt Salt
340	Gallons Buttermilk	"	Cwt	Soap	15 Gallons New Milk
320	Gallons New Milk	"	lbs	Soda	28 lbs Tea
3	Cwt Salt	4	lbs	Starch	14 lbs Sugar
21	lbs Tea	14	lbs	Malt	" Cwt Rice
98	lbs Sugar	1	lb	Hops	" Doz Wine
2	lbs Lump Sugar				" Quarts Whiskey
4	lbs Pepper				" lb Pepper
"	lb Ginger				" Tons Coal
"	Cwt Rice				" 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 12 day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	1	6
In Kind, ...	"	2	0
Total	"	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	John Tuling	" 2 0			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich Colleton	" 1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

2. ~~Establishment~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
Emigration Pr Angus P to pay expense of the Emigration of Robert Jane Thew Carty to Baltimore	14	=	=

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 No 4. 8 & 14 to which the following Answers were returned.

No 4 There is no fit work for the Infirm men. No 6. They are improving.

No 8 Yes Generally. some of the boys have been and are absent.

No 14 Yes excepting Hospital Meat which is of an inferior quality.

The work necessary for the change of Inmates are progressing satisfactorily but no arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the Officers.

16th August 1854 signed James M Bean
F. L. Hunt

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Benjamin Murphy Meat Contractor to request that he will in future supply meat of a good quality

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

The Master handed in a list of Articles which he considered ought to be condemned

The Guardians after examining them condemned the following viz: 78 Ships 87 Shirts, 24 Cotton Petticoats, 30 Linsey Petticoats, 21 Wrappers, 37 Aprons, 30 Bibs, 4 Blankets, 3 Flannel Waistcoats, 8 Flannel Petticoats, 4 Bed Ticks, 4 Frocks, 6 Shoes, 94 Women Caps, 7 Mens Night Caps, 36 Handkerchiefs, 68 Pair of Stockings, 16 Rugs, 7 Mens Coats, 3 Mens vests, 4 Mens Trousers, 13 Mens Drawers, 15 Boys Jackets, 7 Boys vests, 15 Boys Trousers, 4 Pair of Mens Shoes, 7 Pair of Womens Shoes, 9 Pair of Boys Shoes, 14 Pair of Girls Shoes, 24 Quart Tins, 28 Pint Tins, Pewter tub, 3 Whitewash Brushes, 3 Sweeping Brushes, 1 Scrub Brush

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

The Master's Estimate of Requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Viz 3 Cwt of Flax, 2,000 Flooring Nails, 4 Packages of Envelopes, 4 Quires of Ruled paper, 6 Pair of Stays, 100 yards of Blue Print Calico, and 100 yards of Black Calico,

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 7420-1854 dated 17th August 1854 requesting to be furnished with the data upon which the passage rate for ordinary expenditure was calculated,

Resolved, That William Whitby a pauper Inmate of this Workhouse aged 15 years be bound an Apprentice under the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 35. to Messrs Richard and Robert Allen of the Town of Sherford Merchants; that the Indentures be prepared by the Clerk in triplicate and be 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

Proposed by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded

seconded by Mr Laurence Prendergast and passed;

That as the Children of Richard Flood, who have been reared in this Workhouse are about to leave it with their father to seek employment the Master be directed to give to each of the Children a suit of Clothes

August 14 at 11 A.M. Visited and inspected the House throughout. On inquiring find the Hospital outside has not been painted for years and recommend the report of the 31st Ultimo by Sir Francis Le Hunte to be attended to. The House requires to be thoroughly painted inside and outside and inside a contract for same would be the most economical. Rollers for Beds much required also fastenings for Windows. These should be looked to. The House appears to be kept very Clean and ventilation attended to.

(Signed) James R. Crosbie

16th August visited the Hospital and found it in very clean condition. There is in my opinion great neglect in not attending to the repair of windows and the painting. The time is passing when it can be most conveniently done. The end wall of the Shed facing the East is falling in and opening from top to bottom, it requires prompt

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	19
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	26

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	2

~~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.)~~

prompt repair. No particular Fastenings are wanted for the windows,

Signed, T. C. Minute

Ordered that the Master be directed to get Fastenings for the windows of the Hospital, and have the windows, and the Wall of the Fever shed repaired, without delay. that the Clerk advertise by placard for Proposals for painting the inside and outside of the windows of the Hospital, and the other portions of it requiring painting, which will be shown by the Master of the Workhouse and that the Proposals be considered on Saturday next.

Notice of Motion

I will on Saturday the 26th Instant move that Gas be used in lighting this House, and that the necessary work be done to enable it to be used,

19th August 1854. Signed, Richd Allen

Notice of Motion

I will on Saturday the 26th Instant move that Mary Reaume be removed from the Division of Ballyfad, and Charged where the Board shall consider right. 19th August 1854 Signed Richd Allen

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ the

~~day of~~ 18

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~~Clerk of the Union.~~

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 19th *day of* August 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:)

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,)*

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 Mr Joh. Browne ~~dated~~
~~stating that~~

Honorary Secretary to the Committee of Management of Budgetown Dispensary District stating that he was directed by the Committee to inform the Board of Guardians that at a Meeting of the Committee held on the 10th Instant, Samuel Greene Esqr in the Chair, it was unanimously resolved That the Committee fully approve of having an Auxiliary Dispensary established at Murrintown as recommended by Doctor Purcell, and also that they have taken the proper steps to have the Dispensary repaired, and the damp amplained of removed.

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to advertise by Placard for a House at Murrintown for an Auxiliary Dispensary containing at least two large rooms, one for keeping the Medicines in, and the other for a waiting room. And for the supply of the Coal. And attendance that may be deemed necessary.

Tenders to be considered at the 2nd Prximo

A Letter dated 18th August 1854 from Mr Matthew Parle Treasurer of the Taghmon Dispensary stating that he wished to inform the Board of Guardians that immediately after Doctor Purcell's inspection of the Taghmon Dispensary the Committee of Management for the better preservation of the Medicines

caused the Dispensary to be boarded and otherwise improved: That with regard to Doctor Purcell's Complaint of the House being untidy at the time of his inspection the true explanation was given namely the Confinement of the Caretaker: That with reference to his report of the third room or waiting apartment being wretched and small he never before heard any complaint. Nor did he think any member of the Committee ever heard of the smallest inconvenience for want of accommodation. but that should the Board of Guardians require it he would add an additional apartment to the Dispensary for further accommodation: That the rent is not £4. 10. 0 for the House but is £4. 10. 0 for keeping it in repair, furnishing it, and supplying fuel and necessary attendance so that the rent is merely nominal,

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Parle to inform him that the Board of Guardians are in communication with the Committee of the Taghmon and Glynn Dispensary District respecting the Dispensary accommodation

at Tagheen. and that as soon as the Report of the Committee is received the Guardians will reply to his letter

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of August 1854.

George Hutch v chairman
James Moore
James McCleary
Wm Pratt
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 26th day of August

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	515
Permanent Buildings,	180	45
Additional Workhouse,	400	158
Permanent Fever Hospital	40	11
Fever Sheds,	40	
TOTAL,	1460	729

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	134	115	25	22	10	22	5	4	24	351
Admitted during the week.	5	10	"	2	"	"	1	1	2	21
TOTAL,	139	125	25	24	10	22	6	5	26	372
Discharged during the week,	9	12	3	2	2	5	3	"	5	41
Died, - - - - -	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	12	3	3	2	5	3	"	5	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	129	113	22	23	8	22	5	5	21	329

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
	In Workhouse Hospital. 108	In separate Wards. 7
	In Fever Hospital. 11	In Wards with other Inmates 8
	Total, 119	Total, 15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 810

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	2	2	..	"	2	2
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 26th day of August 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Shelton Walker Esqr. J.P. Chairman of Grange. Colonel Wm. Leslie Esqr. J.P.

Other Guardians: John Hardy Esqr. J.P. Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. Francis Colthurst Esqr. J.P. Richard Jones Esqr. J.P. John Jones Esqr. J.P. James Jones Esqr. J.P. Francis J. Connell Esqr. J.P. Patrick Doyle Esqr. J.P. John Doyle Esqr. J.P. John Doyle Esqr. J.P. Laurence Reading Esqr. J.P. Adam Wells Esqr. James Morris Esqr. Patrick Carroll James Daly James Stapler John Moore Michael Murphy John Rancourt Patrick Sheridan Philip Sinnott Patrick Carty John Porter James Geary Joseph Hickman John Walsh Patrick Wallace Arthur Kennedy Joseph Corbett and Michael Donovan.

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. 490 to No. 491, 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 19th 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, ... £ " " "

Paid during the week, ... £ 17 15 0

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 7 11 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - -	"	"	"	338	11	1½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	338	11	1½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	22	"	9½
	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	24	1	4½
	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	15	9	5
	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	11	15	8½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	75	3	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	1	10	5½
	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	"	19	9½
	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	2	1	1
	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	5	1½
	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	"	15	3
	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	1	10	1
	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	2	13	1
	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	1	14	0½
	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	3	15	6½
	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	1	9	2½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	31	8	5½
JAMES REA,.....	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	3	"	0½
	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	2	4	1½
	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	5	"	1½
	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	"	14	6½
	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	5	1	1
	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	3	8	8½
	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	6	"	5
	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	1	3	3½
	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	5	15	11½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	32	"	4½
MATHEW COLFER..	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	11	4	3½
	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	6	13	9½
	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	2	2	5½
	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	12	12	2
	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	2	8	1
	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	"	13	4
	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	1	6	11½
	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	1	14	1½
	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	17	9½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	39	15	8
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	516	19	5½

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	3,035	17	9½	887	16	2	338	11	1½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	1,093	11	1¾	1018	7	10	75	3	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	2,319	1	5¼	2225	13	"	31	8	3½
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,936	5	5¼	1904	3	1	32	"	1½
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	2,119	19	1¼	2080	3	5	39	15	8
	TOTAL.....	10,504	14	11½	7984	13	3	516	19	5½

RATE RETURN.

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 £ 74 s. 5 d. 1¾

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	74	5	1¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	83	13	1¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	83	13	1¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	2	0¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	6¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	3	9¾

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:—

5	Bags of Flour	"	Doz of Large Porter		REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.
3	Sacks Wholemeal	5	Doz Small Porter	1	Bags of Flour
180	lbs Meat	"	Tons Coal	60	lbs Meat
1	Ton Oatmeal	30	lbs Candles	"	Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton Indian Meal	"	lbs Mould Candles	"	Cwt Salt
30	Gallons Buttermilk	"	Cwt Soap	30	Gallons New Milk
500	Gallons New Milk	28	lbs Soda	48	lbs Tea
3	Cwt Salt	4	lbs Starch	16	lbs Sugar
18	lbs Tea	"	lbs Malt	"	Cwt Rice
94	lbs Sugar	"	lb Hops	"	Doz Wine
2	lbs Lump Sugar			"	Quarts Whiskey
4	lb Pepper			1	lb Pepper
"	lb Ginger			"	Tons Coal
"	Cwt Rice			"	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 17 day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	1	6
In Kind, ...	"	2	0
Total	"	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Br. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	John Tuley	2 6			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich Fleetwood	1 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.

Folio in Leger — *Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

Folio in Leger

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Folio in Leger — *Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

Folio in Leger

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Folio in Leger — *Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

Folio in Leger

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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 No. 1 & 8 to which the following Answers were given,
No. 1. The Workhouse is well ventilated and Clean with very few exceptions as given below.
No. 6. Yes as far as we can judge.
No. 8. Yes with the exception of some boys whose dress especially about their feet was very bad.
No. 15. Yes Generally.
The Wash-room for the boys was very untidy. The new Building is dirty on the stairs but no one now sleeps in it. Great attention should be given to A Cock in the bath room requires repair. The trays for sore eyes in the Infirmary ought to be coloured green. Mary Walsh applies to come before the Board.
21st August 1855 (Signed) George Le Hunte.
Ordered that the Master be directed to have the several defects pointed out by the Committee remedied, and the Opthalmia Trays painted green if the Medical Officer approves of it.

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

The Master reported that a boy named Richard Sheriff aged 16 years absconded from the Workhouse on Wednesday last & had not yet returned.
Ordered that the Master take proper legal steps for the apprehension of Dick Sheriff.
He also reported that he had as directed by the Board of Guardians inspected the Fever Hospital and considered the entire of it required painting as also many articles which it contained.
Tenders from M. Philip Byrne to paint the Fever Hospital and the Articles in it & shown by the Master of the Workhouse for the sum of £4. 9s. 6d. was read for the Board of Guardians who considered the Tenders too high and did not accept it.

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. 1 Large Coffin, 2 Blocks, 2 Iron Thimbles, 2 Iron Hoops, 100 Pitch Nails of Metal Nails, 1 Dz of Hold fasts, 5 Tons of Hay, 10 lbs of Twine Cord, 6 Dozen of Sand brick, 20,000 Brogue sole Nails, 5,000 Flat Tack Nails, 5,000 Clasp Nails.

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 27654/54 dated 22nd August 1854 states that they have received a communication from the Commissioner of Valuation in which he draws attention to the advantage which in consequence of the provisions of the Act 17 Vic Cap 8, Section 45, will arise in the Collection of the Rates, should the Guardians find it practicable to strike the Rates about the time of Summer Assizes &c &c

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No 27559/854 dated 22nd August 1854 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr Nicholas Roche to the Office of Poor Rate Collector at a remuneration of Sixpence in the £ on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union.

No 27521/54 dated 22nd August 1854 expressing their approval of the appointment

of

of Mr Martin Roche to the Office of Poor Rate Collector at a remuneration of Sixpence in the pound on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union, and that they will expect to see a smaller amount of arrear returned by Mr Roche at the close of his collection of the new Rate than he has left uncollected at the close of last Rate

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No 27560/854, No 27645/854 dated 23rd August 1854 expressing their approval of the appointment of Messrs William Turner Rossiter & Matthew Colgan as Poor Rate Collectors, at a remuneration of Sixpence in the pound on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union, and that they will expect to find a much smaller amount of Rate outstanding at the close of the collection of the new Rate in Mr Rossiter's District than 261. the amount of arrears of last Rate in his District.

A Notice dated 24th August 1854 from Mr Philip Fulmer claiming in pursuance of the 110 Section of the 13 & 14 Vic Cap 69, to be rated in the Last Rate made as occupier of Lands situate in Tullamore in the Electoral Division of Forth and of which premises the name of Michael Fulmer appears as occupier.

A Notice dated 24th August 1854 from Mr Ivan Bean claiming in pursuance of 110th Section of 13 & 14 Vic Cap 69, to be rated in the Last Rate made as occupier of Lands situate in Ballinatea in the Electoral Division of Forth and of which premises the name

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	12
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	9
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).~~

of Thomas Breen appears as occupier.

Ordered that the required alterations in the Rate Book for the Electoral Division of Ostb be forthwith made by the Clerk.

Moved, pursuant to Notice by John Greene Esq. P.L. Mayor, and seconded by John Shaddy Esq. P.L.

That as the Debit and Credit Balances pertaining to the several Townlands comprised in each Electoral Division have been taken into account in the Rates agreed to be made on this Union by Poundage additions to, or deductions from the Poundage Rates required for ordinary expenditure and as these Poundage Rates cannot be altered without causing great delay in the striking of the Rates and serious inconvenience to the Union which is at present in want of funds—that the Rate agreed to be struck in the Electoral Division of Wexford for ordinary expenditure be reduced to 3/10 in the pound believing that if the Rate proposed be struck on that Division viz. 2/10 in the £ for ordinary purposes and 8/2 in the £ for the payment of the liability standing against it the worst results will follow, and that it will be the means of adding to the debt by reason of the non-collection of the amount proposed to be raised off it, instead of diminishing it as contemplated,

That therefore the entire poundage Rate to be levied on the Electoral Division of Wexford be 3/6 in the Pound instead of 5/- in the pound,

Moved

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~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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Moved as an Amendment by Frederick Foley Floyd Esq. P.L. and seconded by John E. Redmond Esq. P.L.

That the Rate of 3/10 in the pound for ordinary expenses be forthwith collected, and that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of stating a case for the consideration of the Poor Law Board and of Counsel, as to the legality of the remaining sum of 8/2, and that in the mean time no proceedings be taken to collect the same.

The Chairman put the Amendment and two voted for it.

The Chairman then put the original Motion, and declared it carried.

Moved by Richard Allen Esq. and seconded by George Sutton Esq. P.L. and passed:

That Mr Sutton, Dr John Shaddy, Mr John E. Redmond, Mr Jas Thorton, Mr Greene, Mr Jno Walsh, Mr Kavanagh, Mr Vicary, Mr Crosbie & Mr Allen be a Committee to examine the expenditure of this House and to report what alterations they would advise to diminish the expenses of the House, and that the day on which the Committee will meet be named on Saturday next,

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Moved pursuant to Notice by Richd Allen Esq. and seconded by James R. Crosbie Esq. P.L. passed:

That the Master be empowered to procure a suit of clothes for the Porter of the Poor Hospital

the

Hospital: the expense not to exceed Three pounds.

Proposed by James. McNeary Esq. J.P. and seconded by John Greene Esq. J.P. Mayor & passed;
That application be made to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Minutes of Evidence given before the select Committee of the Poor Law Removal 1854.

Moved by Thomas Naylor Esq. pursuant to Notice, and seconded by M. Cormick Rundquist & passed;
That a sum of Four pounds be given to Daniel Crowley pauper Inmate of this Workhouse to enable him to emigrate to New York U.S. America where his mother is at present residing. that this sum be borne by the Electoral Division of Harristown to which the boy is chargeable, and that the Commissioners be requested to issue the requisite Consent under Seal to the expenditure,

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Resolved that the Master be directed to give a suit of Clothes to each of the undernamed Children, they having been many years in this House, and have outgrown the Clothes which they brought in on them, and being now about to leave the House to seek employment. viz.
Thomas Redmond. William Beard
Michael Brown, Mary Hatchell
John

John Hatchell, Joseph Sparrow,
Alice Sparrow, Ellen Sparrow, Mary Doyle,
Jane Breary, John Lacy, Ellen Lacy, Philip
Waters, and Mary Waters.

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Richard Leared to supply for 3 Months Best & second Flour at 41/6 per Bag, Best & Wholemeal at 4/3 per Sacke, and Best & Yellow Indian Meal at 22/ per Ton be accepted,

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Resolved that the Tender of Mr. Philip Rogue to glaze for 12 Months the Windows of the Workhouse, finding putty, Glass, and workmanship, for 1/5 per Dozen panes, be accepted,

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Notice of Motion

I will at this day fortnight bring under the consideration of the Board of Guardians the great necessity of having a dissolute Female ward connected with this Workhouse; and, of adopting the Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Ballina Union in reference to the persons to be placed in this Ward, which was transmitted to this Board some time since by Capt. Shanklin R.P.S.
26th August 1854 (Signed) James R. Crosbie

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on this day week move that the Circumstances and chargeability of Mary Byrne and her dependant be inquired into with a view to their discharge if incorrectly admitted and to their readmission upon such Electoral Division as may to the Board seem fit.

26th August 1854 (Signed) John Hardy

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the WEXFORD UNION, *on Saturday, the* 26th *day of* August 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.*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Ac 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 t furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which hav been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in th 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*

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 Arthur Kavanagh Esq. *Dated* _____
~~stating that~~

25th August 1854 stating that he was directed by the Committee of Management of the Skeffington Dispensary District to lay before the Board of Guardians the enclosed Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee at their Meeting held on this day.

Ordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Skeffington Dispensary District held on 25th August 1854.

In the Chair Rev Richd Hodges Algee Esqr.
Rev Henry Moseley. James R Cookie. John Jackman. Patrick Fagan, Philip Carman. John Greene Mayor. James M'Keany. John Coady. Ambrose Hughes and Arthur Kavanagh.

Resolved. That the Sub Committee appointed to inquire into the question as to a more convenient site for Dispensary accommodation be requested to make their report to this Committee with the least possible delay and that same be submitted to Doctor Purcell on his next visit here with the view of having that Officer and the Dispensary Committee act in concert on the question. and to obviate any useless expenditure,

Resolved that in consequence of the appearance of Cholera in other places it is incumbent on us as Guardians of the Public health to take such precautionary measures as experience prove to be calculated to ward off that dreadful visitation and as cleanliness and pure air have been under Providence the Chief means hitherto

hitherto of achieving that object, we hereby recommend the Poor Law Guardians to sanction the appointment of an Inspector or Inspectors of Nuisances and to such other steps as the exigency demands

The Medical Doctors Report Book was looked over which stated. "The health of the Town is comparatively good. but as to cleanliness it is much neglected and the sewerage is very imperfect.

(Signed) Robert J. Purcell

Resolved that Mr O'Connor Sec, be requested to lay the Minutes of this days proceedings before the Board of Guardians at their Meeting on tomorrow.

Signed Arthur Kavanagh Hon Sec.

Proposed by John Greene Esqr. J.P. Mayor and seconded by James R Cookie Esqr. J.P. and passed;-

That we the Guardians of the Skeffington Union do approve of the appointment of an Inspector of Nuisances in the Town at a salary not exceeding 15/- per week and of such other steps as the Dispensary Committee may take in order to protect the

Public

Public health, and that the Clerk be requested to advertise for such Inspector

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd day of September 1854,

W M'Averdey Chairman

John Walsh

James Mc Veagh

Thomas Brennan
Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	494
Permanent Buildings,	180	34
Additional Workhouse,	400	52
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	14
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1520	607

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	129	113	22	23	98	122	5	4	21	122
Admitted during the week.	11	13	2	2	3	"	"	"	2	33
TOTAL,	140	126	24	25	101	122	5	4	23	162
Discharged during the week,	16	21	3	1	2	8	1	1	2	60
Died, - - - - -	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	19	21	4	1	2	8	1	1	3	65
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	121	105	20	24	99	114	5	3	20	97

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	106	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	14	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total.	120	Total.	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 829

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	2	2	"	"	2	2
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of September 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Braddy Esq. J.P. D.L. John Pim Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Sir Francis Colthurst Bt. Francis J. Connell J.P. Frederick Hall J.P. Lucas Rudkin J.P. John Roche James Stoughton, Philip Cousins, Patrick Deane, James Hoffey, John Fortune, James M. Cleary, Peter Rowe, James Stevens, Patrick Allen, William J. Hamilton Esq. Poor 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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 425 to No. 494 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 Ultimo

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ – – –

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of *the Guardians was £* 7 - 12 - 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.			Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.		
William Rossiter,	September 24th 1853,	~~2,025~~	17	9½	–	338	11	1½
Martin Kehoe,	do	849 ~~1,090~~	5 ~~11~~	10½ ~~1½~~	–	849	5	10½
Nicholas Roche,	do	1698 ~~2,310~~	18	10½ ~~5½~~	–	1698	18	10½
James Rea,	do	1731 ~~1,900~~	10 ~~5~~	3½ ~~5½~~	–	1731	10	3½
Mathew Colfer,	do	1414 ~~2,110~~	17 ~~10~~	9½ ~~11~~	–	1414	17	9½
Total		5694 ~~10,504~~	12 ~~14~~	10 ~~11½~~	–	6033	4	5½

Name of each Collector.			Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	~~Remaining~~ New Rate amount £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Wexford,	–	–	–	338	11	1½
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	338	11	1½
MARTIN KEHOE,........	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ardcavan	–	–	–	310	5	3
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ardcolm,	–	–	–	138	19	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Artramont,	–	–	–	162	8	10
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick,	–	–	–	237	12	3½
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	849	5	10½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam,	–	–	–	92	13	4½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ballymitty,	–	–	–	233	7	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Carrig,	–	–	–	220	18	8
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Forth,	–	–	–	91	12	6½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Glynn,	–	–	–	29	8	6½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Harperstown,	–	–	–	201	13	8½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Killurin,	–	–	–	114	16	6½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Kilbride,	–	–	–	82	11	0½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Taghmon,	–	–	–	565	11	0½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Whitechurch,	–	–	–	66	7	11
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	1698	18	10½
JAMES REA,..........	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Drinagh,	–	–	–	246	19	1½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Killinick,	–	–	–	226	3	4½
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	Kilscoran,	–	–	–	159	15	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Lady's Island,	–	–	–	139	6	3½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Mayglass,	–	–	–	217	–	0½
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Rosslare,	–	–	–	165	11	9½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck,	–	–	–	331	18	6½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	St. Helen's,	–	–	–	65	12	3½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Tacumshane,	–	–	–	239	1	10
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	1731	10	3½
MATHEW COLFER..	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Bridgetown,	–	–	–	308	1	5½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Kilmore,	–	–	–	263	3	4½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	Kilcowan,	–	–	–	55	5	6½
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	–	–	–	112	–	6¾
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Tomhaggard,	–	–	–	89	9	3½
	folio in leger	folio in leger	Bannow,	–	–	–	220	9	9
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Duncormack,	–	–	–	128	13	7½
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Harristown,	–	–	–	189	5	1
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Killag,	–	–	–	50	8	4½
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	1414	17	9½
			TOTAL....................	–	–	–	6033	4	5½

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 £ 85 *s.* 15 *d.* 1½

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	85 - 15 - 1½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82 - 12 - 5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	82 - 12 - 5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	- 2 - 0¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	- 2 - 7
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	- 4 - 12¾

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	– Doz of	Large Porter			
2 Sacks	Wholemeal	3 Doz	Small Porter		– Bags of	Flour
175 lbs	Meat	30 Tons	Coal		60 lbs	Meat
– Ton	Oatmeal	– lbs	Candles		– Cwts	Oatmeal
– Ton	Indian Meal	– lbs	Mould Candles		– Cwt	Salt
410 Gallons	Buttermilk	– Cwt	Soap		30 Gallons	New Milk
480 Gallons	New Milk	– lbs	Soda		40 lbs	Tea
2 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch		14 lbs	Sugar
15 lbs	Tea	– lbs	Malt		– Cwt	Rice
86 lbs	Sugar	– lb	Hops		– Doz	Wine
2 lbs	Lump Sugar				– Quarts	Whiskey
2 lb	Pepper				– lb	Pepper
– lb	Ginger				– Tons	Coal
– Cwt	Rice				6 lbs	Candles
2 Quarts	Whiskey				– Cwt	Soap
1 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 26 *day of* August *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	–	1	6
In Kind, ...	–	2	0
Total	–	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	John Furlong	2 - 0			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich Colleton	1 - 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.~~

Establishment Account

	£	s.	d.
J. W. Cooke Porter & Clerks salary	1	11	6
J. Murphy Yardsman do do	1	.	.
J. Kelly Cook & Hospital Nurses do	1	6	.
M. Morris Matron do do	1	15	.
J. Bell Nurse do do	1	5	.

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

~~2. Establishment Account.~~

M. Quinn Schoolmaster do	1	13	4
R. Turlington Apothecary & Hospital Steward salary	3	2	6
P. Roche Agricultural Instructor do do	2	15	.
J. Sherrick Masons	2	17	6
J. Lewis do	2	7	6
W. Sherrick do	2	15	.
J. Brennan Sextons	1	.	5
G. Begley Shoemaker & Clerks salary	3	.	.
J. Whitmore Tailor do do	3	.	.
P. Reilly Carpenter	3	11	3

Folio in Leger 66
Folio in Leger 18

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Quinn Baker & Clerks salary	3	.	.

Folio in Leger 41
Folio in Leger 18

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

Sundries

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

C. Whiting Spearing	2	3	2½
Establishment Sundries	4	15	4

This side Leger 53 & 66
Folio in Ledgers 18

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

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, ~~and the same received, the same~~ as follows:—

The queries were all answered favorably except No 8 to which the following answer was given

No 6 Yes Generally

No 8 Yes & Yes & excepting 1 boy who left the House

The works are progressing satisfactorily

30th August 1854

(Signed) J. Estcourt

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

The Master's Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week is examined and orders are duly made for the several articles specified viz: 2 Large Coffins, 1 Infants Coffin, 2 Pieces of Lead 7 feet & Inches, 16 Pieces of Deal 3, 16 Inches by 8 Inches, 10 lbs of Green paint, 2 lbs of Glue, ½ Dozen Iron Hinges for Mast, 1 Dozen of flooring Tiles, 1 Cask of Roman cement, ½ Dozen of Cones, 12 Sheets of Paste Board, 3 Dozen Pieces of Paper, 1 Rat trap, 30 lbs of Rett Leather, 4 Quires & 8 White paper, 4 Quires of Thirty Brown Paper, 4 Quires of Brown paper, 1 Doz of steel pens

~~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).~~

that he will not fail to report the fact to the Board of Guardians at their next Meeting

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A letter from D. E. Redmond Esq. dated 1st Instant requesting his name to be removed from the new Rate Book of Wexford Electoral Division as occupier of the Steam Packet yard — that Concerns having been set for the last two years to William Thompson, John Grantham, and William D. Applebie, all of Liverpool

Ordered that the alteration required by Mr Redmond be made by the Clerk in the Rate Book of the Electoral Division of Wexford without delay

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The Board of Guardians refused to confirm the Provisional admission of Jane Duggan circumstances having led them to believe that she is not destitute when admitted into the Workhouse, and —

Ordered that the cost of the relief afforded her during the night she was in it should be charged to Mr Cousik Relieving Officer who admitted her, and when paid by him the amount should be lodged to the Credit of the Union at Large,

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Resolved that Edward Bell be admitted into the

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

~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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into the Fever Hospital, and that the relief to be afforded him be by way of Loan to his father John Bell Ship carpenter,

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Resolved that the Master be directed to have the flagged and tiled floors of the Workhouse cleansed in future with birch-brooms or Rags, instead of Strum Mops

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Resolved that the Committee appointed to examine into the expenses of the Workhouse meet on every Wednesday till they make their report to the Board of Guardians, and that the Clerk give notice to each member of the Committee that the first Meeting will be held on Wednesday next at the hour of 12 O'Clock Noon,

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Resolved that the Rate Books for the Several Electoral Divisions of this Union excepting the Electoral Division of Wexford be signed on Friday, and that Notice of the Rates having been made in these Divisions be given by the Clerk — that

That the Clerk also give notice on Wednesday next, in the form prescribed by the Commissioners That a Rate is about to be made in the Electoral Division of Wexford, and that the Collectors be directed to have their Warrants ready for signature of Guardians on Saturday next.

[No. LII.]—SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the **WEXFORD UNION**, *on Saturday, the* 2nd *day of* September 185~~4~~

—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 Ac 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 t furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which hav been included in the half-year's Accounts the following is the total Disbursements in each Dispensary District in th 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 Mrs C. M. Dunsdon ~~*stating that*~~

stating that she wished to complain of a most offensive nuisance consisting of a heap of foul manure occasioned by the keeping of a Pig in a small Yard 4 feet beneath the level of the garden in the premises of Denis Carpin No 6 Talbot Street adjoining her house which was removed from his yard on yesterday by order of the Mayor and was directly conveyed to the upper part of his garden adjoining a summer house in his Garden &c &c

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mrs C. M. Dunsdon to request that she will call on the Constabulary or the Relieving Officer of Stepaside to render her any assistance she may require to effect the removal of the Nuisance complained of and that she will not fail to report to the Board of Guardians on or before Saturday next whether or not these nuisances have been abated.

Resolved that the Proposal of Miss Mary Brown to set a House in Murphystown containing three rooms for an Auxiliary Dispensary and to supply the Coal and attendance that may be required for the sum of Five pounds per year be accepted,

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Copy Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Broadway Dispensary District at a Meeting held on Thursday 31st August 1854

Members present. John Shannon Esqr Chairman Other Members. James Wolfe Esqr Captain William A Armstrong. Philip Chickam, John Boggan, Patrick Doyle Peter Reville, Patrick Lambert, Francis Todd, John Pendergast, Rev Hughes Hill, John Traddy.

Minutes of last Meeting were read

Registers of persons to whom Medical Relief has been afforded examined and authenticated from No 451 to No 461 both inclusive,

Letter of Commissioners of 1st Inst. to Board of Guardians (No 19097/54) in reference to the report of Doctor Purcell upon insufficient accommodation at the Branch Dispensary at Killinick read.

The Committee having considered the subject beg to say in reference thereto that they will take immediate steps to procure the necessary accommodation, and the Committee request John Shannon Esqr Captain Armstrong and Doctor Percy Swan Traddy to carry the measure into effect.

The subject of changing the day

of

of Meeting being considered

The Committee, the district being so very healthy at present, request the sanction of the Commissioners to hold their Meetings the last Thursday in every month, in place of fortnightly as heretofore, unless Epidemic disease break out.

The Report of Medical Officer in attendance, read as follows;

I am happy in being able to report most favorably of the sanatory condition of my entire district. I would beg to direct attention to the locality called Stoneybatter, Lady's Island Electoral Division which is neglected by its inhabitants and is peculiarly obnoxious (both on account of its proximity to the lough and the filth of the premises) to an invasion primary Epidemic

31st August 1854 (Signed) Percy Jas Nadry
Medical Officer.

Ordered that the Medical Officer call on the inhabitants to remove nuisances and to whitewash their premises, and if not able to purchase lime that Medical Officer have lime purchased and the premises cleansed forthwith.

The Monthly return presented — filled and authenticated,

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The next ordinary Meeting of the Committee will be held on Thursday the 14th day of September 1854 at 2 P.M.

(Signed) John Shum Chr. John Nadry Secy.

Ordered by Board of Guardians that the Medical Officer be empowered to purchase 2 Whitewash Brushes and the quantity of Lime necessary to Limewash the dwellings of the poor in the Townland of Stoneybatter alluded to in his report, who have not themselves the means of getting their Houses cleansed, and that the work be done under the superintendence of the Medical Officer and Relieving Officer of the District

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Saturday the 9th day of September 1854

James M. Keane pres. Ch.m
Wm Lud. Armstrong
Jas Doyle
Chas J. Brooke
Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,464 15 0

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	800	490
Permanent Buildings,	180	29
Additional Workhouse,	400	246
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	7
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1520	672

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	121	105	20	22	94	114	56	43	20	601
Admitted during the week.	2	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	10
TOTAL,	123	110	23	22	94	114	56	43	20	611
Discharged during the week,	8	14	3	1	3	"	1	"	"	30
Died, - - - - -	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	16	4	1	3	"	1	"	"	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	113	94	19	23	91	114	55	43	20	576

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	14	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	7	In Wards with other Inmates	8
Total,	21	Total,	15

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 817

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd 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. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	2	2	"	"	2	2
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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

COPY *of* MINUTES *of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on* Saturday *the* 9th *day of* September 1854.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* James M. Neary Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Austing, P. R. Francis Stafford, Sir Frances Esmonde Bart, Francis J. Connell, P. P. John Shiels P.P., John Greene P.P., Mayor, Thomas Bunnegan, Stephen B. Stafford, Francis Harley, James Merry, Patrick Furlong, Philip Colman, James Daly, Philip Ryan, John Moore, Michael Sinnott, Patrick Wadding, Paul M. Davis, Thomas Rice, Patrick Lambert, James Staples, John Fortune, Richard Codd, Philip Nicholas, Stephen Bunnegan, Richard Allen, Arthur Kavanagh, Jas. R. Kane, Patrick Doran

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. 1493 *to No.* 5 *, 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.* 5 *, 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 at the 2nd 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, ... £ 18 . 4 . 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 44 . 2 . 7

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 18 . 6 . 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - -	"	"	"	338	11	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger							
	TOTAL, -				338	11	1½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	310	5	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	138	19	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	162	8	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	233	12	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	842	5	10½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	92	13	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	233	7	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	228	18	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	91	19	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	99	8	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	201	13	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	114	14	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	82	11	0½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	565	11	0½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	66	7	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	1695	23	10½
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	240	19	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	206	5	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	"	"	"	259	15	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	139	6	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	217	"	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	105	11	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	331	18	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	65	12	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	239	1	10
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	1884	10	5½
MATHEW COLFER...							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	308	1	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	261	3	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	55	3	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	112	"	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	89	9	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	290	9	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	128	13	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	189	5	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	508	1	4½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	1744	17	7½
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	6033	4	5½

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	338 11 1½	"	338 11 1½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	842 5 10½	"	842 5 10½
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	1695 18 10½	"	1695 18 10½
JAMES REA, ...	do	1884 10 5½	"	1884 10 5½
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	1744 17 7½	"	1744 17 7½
TOTAL.....		6503 4 5½	"	6503 4 5½

Debit the Treasurer and Credit Establishment Clothing with 18. 4. 6 lodged by the Clerk for repairs Embroidery Work Rags &c

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 £ 78 s. 17 d. 4½

Folio in Leger 44
Folio in Leger 46
Folio in Leger 49
Folio in Leger 46

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	78	17	4½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	79	15	5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	1½

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:—

5 Bags of	Flour	4 Doz of	Large Porter
3 Sacks	Wholemeal	3 Doz	Small Porter
170 lbs	Meat	4 Tons	Coal
1 Ton	Oatmeal	60 lbs	Candles
1 Ton	Indian Meal	4 lbs	Mould Candles
380 Gallons	Buttermilk	4 Cwt	Soap
470 Gallons	New Milk	28 lbs	Soda
2 Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch
14 lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt
80 lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops
2 lbs	Lump Sugar		
2 lb	Pepper		
4 lb	Ginger		
4 Cwt	Rice		
2 Quarts	Whiskey		
4 Doz	Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1 Bags of	Flour
60 lbs	Meat
4 Cwts	Oatmeal
4 Cwt	Salt
30 Gallons	New Milk
10 lbs	Tea
14 lbs	Sugar
4 Cwt	Rice
4 Doz	Wine
4 Quarts	Whiskey
4 lb	Pepper
4 Tons	Coal
4 lbs	Candles
4 Cwt	Soap
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 2nd *day of* September *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	1	6
In Kind, ...	"	2	0
Total	"	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Br. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	Wm Furlong	" 2 . 0			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich Colfer	" 1 . 6			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
R. Cousins 1 Month's Salary as Nautical Teacher	13	13	4

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

Folio in Leger 66
Folio in Leger 98

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

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

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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 No 8 to which the following answer was given,

No 6. Yes Generally.

No 8. Yes excepting 3 boys who have deserted and 7 Girls as below.

A Complaint has been made by the Agriculturist against 7 of the Girls employed on the Land. The Master has a Plan for providing Sleeping rooms for Officers which appears to be good.

7 September 1854, Signed, R. Martin

The Master stated that these 7 Girls were punished by having their Breakfast Milk stopped.

The Punishment awarded was approved by the Board.

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

The Master reported that the end Wall of the Shed connected with the Fever Hospital would be taken down and rebuilt for the sum of £3

Ordered that Mr Cormac, Mr Crosbie and Mr Allen be appointed to inspect and report to the Board on Saturday next whether or not the end Wall of the Fever Shed requires to be rebuilt.

He also laid before the Board agreeably to the request of the Visiting Committee a Plan for providing Sleeping Apartments for Officers.

Ordered that the Plan be rejected.

He also reported that he had procured during the Week a sufficient supply of Water for all parts of the House

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

The Master's Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Viz:- 10 Barrels of Lime for Mortar, 3 Large Coffins, 2 Dozen of Match Boxes, 4 Quires of Ruled paper, 2 Quires of Note paper, 2 Boxes of Steel pens, 4 Barrels of Lime for Whitewash, 5 Barrels of Lime for Mortar, 20 Loads of Sand, 2 Dozen of Cups for Infirmary Patients

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 3918-1854 dated 7th September 1854 requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rates made and amount Rate agreed upon in this Union &c &c

No 29702-1854 dated 7th September 1854 suggesting to the Board the propriety of having the entire painting work of the Fever Hospital executed by a Competent Tradesman in preference to employing the paupers as by accepting the latter course the paint will probably be wasted and the work badly executed

Ordered that the Board of Guardians consider on Saturday next the propriety of carrying into effect the recommendation contained in this letter.

A letter dated this day from Dr Robert Orr

Orr an Medical Officer of the Workhouse calling the attention of the Board to the state of the Workhouse yards at the immediate rear of the Hospital where there is at present a large quantity of rejected Straw and into which he understands the Carts from the Rooms have been occasionally thrown, that all such heaps should be kept as far as possible apart from the main Building - particularly where the sick are located as they serve as the nucleus of all sorts of filth and eventually become the propagators of Contagion and disease. And that the Offices belonging to the House are kept too close to the Infirmary

Ordered that the Master be required to remove the Straw, and Mills accompanied of - and in future not to place any straw or offensive matter near the Infirmary and to have the Horse manure removed every morning

A letter from Mr Matthew Coffey dated 8th Instant stating that one of the securities named by him was unable to attend to execute his Bond for the Collection of the New Rate and that he would take the liberty of naming in his stead Mr Vincent Coffey of Rathra Farmer,

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	3
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	7

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	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	5

~~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 Mr Clement Colfer be accepted as a security for Mr Matthew Colfer in the room of Mr Nicholas Colfer of Coolishall Farmer.

Resolved that Warrants to empower Collectors Tobe, Roche, Rea and Colfer to collect and levy Rates of the several Electoral Divisions comprised within their respective Districts, be signed this day.

Proposed by Arthur Kavanagh Esq. J.P. and seconded by James R. Crosbie Esq. J.P. and passed:- That the suit of Clothes for Richard Cousins Instructor of Seamanship for the present year be purchased and given him as early as convenient by the Master of the Workhouse.

Resolved that Patrick Dickam be admitted into the Fever Hospital, and that the relief to be afforded him be by way of loan to his father, Mich. Dickam c. Mason and Landholder, and that the sum when paid be placed to the Credit of the Electoral Division of Carrig on which the boy is charged

Resolved that Thomas Walsh Occupier of ten Acres of Land, but who is in a very delicate state of health and has

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

~~Clerk of the Union~~

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has a large family, be admitted into the Infirmary of this Workhouse, and that the relief which will be afforded be by way of loan, and that the sum when paid be placed to the Credit of Killinick Electoral Division in which he is charged.

Moved by James R. Crosbie Esq. J.P. (pursuant to Notice) and seconded by John Green Esq. J.P. Mayor and passed:- That it appears to this Board there exists a necessity for having a dissolute female Ward attached to the Workhouse in order to prevent the indiscriminate association of improper and virtuous females, and to afford the former the chance of reformation; and that one of the Wards be appropriated to the purpose, and that the resolution of the Ballina Board of Guardians which has been already entered in the Minutes of Proceedings of this Board - in reference to the persons to be placed in such ward be adopted,

Proposed by Richard Allen Esq. and seconded by James R. Crosbie Esq. J.P. and passed:- That the Mayor, Mr Harpes, Mr Freeman, Mr Crosbie and Mr Deacy and Mr Allen be a Committee to meet on Tuesday

Tuesday next at 12 O'Clock noon to examine the House and report to the Board on this day fortnight what alterations they consider necessary to appropriate a Ward for dissolute females and the probable Cost of such alterations.

The Clerk reported that a Book containing the Circular Letters of the Poor Law Commissioners for the Year 1852 was lately taken out of the Board room to which place it was brought for reference by order of Board of Guardians

No order made by the Board

[No. LII.]—**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the **WEXFORD UNION**, *on Saturday, the* 9th *day of* September 1854.

—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 do send to Messrs P. & Leslie & Co. a list of the Medicines so required for Bridgetown 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, Pens, & other Requisites were~~* a Medical Relief Register *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,)*

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~~ the Orders made on them respectively as follows :—

~~Read Letter from~~ _____ ~~dated~~ _____
~~stating that~~

Copy Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Thurles Dispensary District at a Meeting held on 8th September 1854
In the Chair. Rev Patk. N. Elger Chm.
It was Resolved. That the request of the Board of Guardians to place twenty Barrels of Lime at their disposal for the purpose of Whitewashing the Houses of the Poor in the several Lanes of the Town and also a dozen of Brushes.
The Medical Officers Report Books stated, The health of the Town continues good.
Signed Robert Jas Furlong. M.D.
Arthur Monaghan Dispy.
Resolved by Board of Guardians That the Thurles Dispensary Committee be empowered to purchase 20 Barrels of Lime and 12 Whitewash Brushes to Whitewash the dwellings of the Poor who have not themselves the means of getting their Houses cleansed, and that the work be done under the superintendence of the Committee the Medical Officer and Relieving Officer of the District

Copy Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Tagheen and Glyn Dispensary District at Meetings held on the 7th August and 4th September respectively:
In the Chair at Meeting of 7th August Mr John Roche
A letter from the Commissioners No 19775/54 was read having reference to the Medical Officers attendance on Fridays in each week at the Dispensary Tagheen.
Resolved That Doctor Connorbe required to attend at Tagheen Dispensary on every Sunday and Fridays in each week from 1st to 12 October and at the Auxiliary Dispensary at Glyn on every Thursday at same hour.
Ordered That payment be granted to Miles Leary for Carriage of Medicine Amount 1/5 and to Denis Evory for Carpentry and Materials in Boarding the dispensing department of this Dispensary Amount £1. 3s. 0.
In the Chair at Meeting of 4th Sept. Mr Philip Ryan
The Communication from the Clerk of the Union, dated 8th August 1854 with Copy of Commissioners letter No 19775/54 were read it was Resolved. with reference to the Nuisances Removal and Disease Prevention Act That Notices to be served on Houses where Nuisances exist be given to the Constabulary of Tagheen and Connall with a request from this Committee that they will attend to such portions of the Act and their instructions as provide for their services in the removal of such Nuisances.

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As regards further Dispensary Accommodation for this District there appearing no present necessity we defer the consideration of the subject.

(Signed) Stephen Rudergast R.M. Insp.

Ordered by Board of Guardians that payment be made to Niles Leary and Denis Cosgrove on the first Saturday of the next month

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Proposed by John Walsh Esq. J.P. and seconded by James R. Cashin Esq. J.P. and passed:

That the Appointment of an Inspector of Nuisances be not made this day. and that the further discussion of the subject be deferred to this day fortnight

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of September 1854

James M. Kearney pres. Clk.

John Walsh

Wm Rudergast

James Rudergast

Clerk of the Union

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£ 105264 15

TE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of September

f Inmates for modation is vided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	800	496										
Permanent Buildings,	180	33										
Additional Workhouse,	200	148										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	9										
Fever Sheds,	40	"										
TOTAL,	1320	686										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			113	94	19	123	91	114	55	45	20	652
mitted during the week.			8	17	"	1	2	6	1	2	1	38
TOTAL,			121	111	19	124	93	120	56	45	21	690
scharged during the week,			10	4	1	3	3	1	1	"	"	23
ed, - - - - -			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
tal Discharged and Dead,			10	4	2	3	3	1	1	"	"	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			111	107	17	121	90	119	55	45	21	666

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	15	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	9	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	24	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185 3..... 806

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 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. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	2	2	"	"	2	2	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

Y of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 16 day of September 1854

ENT: In the Chair, Charles Walker Esq. J.P. John Barnes M. Hanson

Other Guardians: Sir Francis Hunter, John Walsh J.P. Lawrence Rudergast, John Roche Adams, O'Reilly, Patrick Fortune, John Rudergast, Patrick Meadon, John Fortune, Richard Allen 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. 1 to No. 25, 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. 5, 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:—

Credit Treasurer with Cheques, Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 18 " 19 " 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	*Wexford,* - -	"	"	"	338	11	1½
	TOTAL, -				338	11	1½
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	310	5	3
	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	138	17	6
	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	109	8	10
	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	237	19	3½
	TOTAL, -				594	5	10
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	*Aughwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	92	13	5½
	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	233	7	6
	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	220	18	8
	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	112	12	6½
	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	298	18	6½
	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	201	13	8½
	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	144	14	6½
	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	82	11	0½
	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	65	7	10½
	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	66	7	11
	TOTAL, -				1668	18	10½
JAMES REA,.....	*Drinagh,* - - -	"	"	"	246	17	1½
	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	220	5	4½
	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	159	15	"
	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	137	6	3½
	Mayglass, - - -	"	"	"	97	"	0½
	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	105	17	9½
	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	331	18	6½
	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	65	12	3½
	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	237	1	10
	TOTAL, -				1761	10	3½
MATHEW COLFER..	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	368	1	8½
	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	261	3	4½
	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	55	5	6½
	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	119	"	6½
	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	89	9	3½
	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	220	9	9
	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	128	13	4½
	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	189	5	7
	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	50	8	4½
	TOTAL, -				1441	12	2½
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	5833	4	5½

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 24th 1853,	338	11	1½	"	"	"	4035	12	9½
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	do	540	5	10½	"	"	"	6400	11	11½
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	do	1668	18	10½	"	"	"	7000	18	10½
JAMES REA, ...	do	1733	10	3½	"	"	"	3500	10	3½
MATHEW COLFER, ...	do	1441	12	2½	"	"	"	7000	12	2½
	TOTAL.....	5721	18	10½	"	"	"	28935	15	9½

RATE RETURN.

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 £ 74 s. 12 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	74	12	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	75	13	5¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	75	13	5¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	2	6½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	6½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	3	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:—

5	Bags of	Flour	" Doz of	Large Porter	
2	Sacks	Wholemeal	" Doz	Small Porter	
270	lbs	Meat	" Tons	Coal	
"	Ton	Oatmeal	35 lbs	Candles	
"	Ton	Indian Meal	" lbs	Mould Candles	
370	Gallons	Buttermilk	" Cwt	Soap	
105	Gallons	New Milk	" lbs	Soda	
2	Cwt	Salt	5 lbs	Starch	
20	lbs	Tea	" lbs	Malt	
84	lbs	Sugar	" lb	Hops	
"	lbs	Lump Sugar			
3	lb	Pepper			
"	lb	Ginger			
"	Cwt	Rice			
2	Quarts	Whiskey			
"	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

"	Bags of	Flour
50	lbs	Meat
"	Cwts	Oatmeal
"	Cwt	Salt
30	Gallons	New Milk
10	lbs	Tea
14	lbs	Sugar
"	Cwt	Rice
"	Doz	Wine
"	Quarts	Whiskey
"	lb	Pepper
"	Tons	Coal
"	lbs	Candles
"	Cwt	Soap
2	lbs	Starch

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books 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 17 *day of* September *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	1	6
In Kind, ...	"	2	0
Total	"	3	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Br. forwd.				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	John Finlay	20			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Nich Holden	16			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Car forwd.					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.*

£	s.	d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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:—

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 Master's Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified viz. 6 Dozen of Twine and fastenings. 1 Large Coffin 30 Pieces of Lattice Work. 24 Tons of Brown Soap. 2000 House Nails 5 Pounds of Lime for Whitewash 10 Pounds of Tape for Mortar and 20 Loads of Sand.

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. 29965-1854 dated 9 September 1854 stating that they have given directions for the issue of their Consent under seal to the proposed expenditure for the emigration of Daniel Crowley. but that they desire to state that they consent to the expenditure in this case on the understanding that the boy shall be sent in charge of some careful adult person

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Guardians of Thurlstone Division to which the boy is chargeable has undertaken to have him sent in charge of respectable persons who are about to emigrate from the neighbourhood in which he resides, to New York

No. 30126/54 dated 12th September 1854 stating that they have received a communication from the Commissioner of Valuation relative

relative to the Annual revision of the Valuations which have been completed by him and enclosing a Form to be adopted in making the return of Tenements requiring revision to be forwarded to him by the Clerk of the Union in the month of November in each year &c &c

Mr. John Turley Relieving Officer reported that William Murphy to go home he was giving out dole relief for some weeks past by order of the Board of Guardians. and who belongs to the Electoral Division of Mayglass died on the 12 instant,

Resolved that William Cope a pauper Inmate of this Workhouse aged 16 years and chargeable on the Union be bound as an Apprentice under the Act 9 & 10 Vic Cap. 35 to Messrs Richard and Robert Allen of the Firm of Norfolk Merchants for the term of four years - that the Indentures be prepared by the Clerk in triplicate according to 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 Two pounds

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	2
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	36

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	7
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	"

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

Boardroom Workhouse 13 September 1854

We the undersigned Members of the Committee appointed to inquire into the expenses of this Workhouse met this day and have thought it advisable to recommend to the Board of Guardians the propriety of having the inquiry deferred until such time as Mr George Sparkes whose services in the examination will be available is able to attend

(Signed) James D. Crosbie
James Pribicary
Arthur Kavanagh

Ordered by the Board of Guardians that the recommendation of these Gentlemen be adopted

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Philip Byrne to give two Coats of white paint to the Windows of the Fever Hospital inside and outside for the sum of £14 15 0 be accepted,

Resolved that the doors and other parts of the Hospital, and the Articles therein requiring painting be done by a pauper Inmate named Quinlan who has a knowledge of the trade and who will not waste the paints,

~~Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on~~ ~~the~~
~~day of~~ — ~~18~~ —

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at "The Independent" Office.]

[No. LII.]—**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the **WEXFORD UNION**, *on Saturday, the* 16 *day of* September 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:)

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,)*

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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. dated
~~stating that~~

29/91 1854 dated 12th September 1854 stating that the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District is required to make out but two Copies of the Requisition for Medicines to be for Transmission to the Board of Guardians and one to be retained at the Dispensary and that any additional Copies that may be required for the use of the Guardians should be made by the Clerk —

No 30500/54 dated 25th September 1854 calling the attention of the Guardians to the state of the Inghinna Dispensary as described by the Commissioners in their Letter of the 4th Ultimo and requesting that the Guardians will take the subject again into Consideration with a view to providing more suitable Dispensary Accommodation for the Inghinna and Glynn Dispensary District, and that having referred to their Medical Inspector Doctor Purcell with respect to the appointment of an Inspector of Nuisances for the above District he is of opinion that the appointment might not be delayed

Ordered that the Clerk send a Copy of this letter to the Committee of Management of Inghinna and Glynn Dispensary District with a request that they will immediately after their next meeting furnish the Board of Guardians with their views respecting the present Dispensary accommodation at Inghinna, that the Commissioners be informed that as soon as the required information is obtained from the Committee the Guardians if they consider it necessary will at once take steps to provide a House suitable for the Inghinna Dispensary and that they be also informed that the Guardians

Guardians propose to appoint a Sanitary Officer for the Rosscarbery Electoral Division of Rosscarbery but not for any other Division or District in the Union and that it was the appointment of a Sanitary Officer for Skibbereen Division that was deferred till Saturday next.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the order for the payment of the sum of £1-3-0 for boarding the dispensing department of Inghinna Dispensary made by the Guardians on Saturday last be rescinded the rent which the owner of the House receives for year being high and sufficient to enable him to make any alteration to suit the House for the Dispensary without any expense whatever to the Guardians.

Signed Wm Roche

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of September 1854

Wm Lindsay Armstrong Chn

Thos Burnett
Clerk of the Union

J Ant Walsh
M Bodkin