Board of Guardian records for Wexford Union

Minute books

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INTRODUCTION

Poor law union material is widely accessed by students, researchers and historians as one of the few primary sources extant for the famine period in Co. Wexford and for an indepth study into the social and economic state of the county through to independence. The minute books for Wexford Union (1840-1922) are a well-utilised resource in Wexford County Archive. Research topics can range from a statistical study of the number of admissions and deaths in the workhouse, to levels of hygiene employed in the hospital, to matters regarding education, to dietary requirements in the workhouse. Although the bureaucratic nature of the Poor Law Commissioners' work resulted in the creation of significant quantities of archives, only six distinct record series are extant for Wexford Union. These include the following:

Minute books
Rough minute books
Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners
Circulars from the Local Government Board to the Clerk of the Union
Minute book re contagious diseases (animals)
Register of children at nurse

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Wexford Union

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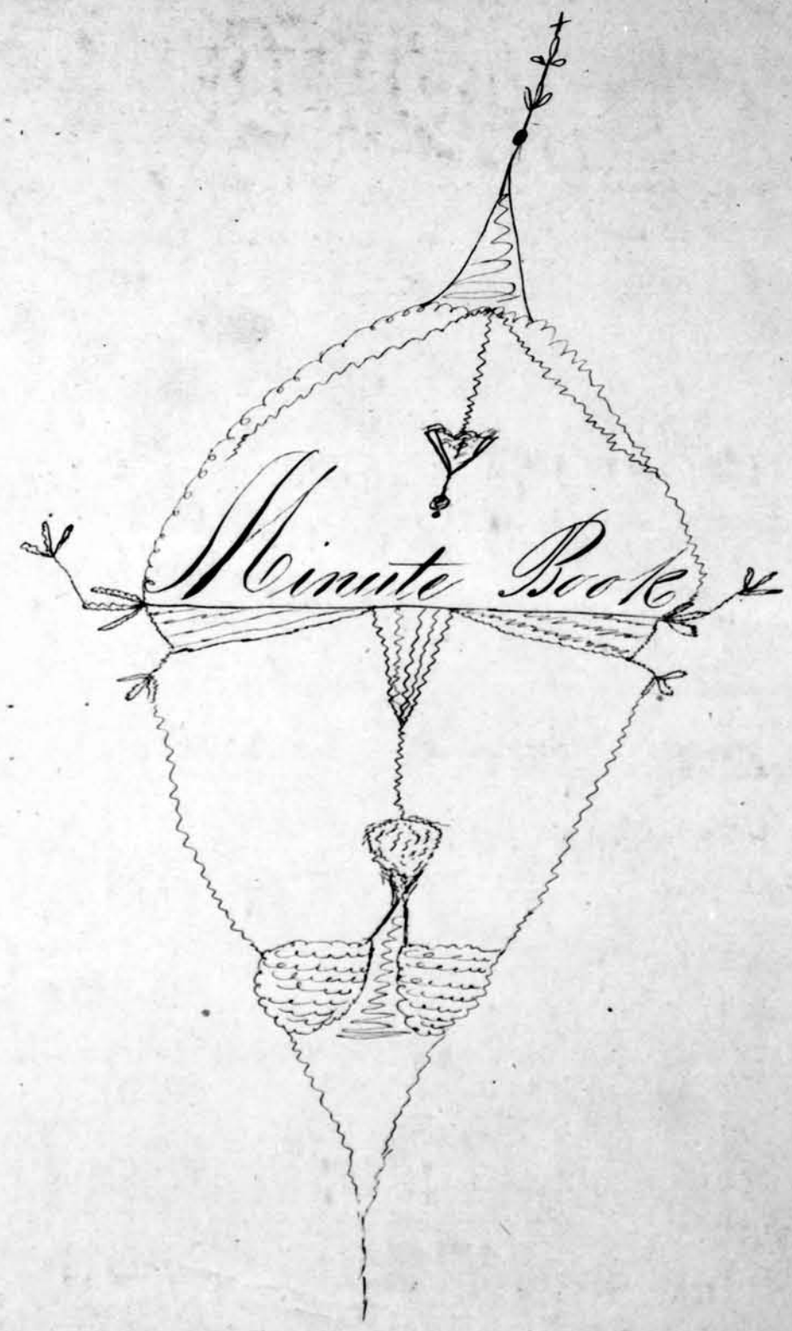

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1856

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	751
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	31
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	782

	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.	75	267	58	63	92	104	81	26	25	791
Admitted during the week.	12	14	1	3	1	"	1	"	1	33
TOTAL,	87	281	59	66	93	104	82	26	26	824
Discharged during the week,	11	19	"	"	1	2	4	1	2	40
Died, - - - - -	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	20	1	"	1	2	4	1	2	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	76	261	58	66	92	102	78	25	24	782

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.	144	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	31	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	175	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 889

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd 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 29th day of March 1856.

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

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. Colonel William Toole J.P. John Walsh J.P. George Dixon, Stephen B. Stafford, John Roche, Michael N. Cousin, Thomas Crosbie, Philip Cowman, Philip Ryan, Patrick Hayden, William Davis, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, James Browne, Richard Allen, Richd. Walsh, and Arthur Kavanagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3005 to No. 3032 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 22nd 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, 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, ... £ 213 "6 "1

Paid during the week, ... £ 115-13 "11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 3396 = 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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3045	4	•	1143	17	5
Martin Kehoe, ...	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5¾	733	1	•	126	1	5¾
Nicholas Roche, ...	do	1,618	10	0¼	1562	9	4	56	1	0¼
James Rea, ...	do	1,647	9	10	1594	11	•	52	18	10
Mathew Colfer, ...	do	1,492	2	3	1383	12	9	108	9	6
	Total.....	9,766	3	0	8318	18	1	1447	9	11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 21 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	100	"	"	1143	17	5
	Total, -	100	=	=	1143	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE, ... Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	6	16	6	33	8	6
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - -	4	8	•	34	1	2
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Lege 110	Artramont, - -	4	2	6	33	19	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	4	4	•	24	13	6½
	Total, -	15	7	=	126	2	5½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 114	Aughwilliam, - -	2	6	=	6	15	9½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 116	Ballymitty, - -	2	4	=	1	4	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -	4	4	4	6	1	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - -	4	4	4	1	1	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - -	4	4	4	9	=	2½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 124	Harperstown, - -	5	1	4	9	18	7½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 126	Killurin, - -	2	4	4	1	2	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - -	4	4	4	1	2	4½
Folio in leger 21 Folio in Leger 130	Taghmon, - -	3	10	"	93	2	3½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	4	4	5	15	2
	Total, -	95	7	=	56	1	0½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger 20 Folio in Leger 133	Drinagh, - -	14	6	=	6	18	7½
Folio in Leger 20 Folio in Leger 135	Killinick, - -	2	-	-	6	12	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	4	4	4	1	18	2
Folio in leger folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	4	4	9	6	5
Folio in Leger 20 Folio in leger 141	Mayglass, - -	4	1	4	6	10	9½
Folio in Leger 20 folio in leger 143	Rosslare, - -	4	1	4	1	9	11
Folio in leger 20 Folio in leger 145	Rathaspeck, - -	6	1	4	11	10	11½
Folio in leger 20 folio in leger 147	St. Helen's, - -	4	6	4	11	9	3½
Folio in Leger 20 Folio in Leger 149	Tacumshane, - -	4	4	4	8	19	4½
	Total, -	28	7	=	52	18	10
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	4	4	4	83	10	10½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - -	4	4	4	20	18	2½
Folio in leger folio in Leger	Kilcowan, -	4	4	4	5	11	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	4	4	4	33	11	1½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	4	4	4	100	10	1½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - -	4	4	4	91	15	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	4	4	4	48	17	4½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	4	4	4	63	16	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - -	4	4	4	46	1	11
	Total, -	4	4	4	708	9	6
	TOTAL.....	158	15	4	1088	9	3

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

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit Establishment as with £4-2-10 for Vegetables &c &c
5-18-2 for Embroidery Work
1-5-0 Monthly Salary of the Priest from Mr. Flood Schoolmistress
Relief by way of Grange Lutheran
7-9-3 repaid by the Catholic Rev. Catherine Dempsey as with
6-12-6. Cost of Month Maintenance
paid and advanced by the Guardians
to the Committee of the Catholic
Institution for the Deaf & Dumb
and repeatedly Committed after the Chief death.
The Treasurer to be Debited by the Clerk for the sums
Debit the Treasurer and Credit Establishment as with 15-3-4 allowed by Treasurer.

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 £ 84 s. 3 d. 11½

Folio in Leger. 39
Folio in Leger. 41
Folio in Leger. 49
Folio in Leger. 46

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	84	3	11½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82	13	6½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	82	13	6½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	11½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	8½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	3	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:—

1	Bags of	Flour	
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	
200	lbs	Meat	
1	Ton	Oatmeal	
1	Ton	Indian Meal	
400	Gallons	Buttermilk	
400	Gallons	New Milk	
3	Cwt	Salt	
24	lbs	Tea	
100	lbs	Sugar	
	lbs	Lump Sugar	
	lb	Pepper	
	lb	Ginger	
	Cwt	Rice	
	Quarts	Whiskey	
1	Doz	Wine	
	Doz of	Large Porter	
4	Doz	Small Porter	
	Tons	Coal	
3	lbs	Candles	
	lbs	Mould Candles	
	Cwt	Soap	
14	lbs	Soda	
	lbs	Starch	
14	lbs	Malt	
1	lb	Hops	

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

	Bags of	Flour
100	lbs	Meat
	Cwts	Oatmeal
	Cwt	Salt
40	Gallons	New Milk
3	lbs	Tea
18	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 22nd day of March whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	14	6
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total	"	14	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
I.					Bt. forwd.				
II.					No. X.				
III.					No. XI.				
IV.					No. XII.				
V.					No. XIII.				
VI.					No. XIV.				
VII.					No. XV.				
VIII					No. XVI.				
IX.					No. XVII				
Nomad					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.
J. Murphy	Shoe soles	1	2	11
J. Murphy	Carting Tools	3	14	1
J. O'Brien	Shoe nails		15	=

Folio in Leger 53

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

Folio in Leger 4 yrs salary

J. Williams Nurse	4 yrs salary	£ 3	0	0
M. Kearns Porter	do	3	15	0
Rev. W. Corbett R.C. Chaplain	4 yrs do	15	0	0
Rev. Roche R.C. do	4 yrs do	5	0	0
R. J. Cranch M.D.	do do	31	5	0
Rev. P. Murphy	2½ yrs do	25	0	0
M. Ministration Profit	3 mos 3 do	1	6	3
Pettit Brothers Advertising		5	0	0
T. Leary Post Fs &c		23	6	9
J. Harper Seed		3	7	0
J. Stamps Wax Cord		3	7	8
J. Prendergast sundries		16	6	2

2. Establishment Account.

J. Brien Nurse	Salary	4		15	=	8
T. Prendergast	4 yrs salary as Clerk	40	32	10	=	
J. Coughlan Relieving Officer	4 yrs salary	40	10	=	=	
P. Maddock	do	do	4	8	9	
J. Furlong	do	do	4	10	=	
J. Doyle	do	do	4	10	=	
L. Furlong	do	do	4	10	=	
P. Furlong	do	do	4	10	=	
P. Doyle Master		do	4	15	=	
J. Durkan Master Clerk		do	4	3	=	
E. Tyrrell Matron		do	4	8	15	=
A. Mayler Gls &c		do	4	2	10	=
A. Mayler Schoolmistress		do	4	2	10	=

Folio in Leger 65 & 66

Folio in Leger 15 & 16

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Furniss Grs	£ 18	9	0		
R. Murphy Meat	39	6	4		
M. Leary New Milk	4	4	6		
J. Stafford Bakr	2	10	0		
J. Hayden	Buttermilk	15	11	2	
J. Fortune	do	15	12	=	
E. Roche	do	5	8	4	
P. Brown	New Milk	57	10	=	
E. Maddock	do	10	12	4	
J. Crosbie	do	95	19	5	
P. Doyle	do		15	11	
L. Doyle	Groceries		16	=	

Folio in Leger 42

Folio in Leger 16

Folio in Leger 97

Folio in Leger 16

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

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

J. Prendergast	4 yrs salary as Returning Officer	£ 2	10	=	
Debit Election a/c and Credit Treasurer with the above sum					
Burial a/c					
J. Hanlin	Coffins		3	2	7
Debit Burial a/c and Credit Treasurer with the above sum					
P. Madden	Out Door Relief		1	19	=
Debit Relief Maddens a/c and Credit Treasurer with the above sum					
J. Roche	Collectors Poundage		16	19	=

Folio in Leger 94

Folio in Leger 16

Folio in Leger 67

Folio in Leger 16

Folio in Leger 89

Folio in Leger 16

Collectors Poundage

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out door Relief~~ [illegible]

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

The Report from the Visiting Committee this week.

Master's Report

The Matron reported to me this Morning that a Woman named Anne Kehoe admitted last Board day was on last night delivered of a Child in the Dormitory - the Child was found dead with her in the bed this morning.

Report of Medical Officer read,

Anne Kehoe was on last night delivered of a female child, which is termed a Monster - the head being much deformed,

29th March 1856 Signed Robert J. Crean

Ordered That the Clerk write to Messrs. R. Hawkshaw Esq. Coroner of this District to request that he will come to this Workhouse as early as possible to hold an Inquest on the body of the Child referred to in the foregoing Reports.

Master's Report Cont. That on Friday Morning the Porter allowed a pauper to pass out of the Workhouse thro the side door before the Bell had rung for opening the doors and without my knowledge,

Ordered That we are quite satisfied with the explanation afforded by the Porter, and are of opinion that no blame whatever attaches thereto for allowing the pauper Peter Roche (who is one of the Messengers for the House) to pass through the side Gate

Master's Report Cont. That I have to request a Committee to inspect some articles of Clothing selected for condemnation.

Ordered That the following Articles be condemned, having been inspected by a Guardian appointed for the purpose and found to be unfit for further use viz: 56 Mens Shirts, 28 Boys Shirts, 63 Mens Shifts 28 Girls Shifts 40 Mappers, 3½ Pairs, 10 Cotton Petticoats, 10 Linsey Petticoats, 37 Flannel Waistcoats, 7 Flannel Petticoats, 4 Blankets, 38 Frocks & Pairs, 60 Pair of Stockings, 2 Table Cloths, 10 Towels, 4 Rollers, 21 Sheets, 8 Bedticks, 6 Mens Caps, 100 Pocket Handkerchiefs, 14 Pair of Shoes, 13 Mens Coats, 1 Mens Jumper, 33 Mens Vests, 19 Mens Drawers, 10 Mens Caps, 33 Boys Jackets, 13 Boys Trowsers, 19 Boys Vests, 105 Quart Tins, 102 Pint Tins, 2 Ladles, 3 Tin Saucepans, 1 Potal Saucepan & 1 Milk Can.

Master's Report Cont. I have also to request a Committee

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

to take stock of Clothing in the Workhouse and Fever Hospital,

Ordered that Messrs Zamor McVicar and Richard Allen are hereby appointed a Committee to take stock of Clothing in Work House — And that Mr James R. Crosby is hereby appointed to take stock of Clothing in Fever Hospital,

Masters Report Contd. That I allowed the Schoolmaster on Wednesday last to attend an examination of Teachers held by Mr Clarke in Wexford

Ordered that we approve of the Master having given permission to the Schoolmaster to attend the examination of Teachers on Wednesday last,

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified viz; 2 Pad Locks - 60 lbs Brutt Leather, 3 lb Tack, 10,000 Shoe nails, 2 lbs Sparables, 32 feet ½ Inch round Iron, 200 Yards Pant Calico. 50 Yards of Barragan - 100 Handkerchiefs and 2 Stone of Lard for Infirmary.

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 7778-1856 dated 22nd March 1856 stating in reply to a letter addressed to them by the Clerk of the Union - That they do not intend making any change in the existing Form of Rate Book,

No 7026-1856 dated 28th March 1856 sanctioning the appointment of Miss Georgina Bulmer to the Office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse at a salary of 20 per Annum and Rations &c

No 8058-1856 dated 28th March 1856 sanctioning the appointment of Mr Thomas Sharpe to the Office of Poor Rate Collector in the room of Mr Colfer - at a remuneration of six pence in the £ on the Amount Collected and Lodged by him with the Treasurer of the Union,

No 7506-1856 dated 28th March 1856, stating that the places fixed on in each District for the Relieving Stations should be stated on the Guardians Minutes,

Ordered that the Commissioners be

be informed that the places selected by the Guardians for the Relieving Stations in the several Districts are entered on their Minutes of Proceedings of Saturday last,

A letter dated 26th March 1856 from Saml Garrett Esqr. stating that the Clerk may draw a Bill of Exchange on Her Majesty's Postmaster General Whitehall upon a proper Stamp according to the subjoined Form for £30. 4 Years Rent of Stone Bridge House hired by the Government as a Temporary Barracks.

Ordered that a Bill for the £30 be drawn by the Clerk and the Amount lodged to the Credit of the Union,

The Clerk laid before the Board a Return signed and sealed by the Returning Officer of the Union - of the Guardians duly elected for the Year ending 25th March 1857 together with a sealed Parcel containing the papers relating to the Election,

Proposed by John Walsh Esqr. J.P. and seconded by Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. and passed unanimously That Charles Arthur Walker Esqr. D.L. be elected to the Office of Chairman of this Board for the Year ending 25th March 1857,

Proposed by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Richard Allen Esqr. & passed unanimously: That John Waddy Esqr. J.P. be elected to the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	10
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	3

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

The Office of Vice Chairman of the Board for the Year ending 25th March 1857,

Proposed by Mr Arthur Kavanagh J.P. and seconded by Alderman Rob. Walsh & passed unanimously:-

That Richard Allen Esqr. be elected to the Office of Deputy Vice Chairman of this Board for the year ending 25th March 1857.

Moved by Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. and seconded by John Walsh Esqr. J.P. & passed unanimously:-

That the thanks of this Board are hereby given to James M'Neary Esqr. for the very valuable suggestions offered by him from time to time to this Board, and for the important services he has rendered by his frequent visits to this Workhouse, and his constant attendance here on the days of Meeting.

Resolved that Warrant do empower Mr. Thomas Sharpe to Collect and Levy Rates and Arrears of Rates of the several Electoral Divisions comprised in No 5 District of this Union. be signed by the Chairman - Two Guardians - and the Clerk and given to him this day.

Colonel William Tooke Moved - having given due Notice of his intention,

That the Wexford Board of Guardians have no objection to the Commissioners carrying out the prayer of the Memorial of the Rate-payers of Kilcolman as they the Commissioners may think right

Stephen B. Stafford Esqr. seconded the Motion. Moved

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

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Moved as an Amendment by Mr George Sexton and seconded by Mr John Roche,

That it is the opinion of this Board that the Divisions of Ardcavan and Ardcolm should remain as at present constituted,

Ten Votes for the Amendment, and Ten for the Original Motion,

The Chairman declared the Question Lost,

Notice of Motion

That I will at this day fortnight bring under the Consideration of the Board of Guardians the Commissioners Letter of the 14th Instant relative to the adjustment of the Divisions of Ardcavan and Ardcolm,

29th March 1856 (Signed) Stephen B. Stafford

Proposed by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Captain Armstrong passed

That the rooms belonging to Mrs Margaret Cloak convenient to the Dispensary Building at Broadway be used as a Policeing Station or Office by Policeing Officer James Walsh.

Ordered That the Clerk advertise in the Local Newspapers for Tenders for the supply of Oatmeal and Seconds Flour for 3 or 6 Months as the Guardians may determine, Tenders to be Considered at the 12th Inst.

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and the persons declared Contractors to be bound in a joint and several Bond of £50 for the due fulfilment of the Contracts,

Moved by Alderman Walsh and seconded by Mr John Roche and passed;

That the Tender of Mr James Harper to supply Italian Rye Grass @ 7/6 per Bushel, Onion seed at 2/6 per lb, Leek seed at 4/- per lb, Parsnip seed at 1/6 per lb, Cabbage seed assorted at 3/- per lb, Turnip seed at 10 per lb. and Mangold seed at 10 per lb. be accepted,

Resolved that the Tender of Mr John Smith to supply a new Copper Air vessel for the Lower Pump for the sum of £-11-0 is accepted,

Resolved that a sum of of Eight Pounds be allowed to each of the undernamed females - who have been Inmates of this Workhouse, for many years. to enable them to emigrate to America - that the sum be borne by the Electoral Divisions or the Union as the Case may be - to which they are respectively chargeable and that the Commissioners be requested to issue an order under seal authorizing the expenditure, viz; Rose Bolger Anne Dillon - Catherine Saunders - Catherine Allen and Eliza Willis -

There

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 29th day of March 1856,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

One Large Prescription Book. and
Six Qrs of Corks.

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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.)

Wexford *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr R. J. Furlong M.D. *for* ¼ yrs salary: *Amount* £ 30-0-0

" J. W. Picards Apoth^r do do 15-0-0

J. Carish Rent of Dispensary for ½ year 7-10-0

T. O'Leary Books 18-6

Folio in Legs 83
Folio in Legs 16

Broadway Dispensary District £

P. S. Waddy M.D. ¼ yrs salary 25-0-0

M. Clotke ½ yrs Rent of Disp^r 4-0-0

P. Joyce do do do 2-8-9

Marish Medicine Pers 2-0-0

T. Prendergast Sundries 17-6

Folio in Legs 84
Folio in Legs 16

Bridgetown Dispensary District

A. Furlong M.D. ¼ yrs Salary 25-0-0

J. Walsh Hon Sec ½ yrs Rent of Disp^r 4-5-0

M. Browne do do 2-10-0

Folio in Legs 85
Folio in Legs 16

Bannon Dispensary District

J. Boyd M.D. ¼ yrs salary 25-0-0

J. Barry ½ yrs Rent of Disp^r 4-0-0

T. Prendergast Sundries 13-0

Folio in Legs 86
Folio in Legs 16

Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District

D. O'Connor M.D. ¼ yrs salary 25-0-0

M. Parle ½ yrs Rent of Disp^r 3-15-0

E. Wallace do do do 1-0-0

T. O'Leary Placards 4-6

Folio in Legs 87
Folio in Legs 16

Crossabeg Dispensary District

A. Dixon ½ yrs Rent of Dispensary 5-0-0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from Commissioners dated 22nd March 1856 ~~stating that~~

No. 83 M/56 dated 22nd March 1856 stating that they desire to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the provisions of Section 7 of the Dispensaries Act 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 praticable after the Annual Election of Guardians in each Union &c &c

Ordered that the Clerk prepare and lay before the Board on Saturday next a correct list shewing the several Dispensary Districts of the Union in which each Guardian is duly entitled to act on the Committee of Management, and that the Board proceed to the Election of Qualified Rate payers to complete the Committees of Management on same day—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th day of April 1856.

John Waddy President Chair

(Signed,)

James Morris
Hannah Murphy
~~Clerk of the Union.~~

John Pendergast
Clerk of the Union

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1856

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	740
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	200	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	32
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	772

	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.	93	278	58	66	84	85	70	23	25	782
Admitted during the week.	8	9	2	1	2	"	1	"	3	26
TOTAL,	101	287	60	67	86	85	71	23	28	808
Discharged during the week,	9	7	"	2	4	3	1	2	1	29
Died,	1	2	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	7
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	9	3	2	5	3	1	2	1	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	91	278	57	65	81	82	70	21	27	772

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.	135	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	32	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	167	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 878

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th 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.	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.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 5th day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waddy Esq. I.P.V.C. and Richard Allen Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians: George Dixon, Nicholas Furlong, Michael K. Cowsh, Thomas Crosbie, James Morris, Michl Kehoe, Thomas Murphy, Michael Murphy, Patrick Hayden, James Whitty, James Brown and James M. Vicary

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.

William Rustrick Bachelor Muirintown Labourer and Lucy Padford Spinster Tullicanna Servant The Marriage to be solemnized at the Registrars Office Anne Street Wexford Date of Notice 1st April 1856—

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3033 to No. 3065 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 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, ... £ 263 - 15 - 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 765 - 10 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 2894 - 4 - 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 21 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	100	-	-	104	3	5
	TOTAL, -	100	-	-	104	3	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 104	Ardcavan - -	4	10	-	28	18	6
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - -	4	9	-	29	11	9
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 110	Artramont, - -	3	16	-	30	3	1½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	2	14	-	21	19	5½
	TOTAL, -	15	9	-	110	23	5
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Arghwilliam, - -	9	1	9	6	15	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	9	1	9	1	4	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	9	1	9	6	1	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	9	1	9	1	17	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	9	1	9	9	-	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	9	1	9	9	18	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	1	1	9	1	2	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	9	1	9	1	2	7½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	9	1	9	3	2	3½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	4	9	5	18	7
	TOTAL, -	4	4	-	56	2	5½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	9	6	18	7½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 136	Killinick, - -	4	12	-	9	-	10
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 138	Kilscoran, - -	1	9	-	9	2	-
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	9	1	9	9	16	5
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in leger 142	Mayglass, - -	1	11	-	4	19	9½
Folio in Leger 21 folio in leger 144	Rosslare, - -	9	4	9	1	5	11
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - -	9	9	9	11	10	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	9	4	7	9	3	4½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - -	5	16	9	9	5	9½
	TOTAL, -	13	12	-	39	6	10
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	9	4	9	83	10	10½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - -	4	16	-	158	2	2½
Folio in leger 21 folio in leger 056	Kilcowan, - -	1	6	9	34	5	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	9	1	9	33	1	1½
Folio in Leger 21 folio in leger 166	Tomhaggard, - -	55	12	9	44	18	1½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	9	9	9	91	15	7½
Folio in leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	9	1	9	48	1	7½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	9	1	9	63	1	0½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	9	1	9	46	1	11
	TOTAL, -	104	14	-	603	15	6
	TOTAL.....						

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3105	-	-	104	3	5
MARTIN KEHOE,	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5¾	748	10	-	110	13	5¾
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	1,618	10	0¼	1552	9	-	56	1	0¼
JAMES REA,	do	1,647	9	10	1608	3	-	39	6	10
Thomas Cooper, Thos Harpe	do	1,492	2	3	888	6	9	603	15	6
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	7902	8	9	1853	14	3

Debt the Treasurer and Credit Establishment a/c with 30 loops & the Clerk for 4 years Rent of Slaney Bridge House rented by the Government as a Temporary Barrack

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 4 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 139 s 14 d. 11¾

Folio in Leger. 37
Folio in Leger. 47
Folio in Leger. 50
Folio in Leger. 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account for the week ending	10	11	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	129	3	6¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account	83	17	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week ending	35	19	3½
	47	18	9
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	2	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4	3	6¾

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	½ Doz	of Large Porter	
2	Sacks	Wholemeal	½ Doz	Small Porter	
180	lbs	Meat	10	Tons Coal	
½	Ton	Oatmeal	4	lbs Candles	
½	Ton	Indian Meal	½	lbs Mould Candles	
380	Gallons	Buttermilk	½	Cwt Soap	
450	Gallons	New Milk	1	lbs Soda	
3	Cwt	Salt	1	lbs Starch	
90	lbs	Tea	½	lbs Malt	
3	lbs	Sugar	½	lb Hops	
½	lbs	Lump Sugar			
½	lb	Pepper			
½	lb	Ginger			
4	Cwt	Rice			
½	Quarts	Whiskey			
½	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bag	of Flour
100	lbs	Meat
½	Cwts	Oatmeal
½	Cwt	Salt
30	Gallons	New Milk
3	lbs	Tea
20	lbs	Sugar
½	Cwt	Rice
½	Doz	Wine
½	Quarts	Whiskey
1	lb	Pepper
½	Tons	Coal
½	lbs	Candles
½	Cwt	Soap
½	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 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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.	Thaddeus	1 6		
No. VIII				
No. IX.				
Forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
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.
E. Sinnott Leather	4	16	8

Folio in Leger 54
Folio in Leger 17

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

2. Establishment Account.

T. Redmond on a/c of sinking Pump	4	-	-
Treasurer of Fever Hospital 1 year's rent	21	-	-
T. D. Hunt for lunatics 15 days salary	6	2	11
J. D. Ricards Apothecary 21 days	2	3	9
C. Bulwer Lunatic Asylum 14 days	1	15	4
Roche Tinsmith	1	13	-
Orleans Brothers Stationery	2	9	3

Folio in Leger 66
Folio in Leger 17

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

3. ~~Workhouse~~ Invoice Account.

Election Paupers			
D. T. Pounter Paupers	27	12	6
M. Kehoe do	1	10	-
J. Rea do	39	17	3
M. Codd do	19	11	10

Folio in Leger 97
Folio in Leger 17

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Election &c			
T. O'Leary Law Costs	3	-	-

Items in Leger 97 Folio in Leger 17 Sent Election &c also Court Treasurer with the above sum,

Sundry accounts

Thomas Leger 54	Clothing	Sundries	3	8 -
Folio in Leger 17	Establishment	Sundries	5	16 9
Folio in Leger 66	Election &c	Cadeaux & Pauper		17 -
Items in Leger 17				
Folio in Leger 97				
Folio in Leger 17				

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out-door Relief~~ 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 usual Article, Specified 25 Mf, 2 Clocks to be cleaned, 1½ Bushels of Italian Rye Grass seed, 2 lb Cabbage Seed, ~~1 lb Mangold Seed~~, 2 lb Turnip Seed, 4 lb Leek seed, 1 Metal Goat and Feeder, 10 Barrels of Lime, 300 Yards Shmading, Calico, 2 small Brass Locks, 1 Large Iron, 1 small Coffin, 6 Yards of Flannel, and 6 quires of Writing Letter paper.

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

The Coroner of the Town to have Enquiry held on the 31st Instant. and Inquest on the Child reported in our report of last Saturday. The Jury found a Verdict in accordance with the Medical Officers opinion that the Child was stillborn. Beg to request the Board will have Advertisements issued for a supply of Wool as that a hands is spun,

Beg before you a list of the persons who had been ordered Clothing by the Board during the half Year ended 25th March 1850.

The Schoolmistress Miss Bulwer was absent at 9 o'clock last night the hour for locking the doors.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers for Tenders for the supply of a quantity of Wool not exceeding 4 Tons. Tenders to be considered on the 7th Instant; that the list of persons to whom Clothes have been given by order

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

of this Board during the last 6 Months be kept by the Clerk with the other documents in his charge and that Miss Bulmer be called before the Board and cautioned by the Chairman not to be absent from the Workhouse again after 9 o'Clock.

Miss Bulmer was called before the Board, and was cautioned by the Chairman accordingly.

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 8811 1856 dated 31st March 1856 requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Plots marked and any new Plots agreed upon in the Minutes to be

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No 7506-1856 dated 4th April 1856 expressing their approval of the alterations proposed to be made to provide sufficient Office accommodation for the Clerk.

No 8212-1856 dated 4th April 1856 requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to that portion of the Visiting Committees Report entered in Minutes of 22nd Ultimo in which it is stated that the Infirmary is overcrowded and stating that the Medical Officers opinion on the subject should be obtained.

The Clerk reported to the Board that the Medical Officer this Morning informed him that the Infirmary was not

not when the Report was made nor is it at present in an overcrowded state.

No 8912 1856 dated 4th April 1856 referring to the Proposal of Francis Redmond accepted by the Board at the 22nd Ultimo, and requesting for the Guardians consideration whether it would not be prudent to have a proviso inserted in the Contract under which Mr Redmond would be bound to continue the sinking until a sufficient supply of water should be obtained or until he had reached the depth of Fifty feet.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Guardians previous to accepting Redmonds Proposal asked him if he would have any objection to sink the well to a greater depth than 30 feet to which he replied that from his knowledge of the ground in which he proposed to seek for water he was certain that if it could not be procured at a depth of from 25 to 30 feet it could not be obtained at a greater depth. Under these circumstances the Guardians thought it advisable to enter into an agreement with Redmond to which the sanction of the Commissioners is again respectfully requested.

No 8912 1856 dated 4th April 1856 transmitting a Form in which the particulars required in the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	9
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	
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

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

in regard to the proposed emigration of Rose Bolger, Anne Dillon, Catherine Saunders, Catherine Allent & Eliza Willis should be stated. &c &c &c

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A letter dated 3rd April 1856 from Travers R. Hawkshaw Esqr Coroner of Wexford District stating in reply to a letter addressed to him by the Clerk of the Union that the verdict returned by the Jury at the Inquest held on the body of the Child of Anne Kehoe in the Work house on Monday last was. that the said child was still born, and requesting the Clerk to state for the information of the Guardians that he would commit Anne Kehoe to Gaol as soon as she is able to go, to stand her trial for concealing the birth of the said infant,

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Resolved that James Doyle whose present residence is Lake in the Electoral Division of Bridgetown, but who is chargeable to the Electoral Division of Kilmoor be allowed a sum of 7/6 out door Relief for the ensuing week - the Medical Officer of the Bridgetown Dispensary District having reported to this Board that it would be dangerous to remove him to the Work house Hospital in Consequence of him being in Fever, and labouring under a severe chest affection And that the Clerk write to the Medical Officer to request that he will report to the Board the day on which he received Notice of this Mans illness and the

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the state in which he found him on his first visit,

Catherine Bolger was discharged from Wexford Electoral Division and re-admitted on the Union at Large,

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Ordered that the Clerk serve Notice on Eliza Roche of Ballycrimgan requiring her to come into this Work house to be lodged and maintained therein her two children James and Matthew Roche whom she is liable to maintain being at present receiving relief therein,

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Mr Rossiter in compliance with an order given him by the Board on the 22nd Ultimo laid before the Board on this day a list containing the names of 100 of the highest defaulting Rate payers in the Electoral Division of Wexford,

Ordered that the list be examined by the Guardians of Wexford Division on this day week,

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Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the General Advertiser for Tenders for the supply of Medicines and Medical appliances for the

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the Workhouse Infirmary, Fever Hospital and the several Dispensary Districts of the Union for 12 months and in the local Newspapers for Tenders for the supply of Wholemeal and Indian Meal for 3 or 6 months as the Guardians may determine Tenders to be Considered on the 26th Instant and the persons declared Contractors for the Wholemeal and Indian Meal to be bound in a joint and several Bond of £50 for the due fulfilment of the Contracts,

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A number of the female Inmates presented themselves before the Board and requested the Guardians to enable them to Emigrate to America,

Ordered that the Master prepare a list containing the Names and Ages of females who have been Inmates of this Workhouse for the last three years who are desirous of emigrating - and who should from their appearance suppose, would be able to obtain a livelihood in America by their labor, And that such list be laid before the Board on Saturday next,

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There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 5th day of April 1851,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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.)

Wexford Dispensary District.

Folio in Ledger 88 / Folio in Ledger 17 — Account of Mr. E. Goodall M.D. for Half a Years Salary: Amount £20 0 0

Broadway Dispensary District

Folio in Ledger 84 / Folio in Ledger 17 — Bolean Brothers Mercuries &c £7-7-1

Bannow Dispensary District

Folio in Ledger 86 / Folio in Ledger 17 — Bolean Brothers Mercuries &c £6-18-1

Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District

Folio in Ledger 87 / Folio in Ledger 17 — Bolean Brothers Mercuries &c £11-16-3

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 25th March 1856, *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 25th March 1856

Wexford	District	£ 119-6-11
Broadway	District	£ 78-5-8
Bridgetown	District	£ 57-2-10
Bannow	District	£ 67-11-1
Taghmon & Glynn	District	£ 67-1-9
Clonard	District	£ 48-9-3

Examined

23rd April 1856

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Wexford Dispensary District, M. of

Mr Wm Todd Newtown
Rev Richd M. Colfer Wexford
Rev Philip Murphy Wexford
Mr John Cogan Wexford
Mr William Pellett Clonard
Mr Matthew Tracy Wexford
Mr Robert D. Cleaver Wexford
Mr Richard Sinnott Wexford
Mr Ambrose Hughes Wexford
Mr Clement Archer Wexford
Mr Richard Cousin Sedgstown,

Broadway Dispensary District

Mr Francis Todd Ballytarsey
Rev John Alexander Carne
Mr John Boggan Milltown
Rev Joseph Fitzgerald Murrath
Mr Patrick Doyle Broadway
Mr Nicholas Rose Ballyhuskard

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directed to be given in force from the~~
~~Order dated~~ (state subject)

Mr Matthew Tracy Rathlohan
Mr James Howlin Ballycanigan
Mr Clement Price Churchtown
Mr Peter Perrila Ecclestown
Mr Joseph Meadows Cahescur
Mr Richard Jones Ballybeeman,

Bridgetown Dispensary District

Mr Richard Walsh Rathyark
Mr Patrick Fortune Gating East
Mr John Moore Rathangan
Mr James Staples Cregg

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from —— *dated* ——
stating that ——

Mr Richard Codd — Whitestown
Mr Matthew Harpur — Peak
Mr John Byrne — Bridgetown
Mr James Keating — Ballinastown
Mr Myles Rochford — Ballynamona
Nicholas Rossiter — Barony
Mr Patrick Cahill — Ballycarpogue
Mr John Day — Ballyhogue
Mr James Redmond — Ballycanew
Mr John Walsh — Castlebridge

Ramsin Dispensary District

Mr Stephen Colfer — Duncastle
Mr Patrick Fleming — Lough
Mr John White — Newcastle
Mr James Barry — Ballyfrey
Mr Eugene Devereux — Duncastle
Mr Raymond Cash — Ballingly
Mr John Parle — Archerstown
Mr Patrick Stafford — Brownestown
Mr James Hayden — Harristown
Mr James Daly — Edwardstown
Mr John Neill — Rathmore,

Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District

Mr Hugh Conway — Drayceystown East
Mr James Richard — Inishglynn
Mr Patrick Lacy — Cross
Mr Patrick Jacob — Newtown
Mr John Roche — Edwardstown
Mr Stephen Cudmore — Taghmon
Mr Nicholas Carman — Ballyhore
Mr Laurence Daly — Carrigeen
Mr Michael R. Sweetman — Ballytrent

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Mr Martin Ryan — Duncormick
Mr James R Doyle — Harristown
Mr Myles Kehoe — Ballyhad
Mr Edward Brennan — Forest
Mr Matthew Parle — Ballinaslee
Mr Joseph Stafford — Ballycanew
Mr Edward Keane — Ramsmore
Mr James Hannard — Rathmore,

Ballycanew Dispensary District

Mr Joseph Furlong — Kilmuckridge
Mr Henry Stokes — Castlebridge
Mr Philip Cleary — Castlebridge
Mr Nicholas Colclough — Ballyhogue

At a Special Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of April 1856,

John Wade Chairman
Thos Armstrong
James M. Neill

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th 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.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Workhouse,	200	156										
Permanent Buildings,	120	"										
Additional Workhouse,	...	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	32										
Fever Sheds,	40	"										
...												
TOTAL,	1120	188										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			91	98	57	65	81	82	70	21	27	771
Admitted during the week.			10	21	1	2	2	2	2	1	6	47
TOTAL,			101	119	58	67	83	84	72	22	33	818
Discharged during the week,			7	12	"	1	1	1	3	1	3	29
Died, - - - - -			1	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	7
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	12	"	1	2	1	3	1	3	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			93	107	58	66	81	83	69	21	30	782

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.	41	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	32	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total	73	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185 5.....} 860

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	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 April 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waddy Esq. D.L. and Charles A. Walker Esq. D.L. Chairman

Other Guardians: Captain Thomas A. Armstrong, Colonel Thos. G. D. Francis, Capt. P. D. Grogan, Lt. Col. Robt. Pounden, Rev. George Dixon, Stephen B. Hatton, Robert Thornton, John Rocke, Nicholas Pentony, Thomas Cooke Cavendish, Philip Cranna, Michael Redmond, Thomas Pentony, Philip Roche, Patrick Hayden, William Davis, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, James Bridge, James M'Cormick, Joseph Hughes, Richard Allen, Richard Neale, Arthur Kavanagh, Patrick Cullen, Michael Sinnott, William Stamers, Esq. R.M. and Thomas Boyd, Esq. R.M. were 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.

William Patrick Bachelor Minister of Religion and Joanna Maria Quinn Spinster both of this Town of Wexford, intend to be Married at the Registrar's Office in Wexford on the 1st day of July 1856.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3066 to No. 3091 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. 6 to No. 8, 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 5th 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, 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, ... £ 204-15-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 150-3-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2948-16-2

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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter,	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3205	"	"	943	17	5
Martin Kehoe,	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5¾	748	10	"	110	13	5¾
Nicholas Roche,	do	1,618	10	0¼	1558	9	"	56	1	0¼
James Rea,	do	1,647	9	10	1608	3	"	39	6	10
Mathew Colfer,	do	1,492	2	3	1093	1	"	399	"	6
	Total.....	9,766	3	0	8112	3	7	1648	19	3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter,...	Wexford, - -	100	"	"	943	17	5
Folio in leger 37 Folio in leger 102	Total, -	100	"	"	943	17	5
Martin Kehoe,.....	Ardcavan - -	½	½	½	28	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	½	½	½	20	12	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Lega.	Artramont, - -	½	½	½	30	3	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	21	19	5½
Nicholas Roche,.....	Total, -	"	"	"	110	13	5¼
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	½	½	½	6	15	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	½	½	½	1	4	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	½	½	½	6	1	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	½	½	½	1	12	11
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	½	½	½	9	"	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	½	½	½	9	18	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	½	½	½	1	8	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	½	½	½	1	9	7½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	½	½	½	13	2	3½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	½	½	5	7	5½
James Rea,.....	Total, -	"	"	"	56	1	6½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	½	½	½	6	18	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	½	½	½	2	"	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	½	½	½	"	9	9½
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	½	½	½	9	6	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - - -	½	½	½	4	19	9½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	½	½	½	1	5	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - - -	½	½	½	11	10	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - - -	½	½	½	"	9	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - - -	½	½	½	2	5	9½
Thomas Sharpe	Total, -	½	½	½	39	6	10
~~Mathew Colfer~~,							
Folio in leger 21 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	2	8	6	19	2	1½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - - -	5	18	0½	100	4	2
Folio in leger 21 Folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, - - -	19	3	"	15	2	9½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	2	14	"	30	2	1½
Folio in Leger 21 folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	10	17	0½	28	1	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	½	½	½	21	15	11
Folio in Leger 21 folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	1	1	0½	13	13	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	½	½	½	6	3	10½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 168	Killag, - - -	2	10	0½	13	11	8½
	Total, -	104	15	7	499	6	
	TOTAL.....	204	15	7	948	19	3

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, and also 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 £ s. d. 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. 4 d. 0¾

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 42

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	85	4	10¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82	17	10⅝
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	82	17	10⅝
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			2-0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			2-9¾
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:—

6	Bags of	Flour	½ Doz of	Large Porter	REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.
2	Sacks	Wholemeal	½ Doz	Small Porter	1 Bags of Flour
200	lbs	Meat	½ Tons	Coal	90 lbs Meat
1	Ton	Oatmeal	1 lbs	Candles	½ Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton	Indian Meal	½ lbs	Mould Candles	½ Cwt Salt
30	Gallons	Buttermilk	¼ Cwt	Soap	30 Gallons New Milk
150	Gallons	New Milk	½ lbs	Soda	2 lbs Tea
2	Cwt	Salt	5 lbs	Starch	20 lbs Sugar
18	lbs	Tea	½ lbs	Mault	¼ Cwt Rice
90	lbs	Sugar	½ lb	Hops	½ Doz Wine
½	lbs	Lump Sugar			1 Quarts Whiskey
½	lb	Pepper			¼ lb Ginger
¼	lb	Ginger			¼ lb Pepper
¼	Cwt	Rice			½ Tons Coal
½	Quarts	Whiskey			¼ lbs Candles
½	Doz	Wine			¼ Cwt Soap
					½ 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 5th 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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By check 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.	Wm Stadding	1 6			No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Bt. 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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

J. Redmond on a/c Journ Kingsbell	2	-	=
W Allen Esq.	1	7	=

Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 21

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

J. Stafford 11 days Salary	1	5	=

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 21

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

Sundry Accounts

Establishment Sundries	3	17	5
Out Door Relief Ps Ending	1	9	6

Folio in Leger 67 57
Folio in Leger 21

Sundry

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Sundry Accounts 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

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles Specified Viz:- 2 Pair of Lugs for Staffs on Privy. 6 Bottle of Ink for Altar. Small Coffin. 3 Yards of Canvas. 60 lb Patch Leather. 1000 Shoe Nails. 3000 Tenpenny Nails. 7 lbs Starch. 2 Quires of Writing paper. Also 1 Box of Pens.

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

That Mr Kavanagh and Mr Allen attended here on Wednesday and took stock of the Clothing &c in the Work house, as directed by the Board. They do say before you a List of persons who appear to be eligible for Emigration.

Ordered That Messrs Richard Allen and James R. Crosbie and Arthur Kavanagh are hereby appointed a Committee to inspect with Mr Hamilton Poor Law Inspector on Monday next at 11 O'Clock A.M. the females named in the List submitted to us at this day by the Master as eligible for Emigration, and that a List of such of those females as may be selected by the Committee for the purpose be laid before the Board at this day week.

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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 108 M/56 dated 10th April 1856 requesting to be furnished with a Return in the annexed Form of the Number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by Board of Guardians of the Union &c &c

No 9967 1856 dated 11th April 1856 stating under the Circumstances stated in Guardians Minutes of the 5th Instant they sanction the arrangement entered into by the Guardians with Mr Redmond.

A letter dated 10th April 1856 from Doctor Andrew Furlong acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 7th Instant and stating in reply that his notice of Doyle's illness was first by a Dispensary Ticket on Friday 21st Ultimo when his wife requested something for a Cough — that on Monday 24th he received a Visiting Ticket on which he immediately saw him and found him labouring under Pleura pneumonia &c a high degree of Fever and totally unfit for

for removal as his Certificate stated,

Ordered that this Statement of Doctor Furlong in reference to James Doyle who is at present receiving Out Door Relief is in the opinion of the Board very satisfactory

A letter dated 10th April 1856 from George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. stating that by an inadvertence a Resolution of the Board dated 1st March & forwarded at the time by the Clerk of the Union, did not reach him till yesterday — that for the kind terms in which the Resolution was worded he thanked them heartily and hoped with them that while life and health are spared him he shall cooperate in carrying out the Poor Law in this Union that he feels no light obligation falls on those who have leisure to aid in putting a Law into practice which in recognising the noble duty of a Country to support its destitute poor requires close supervision to prevent abuse, and that it is a source of happiness to him to find that the Guardians think that his endeavours to assist them have not been fruitless,

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk who reported that they were all correct with the exception of the Bonds of Mr Peter N Doyle Master and Mr Martin Kehoe Rate Collector who required securities

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	30
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	17
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1

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

Securities in the place of Mr James Kenny who was security for both these Officers and who died a short time since,

Ordered subject to the Commissioners approval that we accept in compliance with the Master's request a Guarantee Society as his security to be bound in a penal sum of £200 for the due and faithful fulfilment of the duties of his Office,

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Ordered that we deem it unnecessary to require Mr Kehoe Poor Rate Collector to procure a second security for the Collection of the Amount of Rate at present outstanding on the District of which he is Collector.

A letter dated 10th April 1856 from Frederick Solly Flood Esqr J.P. in reference to the Poor Removal Bill now before Parliament read,

Proposed by Richard Allen Esqr and seconded by Arthur Kavanagh Esqr M.P. and passed unanimously:

That the thanks of this Board be conveyed by our Chairman to Mr Flood for his Kindness in watching the progress of the Poor Removal Bill lately introduced into Parliament with a view to the protection of the interests of this Board. and that a Petition praying that a Clause be added enacting that five years residence in any one of the three Kingdoms shall if destitute constitute irremoveability from such Kingdom, and that it be forwarded by the Clerk to Mr John T Devereux M.P. for presentation,

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

~~day of 18~~

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Resolved that Deborah Rourke whose husband has deserted her be admitted into this Work House; and that the Relief to be afforded her be by way of Loan to her husband John Rourke,

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The Clerk having reported to the Board that he was informed by Mr Sharpe that some receipts issued by Mr Colfer late Collector were produced to him for amounts included in his (Mr Sharpes) Warrants of Collection it was. Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Sharpe requiring his attendance here on Saturday next, also to the Sureties of Mr Colfer apprizing them of the further defalcations which have been found in Mr Colfers Collection. And also to Mr Meadows of Ballyteigue to whom it appears a receipt has been given the amount of which has been unaccounted for by Mr Colfer to request that he will attend here on this day week. or to send to the Board the last receipt for Poor Rates passed to him by Mr Colfer,

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Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Rossiter to inform him that the Board require to be furnished on this day week with a list containing the names of 50 of the

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The highest defaulting Rate payers in the Electoral Division of Wexford together with the Amount due by each. also whether payment has been demanded by him. and also the steps if any which he has taken to enforce payment of the Rate in each Case,

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Ordered that the Master is hereby directed to take proper Legal Measures for the apprehension of Anne Davis for the desertion of her two Children who have been this day admitted into this Workhouse,

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Resolved that a pauper Inmate named James Furlong aged 16 years be bound an Apprentice for 4 years to Mr Edmond Roche Merchant of Wexford under the 1st Section of the Act 14 & 15 Vic Cap 35 that his Indentures be prepared in triplicate by the Clerk and in the Form prescribed by the Act. and that an outfit to the value of £5 be purchased for him by the Master and that the sum be borne by the Electoral Division of Wexford to which the Boy is Chargeable,

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Resolved that the Tender of Mr Johanna H. Fortune to supply Oatmeal same as sample for 3 months at 15/- per Cwt is accepted and the Securities named in her Tender approved.

Resolved

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Richd Leared to supply Seconds Flour same as sample for 3 months at 45/- per Bag of 16 Stone is accepted, and the Securities named therein approved

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Stephen B Stafford Esqr Moved, having given due Notice of his intention,

That the Board have no objection to the Commissioners carrying out the prayer of the Memorial of the Rate payers of Ardcolm as they the Commissioners may think right, Colonel William Toole J.P. seconded the Motion,

Moved as an Amendment by Mr George Dixon. and seconded by Mr Philip Ryan.

That it is the opinion of this Board that the Divisions of Ardcavan and Ardcolm should remain as they are at present,

The Amendment was carried by a Majority of 16 to 10,

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the week ending this day.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 12th day of April 1856,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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.)

Wexford Dispensary District.

Account of Mr P. Hunick for Corks V: Amount £ 0-4-8

Folio in Leger 83
Folio in Leger 21

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *of* _____

The Board elected the following Wardens of the following Dispensary Districts and directed the Clerk to give notice to each of his appointment, viz:

For Wexford Dispensary District

Mr William Browne	Clonard
Rev William Furlong	Newtown
Rev Patrick Murphy	Barntown
Mr Nicholas Clancy	Colestown
Mr Patrick Roche	Ballygoman
Rev Patrick Keating	Piercestown
Mr Nicholas Edward	Killiane
Mr Richard Howlin	Wexford
Rev Jeremiah Hogan	Wexford
Mr Nicholas Keating	Wexford
Mr James A. Johnson	Wexford

~~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.)~~

For Broadway Dispensary District

Rev James Kavanagh	Ballyminaun
Rev Peter Barry	Woodtown
Mr Patrick Sinnott	Tagoat
Rev Patrick Walsh	Broadway
Rev Martin Fortune	Broadway
Rev John Kavanagh	Tagoat
Rev William O'Neille	Tagoat
Mr Philip Wall	Ballyfane
Mr Patrick Murphy	Hilltown
Mr John Pierce	Churchtown

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

For Bridgetown Dispensary District

Mr William Clancy	Kateskros
Mr Nicholas Clancy	Mullinour
Rev Peter Barry	Woodtown
Rev Patrick Keating	Piercestown
Rev John Kerwan	Mulrankin
Rev Gerald O'Toole	Rathangan
Rev Richd Gafney	Kilmoor
Mr William Furlong	Milltown
Mr Laurence Fortune	Rathaspick
Mr James Devereux	Tanhaggard

For Cannon Dispensary District

Rev Abraham Goff	Duncannack
Rev John Colfer	Bellgrove
Mr Paul Kehoe	Moortown

For Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District

Rev James Lyng	Taghmon
Mr Patrick Murphy	Rowestown

For Crossabeg Dispensary District

Rev Miles Doran	Castlebridge
Rev John Murphy	Castlebridge
Rev Thos Stafford	Skreen
Rev John Barry	Crossabeg
Mr Samuel Atkins	Whitefort
Rev Frederick Thompson	Tykillen

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of April 1856 six

(Signed,)

James M. Veary pred Chr.

William Davis

James Brown

[illegible] Clerk of the Union

Clerk of the Union

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th 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	744
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	39
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL.	1120	783

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	93	98	58	66	81	83	69	21	30	688
Admitted during the week.	6	5	1	"	4	1	4	"	"	21
TOTAL,	99	103	59	66	85	84	73	21	30	709
Discharged during the week,	5	9	"	2	1	"	3	1	1	22
Died, - - - - -	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	11	"	3	1	"	3	1	2	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	94	92	59	63	84	84	70	20	28	683

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
In Workhouse Hospital, 734	In separate Wards, 7	
In Fever Hospital, 39	In Wards with other Inmates, 4	
Total, 773	Total, 11	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 846

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her,	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of April 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Vicars Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians: Francis Leigh, R. Kinsella, Jas. Jones, Maurice Philip Cannan, Michael Roche, Thomas Murphy, Michael Murphy, Francis Stafford, Th. Cleary, David Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, James Brown and James R. Crosbie,

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.

William Hustwick Bachelor Mountaintown Labourer and Jane Lacy Spinster Gibbamount Servant, the Marriage to be Solemnized at the Registrars Office Ann St Wexford Date of Notice 10th April 1856

Samuel Jenkins Bachelor Mid Mile Hill Farmer and Eleanor Potter Spinster Murrintown Servant, the Marriage to be Solemnized at the Registrars Office Ann St Wexford Date of Notice 18th April 1856.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2992 to No. 3238, 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 by the Board on the 12th 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, 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, ... £ 142 - 19 - 9

Paid during the week, ... £ 171 - 5 - 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 2920 = 9 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 22 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	60	-	-	883	17	5
	TOTAL, -	60	=	=	883	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 92 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	10	10	-	18	8	6
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - -	10	5	-	19	7	2
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 110	Artramont, - -	6	12	-	23	11	2½
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	2	16	-	19	3	6½
	TOTAL, -	30	3	=	80	10	5½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,... Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 114	Anghwilliam, - -	3	7	4	3	8	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				1	4	10
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 118	Carrig, - -		15	4	5	6	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - -				11	7	4
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 122	Glynn, - -	1			8	2	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				9	18	7½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 126	Killurin, - -		7		1	15	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - -		1		1	2	6½
Folio in Leger 21 Folio in Leger 130	Taghmon, - -	2	14	-	10	8	3½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				5	15	9
	TOTAL, -	8	3	=	47	18	0½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger 21 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - -	1	2	-	5	16	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -				2	=	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -					9	2
Folio in leger 21 Folio in leger 140	Lady's Island, - -	1	10	-	7	16	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -				4	19	9½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -				1	5	11
Folio in leger 21 Folio in leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	1	2	-	10	8	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -				4	9	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -				2	5	9½
	TOTAL, -	3	14	=	35	12	10
MATHEW COLFER... Folio in leger 22 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	10	13	5½	68	9	4
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - -	2	5	-	22	19	2
Folio in leger 22 folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, -	1	15	-	13	7	9½
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	2	18	-	22	9	1½
Folio in Leger 22 folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -		10	3½	2	10	9½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - -				21	15	11
Folio in Leger 22 folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	3	7	8	14	5	9
Folio in Leger 22 folio in Leger 166	Harristown, - -	11	16	-	37	5	0½
Folio in Leger 22 folio in Leger 168	Killag, - -	2	14	-	40	19	8½
	TOTAL, -	40	19	=	458	16	3
	TOTAL.....	142	19	9	1596	=	3

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	s.	d.
William Rossiter, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3265	883	17	5
Martin Kehoe,.....	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	778 13	80	10	5½
Nicholas Roche, ...	do	1,618	10	0½	1580 12	37	18	0½
James Rea,.....	do	1,647	9	10	1611 11	35	12	10
Mathew Colfer,.....	do	1,492	2	3	1434 1	58	1	3
	Total.....	9,766	3	0	8,670	1096	=	3

Thomas Sharpe

MATHEW COLFER.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57 s. 14 d. 8

Folio in Leger. 37
Folio in Leger. 47
Folio in Leger. 50
Folio in Leger. 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	57	14	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	83	15	10½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	83	15	10½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		"	2 0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		"	2 10½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		"	3 9

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

7	Bags of	Flour	
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	
200	lbs	Meat	
¼	Ton	Oatmeal	
¼	Ton	Indian Meal	
380	Gallons	Buttermilk	
450	Gallons	New Milk	
2	Cwt	Salt	
16	lbs	Tea	
90	lbs	Sugar	
3	lbs	Lump Sugar	
4	lb	Pepper	
	lb	Ginger	
½	Cwt	Rice	
4	Quarts	Whiskey	
1	Doz	Wine	
¼	Doz of	Large Porter	
1	Doz	Small Porter	
	Tons	Coal	
4	lbs	Candles	
	lbs	Mould Candles	
¼	Cwt	Soap	
7	lbs	Soda	
5	lbs	Starch	
14	lbs	Malt	
7	lb	Hops	

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bags of	Flour
100	lbs	Meat
¼	Cwts	Oatmeal
¼	Cwt	Salt
40	Gallons	New Milk
3	lbs	Tea
20	lbs	Sugar
	Cwt	Rice
¼	Doz	Wine
¼	Quarts	Whiskey
¼	lb	Pepper
¼	Tons	Coal
¼	lbs	Candles
¼	Cwt	Soap
¼	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 ... 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		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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII				
No. IX.				
Bt. forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By check Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
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.
P. N. Doyle Strawl	5	"	"

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 21

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
F. Redmond on a/c of Sinking Well	2	"	"
T. Prendergast & Sundries	3	1	5

Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 21

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:—

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; 4 lb Lamp Black, 2 lb Venetian red, 7 lb Yellow Ochre, 2 Gallon Sweet Oil, 1 Quart of Turpentine, 2 Large Coffins, 1 Infants Coffin, 1 Press Lock, 3-12 feet Plank 1 Stone of Lard, & 4 lbs Mustard,

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

Mr James R. Crosbie has taken stock of Clothing in the Fever Hospital and recommended the following Articles to be condemned Viz 12 Rugs, 9 Blankets, 13 Bedticks, 43 Sheets, 31 Shifts, 14 Shirts, 4 Towels, 2 Table Cloths, 2 Rollers, 6 Bolsters, 11 Caps, and 1 Wrapper, Ordered that the recommendation of Mr Crosbie is adopted,

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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. 10861/56 dated 18th April 1856 stating that they are not aware of any objection to the Guardians accepting the Guarantee association as Security for Mr. Doyle Master of the Workhouse, in the place of Mr. James Kenny deceased,

No. 10861/56 dated 18th April 1856, stating that in a letter addressed by them to Colonel Toole on the 16th Inst. they intimated that they were not prepared to alter the arrangement of the Electoral Divisions of Ardcavan and Ardcolm which was made on the recommendation of the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners who were specially appointed by the Government to report on the alteration of Boundaries of Electoral Divisions and Unions in Ireland,

No. 10561-1856 dated 18th April 1856 recommending the Guardians to proceed against the husband of Deborah Rourke under the

the Vagrant Act for desertion of his Wife,

Ordered that the Commiss.rs be informed that the husband of Deborah Rourke is not at present in this Country,

A Notice dated 14th April 1856 from George Braddell Esqr. Poor Law Auditor stating that he will attend here on Tuesday the 22nd Instant to Audit the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25th March last &c &c &c &c

A letter dated this day read from Mr. John Maddock who subsequently came before the Board, requesting the Board to remit the last rate made on an unoccupied house valued at £12, connected with land, in the Electoral Division of Wexford, No order made by the Board,

A letter dated 16th April 1856, from Mr. Edward Meadows acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 15th Inst. and enclosing receipts passed to him by Mr. Colfer late Collector for rates paid said Collector for his (Mr. Meadows) own holding and for tenements valued under £4, amounting in all to 13..8..8, &c

Mr. Colfers Securities appeared before the Board, also Mr. Sharpe present Poor Rate Collector for No. 5 District, who informed the

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	7
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	"

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

the Board and Mr. Colfers Sureties that receipts (including Mr. Meadows receipts) amounting to 5 £ 8 issued by Mr. Colfer were produced to him during the last week for Rates which appeared from Colfers Books as uncollected,

Mr. Sharpe having laid before the Board a list of the several persons who had receipts, and the tenements for which they had paid — and which were included in his Warrant of Collection, it was Ordered that Mr. Sharpe is hereby directed to go through his entire District if possible by this day week and report to the Board on that day whether any other receipts have been given by Mr. Colfer for Rates appearing on his Mr. Sharpes Collecting Books,

Ordered that Mr. Sharpe be allowed poundage on those sums included in his Warrants of Collection which have been Collected by Mr. Colfer but not lodged by him with the Union Treasurer,

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Lambert & seconded by Mr. James R. Crosbie T.C. & passed:

That the Solicitor of the Board Mr. R. W. Ryan be directed by the Clerk of the Union to institute legal proceedings against Mr. Matthew Colfer for embezzling or misapplying monies received by him in payment of poor Rates whilst acting in the capacity of poor Rate Collector of No. 5 District of this Union,

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr. James R. Crosbie T.C. & passed:

That should Mr. Ryan be absent from home the Clerk is hereby directed to

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to employ another Attorney to institute legal proceedings against Mr. Colfer

The Clerk laid before the Board a set of Queries which the British Guarantee Association required to be answered in reference to the Master of the Workhouse previously to their consenting to become security for him and read for the Board the answers returned by him on behalf of the Board to the Queries,

Ordered that we approve of the replies given to the Queries of the Guarantee Association in reference to Mr. Doyle Master of this House and hereby direct the Clerk to affix his signature to the Query Sheet on behalf of this Board,

Mr. Rossiter Poor Rate Collector laid before the Board a list containing the names of 50 of the highest defaulting Rate payers on the Electoral Division of Wexford, the amount due by each and the steps taken by him in each case to procure payment,

Ordered that a further examination into the cases set forth in this list be made by the Board on this day week and that Mr. Rossiter is hereby directed to attend with his Warrants of

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of Collection on that day.

Ordered that John Cotton Pensioner who is in delicate health and whose pension is not sufficient to support and procure Medical aid for him outside this House be admitted into this Workhouse - the Relief to be afforded him to be by Way of Loan,

Resolved That Michael Farrell aged 9 years be admitted into this Workhouse and that the Relief which will be given him be by Way of Loan to his father John Farrell. private in the Wexford Militia. which is at present stationed in Dublin,

Ordered That the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers for 150 White-Rugs for the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital - Tenders to be considered on the 3rd Prox,

Ordered That two White wash Brushes be purchased for to White-wash some houses occupied by poor persons in the Electoral Division of Wexford, and that they be given in charge of the Relieving Officer of the Division who is to be responsible for their safety,

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A list of the female Inmates selected for Emigration by Captain Hamilton Poor Law Inspector. and the Committee appointed for the purpose on Saturday last. was read by the Clerk,

Ordered That the Clerk give Notice to each Guardian of the Union that the Board will on this day fortnight consider the propriety of enabling the females named in the list just read to emigrate to Quebec North America. in the ensuing Month,

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 19th day of April 1856,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 185 .

_____ *District* . . . . . £

_____ *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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,*) in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

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

No. 11 M/56 dated 12th April 1856 stating that they had transmitted for the use of the Board of Guardians two Copies of their fourth Annual Report in pursuance of the Provisions of the Medical Charities Act. One Copy of which should be Rept by the Clerk with the other Books and Records of the Union in his Charge,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of April 1856,

James M. Veary pred Chr.

Wm Hudson Armstrong

John Roche

[illegible]
Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,.....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1856

Number of Inmates for which the 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	728										
Permanent Buildings,	180	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	35										
Fever Sheds,	40	"										
TOTAL,	1120	763										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			94	281	59	63	84	84	70	20	28	783
Admitted during the week.			5	3	1	3	"	1	2	"	5	20
TOTAL			99	284	60	66	84	85	72	20	33	803
Discharged during the week,			9	17	1	"	2	"	5	2	3	39
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	17	2	"	2	"	5	2	3	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			90	267	58	66	82	85	67	18	30	763

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.	35	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	178	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1856..... 822

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th 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.	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.	1	1	.	.	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, James W. Vicary Esqr. J.C. and James A. Crosbie J.C.

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Armstrong J.D. John Walsh J.D. Stephen P. Stafford, John Roche, James Morris, Philip Conman, Thomas Murphy, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Lambert, John Murphy, and Arthur Havanagh,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3139 to No. 3159 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 19th 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, 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, ... £20 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week, ... £20 - 11 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £2919 - 17 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 22 Folio in leger 102	*Wexford,* - -	20	-	-	863	17	5
	TOTAL, -	20	-	-	863	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	5	5	5	18	8	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	5	5	5	19	7	2
Folio in Leger / Folio in Lege.	*Artramont,* - -	5	5	5	23	11	2½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	5	5	5	19	3	6½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	80	10	5
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	5	5	5	3	8	9½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	5	5	5	1	4	10
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	5	5	5	5	6	3½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	5	5	5	1	17	4
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	5	5	5	8	9	2½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	5	5	5	9	18	2
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	5	5	5	1	15	4½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	5	5	5	1	9	2½
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	5	5	5	10	8	3½
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	5	5	5	5	15	9
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	47	18	0½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	5	5	5	5	16	7½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	5	5	5	2	-	10
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	5	5	5	-	9	2
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	5	5	5	3	16	5
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - - -	5	5	5	4	19	9½
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	5	5	5	1	5	11
Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -	5	5	5	10	8	10½
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	5	5	5	-	9	3½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	4	4	5	2	5	9½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	35	12	10
MATHEW COLFER.. Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	5	5	5	68	9	4
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	5	5	5	92	19	2
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	5	5	5	13	19	9½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	5	5	5	27	9	11½
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -	5	5	5	27	10	9½
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Bannow,* - - -	5	5	5	99	15	11
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	5	5	5	44	5	9
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	5	5	5	57	5	0½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	5	5	5	40	19	8½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	458	1	6
	TOTAL.....	20	-	-	1486	3	3

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3285	-	-	863	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5¼	778	13	-	80	-	-
NICHOLAS ROCHE.....	do	1,618	10	0¼	1537	19	10	47	18	0½
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,647	9	10	1611	17	-	35	12	10
MATHEW COLFER.....	do	1,492	2	3	1034	-	-	458	1	6
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	8280	-	-	1486	3	3

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 49

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, and of the 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 £ 16 s. 9 d. 4¾

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	16	9	4¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	84	1	5½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	84	1	5½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	0
		3	10¼
		3	4¾

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	¼ Doz of	Large Porter
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	4 Doz	Small Porter
230	lbs	Meat	¼ Tons	Coal
1	Ton	Oatmeal	3 lbs	Candles
1	Ton	Indian Meal	½ lbs	Mould Candles
420	Gallons	Buttermilk	½ Cwt	Soap
450	Gallons	New Milk	7 lbs	Soda
1	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch
14	lbs	Tea	½ lbs	Malt
70	lbs	Sugar	¼ lb	Hops
¼	lbs	Lump Sugar		
¼	lb	Pepper		
¼	lb	Ginger		
¼	Cwt	Rice		
¼	Quarts	Whiskey		
¼	Doz	Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bags	of Flour
100	lbs	Meat
½	Cwt	Oatmeal
	Cwt	Salt
40	Gallons	New Milk
3	lbs	Tea
24	lbs	Sugar
	Cwt	Rice
1	Doz	Wine
	Quarts	Whiskey
¼	lb	Pepper
¼	Tons	Coal
¼	lbs	Candles
¼	Cwt	Soap
¼	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 19 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 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					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
					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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
J. Hunick 1 Month's Salary	2	10	-
Reps of Cate T Finlong 2 & 1 months Salary	15	2	10
F Redmond on a/c of Sinking well	2	-	-
T Prendergast & Sundries	3	3	11

Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 21

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:—

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 Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Viz:

2 lbs Twine, 2 Doz Wall Hooks, 4 Paint Brushes, 2 Cut White Lead, 1 Gallon Boiled oil, 2 lb Driers, 56 lbs Logwood, 14 lbs Copperas, 8 lb Black lead, 20 lbs Kip Leather, 4 Ozs Shoe-hairs, 4 lbs Sparables, 8 lb Thrums, 1 Large Coffin, 4 lbs Mustard, 2 Quires of mapping paper, and a Case of Razors.

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

No 11051/56 dated 21st April 1856 Consenting to a sum not exceeding the Sum of £2 being applied out of the Rates to defray the expenses of the Emigration to Quebec of Rose Bolger, Catherine Allen, and Eliza Mills, who are chargeable to the Electoral Division of Rathfarnham, and to a sum not exceeding the sum of £16 being applied out of the Rates to defray the expenses of the Emigration to Quebec of Catherine Saunders, and Ann Dillon, chargeable to the Union at Large,

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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 9219/56 dated 25th April 1856 stating that they have received a Report from their Inspector Mr W. J. Hamilton on which he requires them that the painting of the Workhouse is being performed by Paupers Labor. And recommending the Guardians to employ a regular Tradesman to execute the work should there not be any Inmates of the Workhouse who have been brought up to the Trade &c &c &c

Ordered That the Commissioners be informed that there are hand boys at present painting the House, and that the Work which they have already executed is in the opinion of this Board sufficiently well done

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No 11862/56 dated 25th April 1856 stating that Collector Sharpe is entitled to poundage only on the Amount Collected and lodged by him with the Treasurer of the Union,

Moved by Mr Patrick Scallan and seconded by Mr John Murphy and passed,

That

That it is the opinion of this Board that Mr Sharpe who has had the trouble of ascertaining the defalcations in Mr Orpen's Collection should be allowed remuneration for same. the Amount to be fixed hereafter,

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A Letter dated 16th April 1856 from Mr J. Crean Clerk of North Dublin Union stating that he was directed to transmit to this Board a Copy of a Resolution lately passed by the Board of Guardians of North Dublin Union &c &c

Moved by Mr John Rocke and seconded by John Talbot Esq J.P. and passed,

That a copy of the following Petition which is approved by this Board, And which has been founded on the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of North Dublin Union, just read, be engrossed by the Clerk during the ensuing week that the Petition be sealed with the Seal of the Union and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board, and transmitted for presentation to the House of Commons by Thos T. Devereux M.P. by the Clerk of the Union, who is hereby directed to write to County Members to request that they will lend the Goodness to support the prayer of the Petition

To The Right Honble & Worthy the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament Assembled

The Petition of the Board of Guardians of the Union, respectfully Sheweth,

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	
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

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

That among the various burdens to which the occupiers of Land & Houses are subject the payment of County Cess is the Cess levied exclusively is not grounded on any equitable principle. And Your Petitioners humbly pray that if the just & principle upon which Poor Rates are paid may be applied to the payment of County Rate,

A letter dated 18th April 1856 from Mr. J. F. Devereux M.P. acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of the 15th Instant also the Petition of the Board in reference to Mr. Bouveries Bill which he states he presented on the evening of the 18th Instant,

A letter from Mr. John Hinton dated this day stating that he was prepared to pay Poor Rate on a premises situate in Ballygrant Quay according to Valuation made by the Collector of the Union in 1856. And in pursuance to Order made by the Board in this letter,

A letter dated 22nd April 1856 from Mr. C. A. Walker Chairman of the Board enclosing two letters which he received from Mr. Flood in reference to Mr. Bouveries Scotch and Irish Poor Removal Bill at present before Parliament &c &c

A letter dated this day from the Schoolmaster, Agriculturist and Master of Work requesting that the Guardians will have the goodness to grant an extension of time for Locking the inter door of the Workhouse the present hour being Nine O'Clock &c

Ordered that no change be made in the

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

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the hour fixed on by this Board for Locking the inter Gate of this Workhouse

A letter dated 18th April 1856 from Mr. William Boyce transmitting a Copy of the Report and Petition adopted by the Board of Guardians of Belfast Union on Mr Bouveries Bill - Scotch and Irish Poor Removal,

No order made thereon by this Board

A letter dated 16th April 1856 from Mr. Richard Lloyd forwarding Copy of a Petition adopted by the Board of Guardians of Killarney Union in reference to the Scotch and Irish Poor Removal Bill at present before Parliament,

No order made thereon by the Board,

Resolved that the following Petition be adopted - that a Copy of it be prepared by the Clerk at his earliest convenience That it be sealed with the Seal of the Union - and signed by the Chairman on behalf of this Board - and transmitted to Mr. Devereux M.P. for presentation in the House of Commons and that the Clerk write to the Members for the County to request that they will have the goodness to support the prayer of the said Petition,

To the Right Honble and Honble the Commons &c &c &c

The

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The Petition &c &c Sheweth,
That Your Petitioners have experienced much difficulty when about to make a Rate in dealing with Premises unoccupied on the day of a Rate being made in consequence of the Conflicting legal opinions given in Courts of Justice as to the liability of such premises to be rated to the Relief of the Poor
That with the view of obviating the difficulties which must necessarily arise so long as the Law remains in its present unsatisfactory and undefined state. Your Petitioners request that a Bill may be introduced into Your Honble House which will settle a matter so replete with disadvantages and inconvenience,
That Your Petitioners conceive it unfair to rate premises from which the immediate owner derives no benefit soever. And would suggest that the mode of rating premises unoccupied at the time of making a Rate set forth in the Bill brought into Parliament last Session to amend the Laws for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland be adopted, which is to charge premises with Rate for whatever portion of the term for which a Rate may be made such premises may be occupied,
That Your Petitioners however desire to remark that there appears to be no provision whatever made whereby a Premises let by Lease which may continue unoccupied for years and by consequence exempt from Poor Rates. Can be rated on the Land lord who of course receives rent annually from the Lessee of said premises,
That

That Your Petitioners think that this great defect in the existing Laws can be remedied by making the owners of premises thus circumstanced contribute rate in the same manner as Proprietors receiving rent out of Public Buildings are at present under the 10th Section of the Act 12 & 13 Vic Cap 104 obliged to pay, And Your Petitioners will ever pray &c &c

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Proposed by Mr James R. Cushe Jr, and seconded by Mr John Roche and passed;
Whereas reports have been made that Patients admitted into the Fever Hospital have rewarded in sundry ways the Nurses who have been in charge of them, and as the principle is bad and calculated to produce bad consequences towards poor patients incapable of compensating Nurses to whose care they may happen to be intrusted. the Board hereby direct that in case it shall be proved to them that any Nurse or other Officer connected with that Institution shall after this day receive in any shape whatever any reward for their attention to the patients who may be admitted thereto such Officer shall be immediately dismissed - that the Matron and Head Nurse be instructed to take Measures to prevent persons visiting their friends giving the Nurses remuneration either in money or in Kind, And that should any irregularity such as this Resolution is intended to provide against come under their notice they are hereby required under pain of dismissal

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dismissal to report same to this Board, And that a Notice be prepared by the Clerk and posted on the external Gate of the Fever Hospital Cautioning persons visiting that Institution not to give any thing in the shape of remuneration to the Officers employed therein who are amply paid by this Board for the services which they render,

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Richard Leased to supply Indian Meal same as sample for 3 Months at 8s 18d 9, per Ton is accepted & the securities named therein approved

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Thomas Howard Rose to supply Whole meal same as sample at 42s per Sack of 280lb is accepted and the securities named therein approved,

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Thomas Sumott to supply 40 Stone of Fleece Wool same as sample at 27s per Stone is accepted,

The Clerk reported that the Accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25th March last were audited during the Week by Mr Braddell,

The Abstracts of the Accounts were laid before the Board approved and signed by the Chairman

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the week ending this day

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 26th day of April 1856,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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.)

Wexford *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. J. Anglin *for* Printing Tickets *Amount £* = 10 = 0

Folio in Leger 83

Folio in Leger 21

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Resolved that the Committee of Management of Wexford Dispensary District are hereby empowered to purchase 20 Barrels of Lime and 12 Whitewash Brushes to Lime wash the Dwellings of the Poor of said District who have not the means of getting their Houses cleansed. And that the work be done under the superintendence of the Relieving Officers of the District.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Committee by the Clerk.

Resolved that the Tender of Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co. to supply the Workhouse Infirmary, Fever Hospital, and Dispensary Districts of the Union with Medicines and Medical Appliances for 12 Months is accepted.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 3rd day of May 1856.

James M. Vexey pres^d Ch^r

James Browne
James Shilly

(Signed,)

[illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd 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	714
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	31
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	745

	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.	90	267	58	66	82	85	67	18	30	763
Admitted during the week.	2	9	2	1	"	"	"	1	5	20
TOTAL,	92	276	60	67	82	85	67	19	35	783
Discharged during the week,	10	10	"	3	1	3	4	1	2	34
Died, - - - - -	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	10	1	3	1	3	4	1	2	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	79	266	59	64	81	82	63	18	33	745

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.	31	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	162	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 824

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th 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.	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.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	1	1	.	.	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1856.

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

Other Guardians, Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. Francis Leigh J.P. George Dixon, Nicholas Furlong, Michael K. Cowish, James Morris, Michael Kehoe, Thomas Murphy, Michael Murphy, John Rowter, Patrick Hayden, Francis Stafford, William Davis, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, James Browne, Richard Walsh and James B. Crosbie.

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. 3160 to No. 3179 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 26th 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, ... £ 232-9-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 62-3-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 3090-3-2

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 22 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	40	-	-	823	17	5
	TOTAL, -	40	=	=	823	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	11	12	-	6	6	6
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - -	14	3	4	5	4	2
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Lege. 110	Artramont, - -	8	6	-	15	5	1½
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	5	19	-	13	14	6½
	TOTAL, -	40	=	=	40	10	5½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 114	Aughwilliam, - -	1	7	4	2	10	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -						
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 118	Carrig, - -	1	2	-	1	4	10
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 120	Forth, - -	1	4	-	4	4	3½
Folio in leger 22 Folio in Leger 122	Glynn, - -	1	4	-	-	13	4
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 124	Harperstown, - -	2	4	-	1	6	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - -	2	-	-	2	18	7½
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 128	Kilbride, - -	-	10	-	-	15	4
Folio in leger 22 Folio in Leger 130	Taghmon, - -	4	14	-	-	12	7½
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 132	Whitechurch, - -	1	2	-	4	5	3½
	TOTAL, -	23	18	=	24	8	9
JAMES REA,..... Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - -	2	16	-	3	4	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -	4	7	-	2	4	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -						
Folio in leger 22 Folio in leger 140	Lady's Island, - -	6	10	-	-	9	2
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -						
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in leger 144	Rosslare, - -	1	9	-	1	16	9½
Folio in leger 22 Folio in leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	1	9	-	1	16	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -						
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - -	1	3	-	1	9	10½
Thomas Sharpe MATHEW COLFER.							
	TOTAL, -	17	16	=	23	16	10
Folio in leger 22 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	30	5	-	38	4	4
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - -	6	-	-	86	19	2
Folio in leger 22 Folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, - -	2	16	-	10	11	9½
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	14	15	-	12	14	11½
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	6	15	-	20	15	9½
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 162	Bannow, - -	30	9	-	61	6	11
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	5	16	-	38	9	9
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 166	Harristown, - -	18	12	-	32	8	0½
Folio in Leger 22 Folio in Leger 168	Killag, - -	1	12	-	39	15	8½
	TOTAL, -	116	15	=	341	6	6
	TOTAL.....	239	6	10	1253	11	3

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3325	823
MARTIN KEHOE,	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	818-13-	40
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	1,618	10	0¼	1594-10-	24
JAMES REA,	do	1,647	9	10	1623-13-	23
Thomas Sharpe MATHEW COLFER,	do	1,492	2	3	1150-15-	341
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	8512-11-	1253

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57 s. 11 d. 9½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	57	11	9½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	5	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	79	5	9
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	10½
	"	3	5½

Folio in Leger. 37
Folio in Leger. 47
Folio in Leger. 370
Folio in Leger. 47

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:—

4	Bags of	Flour	
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	
230	lbs	Meat	
½	Ton	Oatmeal	
½	Ton	Indian Meal	
120	Gallons	Buttermilk	
450	Gallons	New Milk	
1	Cwt	Salt	
12	lbs	Tea	
60	lbs	Sugar	
3	lbs	Lump Sugar	
½	lb	Pepper	
½	lb	Ginger	
4	Cwt	Rice	
4	Quarts	Whiskey	
1	Doz	Wine	
½	Doz	Large Porter	
4	Doz	Small Porter	
½	Tons	Coal	
3	lbs	Candles	
½	lbs	Mould Candles	
½	Cwt	Soap	
½	lbs	Soda	
½	lbs	Starch	
14	lbs	Malt	
½	lb	Hops	

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bags of	Flour
100	lbs	Meat
½	Cwts	Oatmeal
½	Cwt	Salt
40	Gallons	New Milk
6	lbs	Tea
12	lbs	Sugar
½	Cwt	Rice
½	Doz	Wine
½	Quarts	Whiskey
½	lb	Pepper
5	Tons	Coal
9	lbs	Candles
½	Cwt	Soap
½	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 26th 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	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.	Wm Harding 1:16				No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward.					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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Tennyth Wool	43	11	6
Tennyth Leather	7	16	8
Coghlan Calico	9	10	=
Brew Shoe nails	1	10	=

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 21

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

J. Brew Iron nails		8	3
Roche Insp. Fees Sept. 1st to Jany 1st	1	11	3
Mrs Mahon & do do	2	3	9
Redmond & Co Milkingfield	2	-	=
Tolbert Cotton Mats &c	1	11	6
Cicay & others 5 do do	3	12	11
Cavanagh Stores		2	11
Doyle Mustard		11	4

Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 21

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Cavanagh Groceries	15	9	7
Doyle do	38	6	10
Fortune Oatmeal	66	10	=
Reuse Flour & Oatmeal	141	2	10
P. & J. Rowe Indian Meal	39	12	=
Thos Ryan Sour Milk	4	5	3
Maddock do	10	18	6
Roche Buttermilk	7	9	9

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 21

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

4. *Out door Relief Invoice Account.*

F. Howlin Coffins	3	23	
Cullen & Farrell Shroud &c	3	26	

Folio in Leger 95
Folio in Leger 21
Folio in Leger 191
Folio in Leger 21

Debit Parish a/c and Cred.t Treasurer with the above sum.

P. Pendergast Emigration Expenses 6 January 45 " "

Debit Emigration a/c and Cred.t Treasurer with the above sum.

Sundry Accounts

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 21
Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 95
Folio in Leger 21

Clothing	Drawing	£	3	9
Establishment	Sundries	£	7	9
Election &c a/c	Carriage Rent &c	£	2	6

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out door Relief Invoice Account for 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:—
1 Gross Iron Spoons, 1 Gallon Boiled Oil, 2 Gallon Turpentine, 4 Large Offices, 1 Bushel Italian Grass Seed, 10 Barrels Lime, 20 Loads Sand, 2000 Brick 2nd Quality, 600 Slates, 1 lb Nails, 4 Planks 12 Feet, 3 4 feet 2nd deal, 2 Sash Bands. And 2 Boxes of Paint.

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

May be sent for inspection the pieces of Linen and Sheeting received during the Week,

Ordered That the Master and Matron are hereby directed not to put any more work to the Drawers of the pieces of Linen issued to us on the day,

Report Cont.d Ordered that Thos Ryan be requested a Committee to inspect the Wool delivered by Mr Smith & also some Flax received from Mr Powell.

Ordered That the Wool & Flax have been inspected and approved,

Report Cont.d They beg to call the attention of the Board to an Inmate named Somers who is said to believe it pregnant and hope the matter will be investigated,

Ordered that Alderman Reid Mr Vicars and Mr Crosbie are hereby appointed a Committee to examine Anne Somers and lay the Statement which she will make in writing before the Board.

Statement made by Anne Somers.

Anne Somers states, I am in the family way since December last, I have been twice at

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

out of this House without the Knowledge of any person belonging to it, I was in Carlow about 19th November last with the Master of the Workhouse, He brought me with him in charge of a Female Lunatic who was going to the Asylum there, We were out 2 days and one night. The Master and myself stopped in Tullow for one night in the same House, Had no intimation of my going to Carlow before 5. O'Clock of the Morning of the day I went, at which time the Master called me up to go with him, I never saw the Master during the time he was with me in the House in Tullow. I remained with the servants of the House, in Tullow I went out of this Workhouse about 11. O'Clock one day in December last, through the Womens Gate and returned in time for dinner, I met by appointment the father of the child of which I am now pregnant, I made the appointment with him about three weeks before on a day that I was out on a pass, The father of my child is now in Kilkenny

~~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):—~~

he is a native of Kilmoor, and I knew him before I came into the House at all, The second time I went out of the House it was in the evening, I went out through the Lodge when I saw the Porter in the Masters Office, I returned in about an hour after I went out, and found nobody in the Lodge, and I passed up thro' the House into the Kitchen, I never received any money, while I was in Carlow with the Master, nor I have received money, from any person since, The father of the Child of which I am now pregnant is the father of one of the Children I had before I came into this House, I have not been spoken to by either the Master or Matron since Thursday, nor was I spoken to by either alone.

Proposed by Alderman Richard Walsh and seconded by Mr Patrick Lambert & passed:—

That the Board are of opinion that the Case of Anne Somers, which appears to them a very serious one should be investigated, forthwith, and they respectfully request that the Commissioners will have the Goodness to send Mr Hamilton or one of the other Poor Law Inspectors to institute an inquiry on oath into the Matter.

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A letter dated 18th April 1856 from Mr Richard Burke Clerk of Waterford Union transmitting to be laid before the Board Copies of Resolutions unanimously passed by the Guardians of Waterford Union, at a Meeting held on the 17th April 1856 in reference to the Bill at present before Parliament for the removal from England of Scotch and Irish paupers, Nor order made thereon by the Board.

Ordered that James Dunn an able-bodied pauper capable of earning a livelihood out of this Workhouse be discharged from this House on Monday next,

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Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr T. R. Rose of Waterford to request that he will not give Mr Colfer late Poor Rate Collector an order for payment of the poundage due to him on the last Collection of Income Tax without giving notice to Messrs Colfer & Devereux of Danescastle Caring on Bannow who are securities for him as Poor Rate Collector, to this Board,

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This being the first Saturday of the Month the Collectors were in attendance, and it was Ordered that the Collectors be allowed till the 1st June next to complete the Collection of the Rate at present outstanding on their Districts respectively,

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Resolved that a sum of £7 be allowed by this Board to Mary French chargeable to the Union at Large, to

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, asset 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	8
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	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1

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

to enable herself and Child to Emigrate to America, which sum with £5 which she has received from friends in America, the Guardians consider will be sufficient to defray the Emigration Expenses of herself and Child,

Resolved that the Tender of Misses Cullen & O'Farrell, to supply 150 White Rugs same as sample at 3/6 each is accepted,

Moved by Mr James R. Crosbie T.C. and seconded by Mr James Whitty,

That the undernamed female Inmates selected for Emigration by Mr Hamilton Poor Law Inspector, and the Committee appointed by the Board on the 12th Ultimo for the purpose, be enabled by this Board to Emigrate to Quebec North America - that each Adult be allowed a sum of £8 and that half that sum be allowed to children going with their parents, to defray their Emigration Expenses, and that the means of preparing the outfit - passages &c be considered as soon as the Commissioners issue their order authorizing the expenditure,

Namely, Ellen Lacy chargeable to the Electoral Division of Wexford
" Mary Anne Dillon to Do
" Mary Dillon to Do
" Catherine Ord to Do
" Bridget Morris to Do
" Eliza Crosbie to Do
" Johanna Byrne to Do
" Mary Duggan to Do
" Mary Rossiter to Do
" Kate Emmiss to Do
" Mary Keegan to Do

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

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Mary White chargeable to Electoral Division of Wexford,
Eliza Allen to Do
Jane Staunton to Do
Mary Daly to Do
Mary Bolger to Union at Large Do
Bridget Connolly to Harperstown
Hannah Cooper to Do
Margaret Walsh to Taghmon
Fanny Walsh to Do
Anne McCoy to Do
Mary Murphy to Do
Johanna Mahony to Do
Anty Neville to Killinick
Mary Condon to Kilmoor
Margaret Boyne to Whitechurch
Mary Boyne to Do
Eliza Boyne to Do
John Boyne to Do
Judith Flynn to Rathaspeck
Catherine Flynn to Do
Anne Leary to Harristown
Margaret Leary to Do
Rachael Butler to Drinagh
Mary Butler to Drinagh
Mary ~~Neville~~ Miller to Union at Large
Fanny Fitzhenry to Do
Margaret Walsh to Do
Mary Byrne to Do
Kate Annath to Do
Catherine Annath to Do
Sarah Annath to Do
Mary Nolan to Do
Bridget Wallice to Do
Mary Jones to Do
Judith Duncan to Do

Inorth

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Judith Connors Chargeable to the Union at Large
Margaret Doyle to D°
Eliza McKenzie to D°
Mary Murphy to D°
Catherine Ryan to D°
Catherine Kehoe to D°
Margaret Ennis to D°
Margaret Kehoe to D°
Catherine Redmond to D°
~~Mary Murphy~~ to D° (To Tagheman)
Anne Quinn to D°
Mary Quinn to D°

Moved as an Amendment by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr William Davis,

That none of these female Inmates be assisted by the Board to emigrate,

The original Proposition was carried,

Resolved that a sum of £3 be allowed by this Board out of the Rates to enable Miles Roche an Inmate of this Workhouse, to Emigrate to America which sum with £2 sent him by his brother from America will be sufficient to defray his emigration expenses,

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Resolved that a sum of £5 be allowed by this Board out of the Rates to enable Patrick Condon an Inmate of this Workhouse to Emigrate to America with his father who has received from a

a son in America the sum of £10 which in addition to the £5 proposed to be given by this Board will be sufficient to defray the expenses of the emigration of both,

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There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1851,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 write to Messrs D.A. Leslie & Co. to request that they will supply the Medicines required for Bannow Dispensary District, at their earliest convenience

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th day of May 1856.

John Waddy presidyl[illegible]

James M. Veale

James Morris

[illegible] Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

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Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1856

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	713
Permanent Buildings,	250	4
Additional Workhouse,	4	
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	22
Fever Sheds,	40	4
TOTAL,	1120	735

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	19	26	59	64	81	82	63	18	33	735
Admitted during the week.	6	13	3	1	4	5	4	1	3	36
TOTAL,	25	39	62	65	85	87	67	19	36	771
Discharged during the week,	11	19	2	2	3	1	3	1	3	45
Died, - - - - -	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	11	20	2	2	3	1	3	1	3	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	29	60	63	82	86	64	18	33	725

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. 27	In separate Wards. 7
In Fever Hospital. 29	In Wards with other Inmates 4
Total 249	Total, 11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855..... 735

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	/	/	-	-	/	/
No. V.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her,	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	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 May 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Maddy Esq. D.L. and Chas. A. Walker Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians: John Walsh J.P. George Deane J.P. Roche Strange Cowtie James Morris, Philip Cowman, Michael Kehoe, Philip Ryan, Patrick Kavanagh, Francis Stafford, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, James Barron, James M'Guinness, Richard Walsh, 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. 3180 to No. 3199 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 received from the Board on the 3rd 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, 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, ... £ 73-8-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 658-6-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2505-4-5

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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
William Rossiter, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3350 "	798 17 5
Martin Kehoe, ...	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	818 13 "	40 10 5½
Nicholas Roche, ...	do	1,618	10	0½	1574 10 "	43 16 10½
James Rea, ...	do	1,647	9	10	1623 23 "	23 18 10
Matthew Colpoys, ...	do	1,492	2	3	1199 3 "	292 19 3
		9,766	3	0	8968 19 "	1180 3 3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 93 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	25	4	2	798	17	5
	TOTAL, -	25	=	=	798	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	4	7	7	1	10	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	4	4	4	5	4	2
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	4	4	4	15	5	1½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	4	4	4	13	4	6½
	TOTAL, -	4	"	"	40	10	5½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	4	4	4	2	7	9½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	4	4	4	1	4	10
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	4	4	4	4	4	3½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	4	4	4	"	13	4
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	4	4	4	1	6	2½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	4	4	4	2	18	7½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	4	4	4	"	15	4
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	4	4	4	"	12	7½
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	4	4	4	5	14	3½
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	4	4	4	8	9
	TOTAL, -	4	=	=	94	0	8½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	4	3	"	9½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	4	4	4	2	=	10
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	4	4	4	"	9	2
Folio in leger / folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	4	4	"	3	5
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	Mayglass, - - -	4	4	4	4	19	9½
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	4	4	4	"	16	11
Folio in leger / Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - - -	4	4	4	9	19	10½
Folio in leger / folio in leger	St. Helen's, - - -	4	4	4	"	9	3½
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	Tacumshane, - - -	4	4	4	1	2	9½
	TOTAL, -	4	4	4	23	16	10
~~MATHEW COLPOYS~~ Folio in leger 23 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	5	16	"	32	8	4
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - - -	99	99	"	57	=	2
Folio in leger 23 folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, - -	1	16	"	8	15	9½
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	2	12	"	10	2	11½
Folio in Leger 23 folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	4	12	4	20	3	9½
Folio in Leger 23 folio in Leger 162	Bannow, - - -	2	4	"	59	6	11
Folio in Leger 23 folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	1	12	"	36	10	9
Folio in Leger 23 folio in Leger 166	Harristown, - -	2	16	4	22	10	9½
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 168	Killag, - - -	4	18	4	38	19	8½
	TOTAL, -	48	8	=	292	18	6
	TOTAL.....	173	8	=	1180	3	3

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District or Parish in each 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 £ 81 s. 4 d. ;

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger. 47
Folio in Leger. 50
Folio in Leger. 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	81	4	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76	18	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	76	18	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	1	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	5¼
	"	3	6¾

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
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	;	Doz	Small Porter
230	lbs	Meat	;	Tons	Coal
1	Ton	Oatmeal	9	lbs	Candles
1	Ton	Indian Meal	;	lbs	Mould Candles
420	Gallons	Buttermilk	;	Cwt	Soap
450	Gallons	New Milk	14	lbs	Soda
2	Cwt	Salt	2	lbs	Starch
14	lbs	Tea	;	lbs	Malt
80	lbs	Sugar	;	lb	Hops
;	lbs	Lump Sugar			
2	lb	Pepper			
"	lb	Ginger			
¼	Cwt	Rice			
1	Quarts	Whiskey			
;	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bags	of Flour
100	lbs	Meat
;	Cwts	Oatmeal
"	Cwt	Salt
40	Gallons	New Milk
3	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 3rd 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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.	Wm Harding	" 1 6		
No. VII.				
No. VIII				
No. IX.				
Br forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By check Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
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.
J. Berkeley Hackland Esq	1	10	=

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 22

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

M Stafford Lime	6	14	2
T. Redgrave on a/c of Sundries	2	=	=
M. Johnston Esq Rent of Workhouse grounds to 1st May	5	2	8
D Prendergast Sundries	3	15	=

Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 22

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

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

Nich Cavins
Thos Secretary of Board
Eighteen Months Wages
Board Maintenance & Clothing
of Nich Cavins. payable in advance
} 5 14 =

Nich Cavins'

Folio in Leger 170
Folio in Leger 22

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

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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 Report from the Visiting Committee this Week.

The Medical Officer reported that the Wards of the Hospital require to be Limewashed - particularly the Itch Wards, and that the fires in the small Wards may for the present be discontinued,

Ordered That the Master is hereby directed to have the Wards of the Hospital Limewashed and to discontinue the fires in the small Wards until such time as the Medical Officer again reports them as necessary.

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

That on Thursday last I found five School-boys in the Mens Yard without the School-master, I allowed Eliz Harper to absent herself from the Workhouse on Thursday and Friday to attend the Funeral of her Father, I have received this Week £1 for a Pauper Inmate named Thomas Doyle who is chargeable on the Electoral Division of Forth,

Ordered that the Schoolmaster had explained to the satisfaction of this Board the Cause of the School being held in the Mens Yard - that the Board approve of the Master having given permission to Miss Harper to attend the Wake and Funeral of her Father, And that the Master is hereby directed to discharge Thomas Doyle from this Workhouse as soon as his health is restored,

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

dated 29th April 1856 for Elections to supply Vacancies in Board of Guardians for year ending 25th March 1857.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified, viz: 10 Dz Quart Cuis. 10 Dz Pint Cuis - 2 lbs Car Grease, 5 Gallons Sweet oil, 6 lbs Butt Leather, 3 Dz awl Blades. 2 Stone Lard, 5 Tons of Freestone, 100.00 Shoe Nails, 6 Dz Wood Screws. 1 lb Starch,

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 12788/1856 dated 30th April 1856 - transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of the Queries submitted to the Solicitor General and the Opinion given thereon - from which it will be seen that the Relieving Officer is to inquire into the circumstances of any person answering the description of poor - though not being destitute - may be admitted to the Workhouse Fever Hospital if affected with Fever or other dangerous Contagious disease &c

Ordered That the Commissioners be informed that the Guardians of this Union place the same interpretation as Mr Thomas has done on the Section of the Statute referred to - and always acted accordingly - And that whenever a poor person was admitted into the Fever Hospital who was reputed to be able to pay the Cost of his or her maintenance - the Relief to such person was given by Way of Loan,

No 12671/56 dated 5th May 1856 stating that they will not object to a reasonable amt.

Amount of remuneration being allowed to Mr Sharpe for his services in ascertaining the defalcations in the Collection of Mr Colfer, but that they cannot sanction any payment to him in the Shape of poundage, which can only be allowed to a Collector on moneys Collected and Lodged by him with the Treasurer of the Union,

No 1258/1856 dated 6th May 1856 stating that they have transmitted to the Returning Officer of the Union a Copy of a Sealed Order bearing date 29th Ultimo - which they have signed for elections of Guardians of the Poor to supply Vacancies in Board of Guardians of the Union, named in the Schedule annexed to the Order &c &c

No 12796/1856 dated 6th May 1856 requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rate made and any new Rate agreed upon in the Union,

No 13320-1856 dated 9th May 1856 transmitting a Form in which the particulars required in regard to the proposed Emigration of Mary Synott - Step Child - Miles Roche and Patrick Condon - should be stated, &c

No 13320-1856 dated 9th May 1856 transmitting a Form in which the particulars required in regard to the proposed Emigration of 57 Inmates named

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	9
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	3

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

in Guardians Minute of 3rd Instant. showed be stated, &c &c

M73320-1856 dated 4th May 1856 stating that they desire to inform the Guardians that they will instruct their Inspector Mr. D. Hamilton to inquire into the Case of the Inmate of the Workhouse named Anne Somers, stated to be pregnant. and to furnish them with a Report on the subject,

Proposed by Mr Philip Connick and seconded by Mr James P. Crosbie. & and passed,

That Michael Roche of Common Quay Street Wexford. who drove the Car at which Anne Somers was put to Carlow as Member Cast. also the undermentioned persons who have reported to the Matron That they Can Give information respecting Anne Somers be summoned by Mr Hamilton Poor Law Inspector. to give evidence at the Inquiry which he is about to hold into the Case of Anne Somers- that the Clerk write to Mr Hamilton to request that he will write to him a few days before the day on which he will hold the investigation. in order that the Clerk may be able to give due notice to each Guardian to attend. and that all the Officers of the House be required to give into the Clerk the names of any Witnesses that they may consider necessary to have examined in the case- in order that the Clerk may request Mr Hamilton to summon them to appear before him-

Jn.[1] Catherine Devereux[1] Catherine Wallace
[1] Anne Warren[1] Ellen Somers. Catherine
Kavanagh[1] Bridget Cullen[1] Anne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the day of 18 Pro[illegible]

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

Painter[1] Alice Murphy[1] Catherine Flynn[1] Mary Brennan[1] Mary Roche, Miss Harper. and Mrs Williams,

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A letter dated 6th May 1856 from Mr John T. Devereux M.P. stating that he had presented the Petitions of the Board forwarded to him by the Clerk on the 2nd Instant,

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A letter dated 7th May 1856 from Mr John George M.P. stating that the propositions contained in the Petitions referred to in the Clerks letter of the 2nd Instant shall have the best and fairest consideration he can give them,

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A letter dated 7th May 1856 from Mr Patrick M Mahon M.P. acknowledging the receipt of the Clerks letter of the 2nd Inst. and stating that he entirely concurs in the justice and policy of the views of the Board as set forth in the Petitions referred to in the Clerks letter and that he will do all in his power to carry them into effect.

A letter dated 7th May 1856 from Mr T.B. Rose in reply to the Clerks letter of the 5th Instant stating that he will take care to inform the Trustees of Mr Colfer late Poor Rate Collector when Colfer gets his Ticket for the Poundage due him on the last Collection of Income Rate,

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A Letter dated 28th April 1854 from Mr. James G. Adams stating that he was directed by the Board of Guardians of Ballinrobe Union to transmit to be laid before this Board Copies of Resolutions passed by the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians, relative to the removal of Scotch and Irish paupers for England,

Order made thereon by this Board.

A Letter dated this day from Mrs Catherine Furlong Matron of the Workhouse - stating that she was sorry to be under the necessity of asking the Board to redress her grievances. That on Sunday last the Master Mr Dyke called on her for the stock she had on hands on Saturday night last, which she gave him, such as sugar. Wine - Tea - Whiskey Porter &c, That on Sunday evening he came to the Bread Store and told her that he required all the Keys of the Stores that she had in her possession - that she accordingly gave him the Keys of the bread Store - Clothing Store - Bake House - Wine - Whiskey & Porter Stores, & that on Monday morning he called on her to say the Tea was not right - that she told him he had better weight it again - and that he did so and found it was correct - that she does not mean to say that it is not the Masters duty to have those keys but she requests of the Board to know why he has not taken those Keys from her at a Moments warning why he did not take them 12 Months since - Keys which were intrusted to her care for the Last [illegible] Months

months - that Mr Durkan the Masters Clerk is now giving out the Dietary in the Masters absence - and that she has been turned out of the Stores as if she had committed a theft - that this has lessened her in the eyes of the paupers very much - that Mr Durkan has taken the liberty of interfering with her business in other respects - and that he is rather stepping out of his own way - that since she made the report of that unfortunate woman Anne Sweeny the Master has treated her in the most unbecoming Manner - and that she requires from him an explanation,

The Board have investigated the Complaint of Mrs Furlong the Matron against the Master Mr Dyke for having on Sunday the 4th Inst. taken up from her the Keys of the Bread-stone - bakery - Wine and Spirits and Clothes Stores - which Keys she has hitherto held for a period of more than 13 Years and which she considers implies an imputation upon her honesty - and lowers her in the estimation of the Inmates -

Mr Dyke in his explanation stated that he took the Keys out of her Custody, because by the Commissioners Rules he is the person who should have the Custody of them - he admitted that he found all the Articles in the Store correct, but added as his Character was not safe in her hands neither was his pocket,

The Board feel bound to remark that this last expression of the Master in reference to the Matrons character was uncalled for and unwarrantable - But that it does not lessen the high opinion the Board has invariably entertained of Mrs Furlong after its experience of her honesty and truthfulness throughout the long period she has been Matron of this Workhouse, The Board is fully of opinion she should again have the Custody of the Keys so as

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as to restore her to the same position of trust as she held heretofore - but the Board defers to make any express order on this matter until after the investigation by Mr Hamilton into the case of Anne Somers - As to that portion of the Matrons complaint against the Masters Clerk James Durham he has explained that to the satisfaction of the Board - and he has appologized to the Matron, and has disclaimed having had any intention to give her offence,

Proposed by James M Vicary Esq J.C. and seconded by James R Crosbie Esq J.C. & passed;

That Antry Neville be not assisted by this Board to Emigrate as her relatives are under the impression that she would not be capable of earning a livelihood for herself in America - and are in consequence opposed to her leaving the Country,

Proposed by James M Vicary Esq J.C. and seconded by James R. Crosbie Esq J.C. and passed;

That Mary Brennan and her two children also Catherine Redmond be enabled by the Board to emigrate to Quebec North America - that Mary Brennan and her children be allowed a sum of £16 and Catherine Redmond a sum of £8 to defray their emigration expenses, and that their names be included in the list to be furnished to the Commissioners next week by the Clerk

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day,

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 10th day of May 1856,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

50 Copies of Form 1 for posting and circulation throughout the District,

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1858.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 185 .

_____ *District* . . . . . £

_____ *District* . . . . . £

his to be entered on occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual ion of Guardians, and e occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in spensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from Commissioners No 192 Mayo 30 April 1856 ~~stating that~~ stating that they transmit herewith for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Circular Letter which they have addressed to Dispensary Committees on the subject of Vaccination &c &c

Ordered That the Clerk have 150 Copies of the notice annexed to the communication referred to in the foregoing letter printed and furnished to the several Committees of Management with a request that they will have them distributed and posted in the most public places in the several Dispensary Districts of this Union

Resolved That Denis Devitt and a Labourer be employed by the Wexford Dispensary Committee to carry on the Lime washing of the Houses of the poor in the District with the assistance of the Relieving Officers of same,

The Minutes of Committee of Management of Bridgetown Dispensary District having been read it was

Ordered That the Clerk forward to the Tax Sec of the Committee a Cheque for £3.0.0 to pay the rent due for the Dispensary Building up to 25th March last; that the Clerk write to the Committee to inform them that they must make application to the Commissioners for an order under their Seal to authorize the Committee to appoint a Caretaker to the Dispensary that the Clerk (Signed) also inform the Committee that the Board of Guardians have no power to pay 5 pence per mile to

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to the owner of the Cart proposed to be kept at the Dispensary for the Conveyance to the Fever Hospital of poor persons affected with Fever, but that they will recommend the Relieving Officers having charge of the Divisions Comprising the Dispensary District to hire this Cart if they should deem it suitable for the purpose — and think the charge not too high — that the Clerk also inform the Committee that he is not bound to furnish more than one list containing the names of the Members of the Committee — Relieving Officers and Wardens acting for the District and also that the Ratepayers appointed as Members of the Committee were elected by the Board on the Motion of Guardians of Divisions Comprised in the Dispensary District,

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17th May 1856,

James M. Veary Pres. Ch.
[illegible]
William Davis

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th 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	710
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	21
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	731

	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.	74	259	60	63	78	86	64	18	33	735
Admitted during the week.	14	8	"	1	"	"	3	"	3	29
TOTAL,	88	267	60	64	78	86	67	18	36	764
Discharged during the week,	10	9	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	31
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	9	1	1	1	2	4	1	4	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	78	258	59	63	77	84	63	17	32	731

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.	117	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	21	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	138	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 820

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th 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.	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 17th day of May 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Vicary Esq. J.C. and John Waddy Esq. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. Francis Leigh J.P. George Dixon, Thomas Crosbie, James Morris, Philip Cowman, Michael Kehoe, Thomas Murphy, William Davis, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, Jas. R. Crosbie, and Richard Allen.

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. 3200 to No. 3235 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. 6 to No. 7, 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,

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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, ... £88-0-0

Paid during the week, ... £81-5-5

And that the Balance on the Account with Sam of the Guardians was £2511-19-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Rate for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
William Rossiter, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148 17 5	3365 4	783 13 5
Martin Kehoe, ...	September 8th, 1855	859 3 5½	834 4	25 3 5½
Nicholas Roche, ...	do	1,618 10 0½	1594 10	24 0 0½
James Rea, ...	do	1,647 9 10	1627 19	19 10 10
Nicholas Cooney, ...	do	1,492 2 3	1252 10	239 11 5
		9,766 3 0	8623 7	1092 3 5

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 23 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	15	4	4	783	17	5
	TOTAL, -	15	=	=	783	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE, ... Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	4	10	4	2	16	6
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - -	1	19	4	3	5	2
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 110	Artramont, - -	1	8	..	13	17	1½
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	2	10	4	5	14	6½
	TOTAL, -	15	7	=	25	3	5½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	4	4	4	2	9	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	4	4	4	1	4	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	4	4	4	4	4	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	4	4	4	.	13	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	4	4	4	1	6	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	4	4	4	2	18	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	4	4	4	.	15	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	4	4	4	.	12	7½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	4	4	4	5	14	3½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	4	4	4	8	9
	TOTAL, -	4	4	4	24	0	0½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	4	3	=	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	4	4	4	2	=	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	4	4	4	.	9	2
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	4	4	.	1	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - - -	4	4	4	4	19	9½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	4	4	4	.	16	11
Folio in leger 23 Folio in leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	4	6	.	5	13	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	4	4	4	.	9	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	4	4	4	1	0	9½
	TOTAL, -	4	6	=	19	10	10
MATHEW COOPER.. Folio in leger 23 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	4	3	.	28	3	4
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - - -	4	19	4	49	1	2
Folio in leger 23 folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, - -	4	5	.	4	=	9½
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	4	9	.	9	13	11½
Folio in Leger 23 folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	5	10	4	14	19	2½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	.	.	.	59	6	11
Folio in Leger 23 folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	.	19	4	.	.	.
Folio in Leger 23 folio in leger 166	Harristown, - -	8	13	.	35	19	9
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 168	Killag, - - -	2	10	.	20	19	0½
	TOTAL, -	53	7	=	14	14	8½
	TOTAL.....	239	11	6			

Thomas Sharpe

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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 £64 s. 15 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	64	15	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	74	16	6½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	74	16	6½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	.	1	11½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	.	2	5½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4	3	9

Folio in Leger. 37
Folio in Leger. 47
Folio in Leger. 50
Folio in Leger. 47

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	½ Doz of	Large Porter	REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	½ Doz	Small Porter	1 Bags of Flour
220	lbs	Meat	40 Tons	Coal	90 lbs Meat
1	Ton	Oatmeal	6 lbs	Candles	½ Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton	Indian Meal	½ lbs	Mould Candles	¼ Cwt Salt
420	Gallons	Buttermilk	½ Cwt	Soap	30 Gallons New Milk
450	Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda	3 lbs Tea
2	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	90 lbs Sugar
16	lbs	Tea	4 lbs	Malt	¼ Cwt Rice
80	lbs	Sugar	14 lb	Hops	½ Doz Wine
3	lbs	Lump Sugar			½ Quarts Whiskey
2	lb	Pepper			½ lb Pepper
½	lb	Ginger			½ Tons Coal
¼	Cwt	Rice			3 lbs Candles
½	Quarts	Whiskey			¼ Cwt Soap
½	Doz	Wine			½ 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 10 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	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By check 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.	Jno Waddy	1·6			No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Cf 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.
P. N. Doyle Straw	5	–	4

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 22

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
F. Redmond on a/c of sinking well	2	–	–
Johnson & Power Advertisements	5	–	1
J. N. Sparrow 2 Yrs Rent of Fun Hospl. to 25th March 1856	10	10	4
E. Prendergast Sundries	3	1	5

Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 22

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:—

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:- 1 Stone Pitch, 4 Doz White Hemp, 1 Doz Yellow Hemp, 1 Large Coffin, 1 small Coffin, 1 Infants Coffin, 10-12 foot Plank, 1 Gallon Boiled oil, and 1 lb Blue Color.

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

Have to request a Committee to inspect some Flax delivered by Mr Pownall,

Ordered that Messrs Dixon, Cowman, Whitty, and Morris are hereby appointed a Committee to inspect the Flax.

The Committee inspected the Flax and reported it equal to sample,

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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. 13730-1856 dated 14th May 1856 stating that the Clerk is bound within 14 days after each Audit of the Union accounts - to furnish every member of the Board of Guardians with a Copy of the Abstracts. Forms 4 & 5 A & B,

No. 140 M/56 dated 15th May 1856 stating that they have given instructions to have forwarded to the Returning Officer by Post 75 Copies of the Notice of the Election to be posted on the 19th Instant,

A letter dated 15th May 1856 from William J. Hamilton Esqr. Poor Law Inspector stating that he made arrangements for holding the Inquiry into the Case of Anne Somers on this day - but in order to meet the wishes of the Board, and to give the Clerk time to communicate with the Guardians he would defer doing so until Wednesday 21st Inst. at 12, Clock, and that he sent enclosed a summons for Michael Roche.

Ordered that Notice be given by the

Clerk and Master to each Officer of the House that Mr Hamilton will attend here on Wednesday next to hold an Inquiry into the Case of Anne Somers,

A letter dated 16th May 1856 from Mr N. Sparrow Secretary to Governors of Fever Hospital enclosing an a/c for ½ Years Rent of Fever Hospital up to 25th March last, (Amt. 10 10 0) and stating that he would be glad the Board would take the receipts and payments belonging to the Institution out of his hands, and that he would pay the rent due on it up to 25th March last, and had paid Insurance on it up to December next, and that the Rents payable each year were J. McPartland 7 7 0, Mr Hawey 7 7 4 and Insurance 2 9 6,

Resolved that Mr Allen, Mr Vicary, and Captain Armstrong are hereby appointed a Committee to wait on the Rev. Mr Elgee, to ascertain whether he would have any objection to give up to the Board of Guardians - the Fever Hospital and Land attached - and in case he would not - that the Committee take the necessary steps to have an assignment of the Leases of the Premises made by Mr Elgee to the Poor Law Commissioners,

Resolved that Patrick Delaney who has left in the hands of his present Employer 18/- wages due him - but who appears to have a

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, asset 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	11
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

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a throat affection which renders him incapable of performing labor to sustain himself be admitted into this Workhouse and charged on the Electoral Division of Drinagh. and that the relief which will be afforded him be by Way of Loan,

Ordered that Relieving Officer Wadding is hereby directed to give each week 3 in future to Daniel Whelan of Crory in the Electoral Division of Artramont, who has been receiving Out Door Relief for several years the sum of 2/5 the Amount heretofore allowed by the Board per week viz 3/6, being considered insufficient to support him at present,

Ordered that the Master take proper legal Measures for the apprehension of a school boy named James Quinn who absconded from the Workhouse on the 4th Instant,

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day.

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

day of 18

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 17th day of May 1856,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

Resolved that the Clerk send to Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co a list of the Medicines required for Ballycanew Dispensary District with a request that they will supply them as early as convenient,

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Ramsgrange *Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 3rd Instant *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (~~was directed to forward the same, or~~ reported that he had forwarded the same, ~~as the case may be~~) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On application of the Committee of Management of the Taghmon & Glynn *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

5 Quires of Ruled paper. 5 Quires of Note Paper 500 Quills. 1 Jar Writing Ink, 100 Envelopes Large size. and 100 Envelopes Small size,

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 185 .

_____ *District* . . . . . £

_____ *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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from Commissioners No 14,000/56 ~~stating that~~ dated 16th May 1856, stating that they desire to inform the Guardians that an Order under their Seal is not necessary for the appointment of a Caretaker of a Dispensary, but that the Guardians should fix the Amount of remuneration to be attached to the Office and inform the Committee who then can proceed to the Election of a proper person to discharge the duties.

Resolved by Board of Guardians that we approve of a Caretaker being appointed for the Bridgetown Dispensary at a Salary of £2 per Annum.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Committee of Management of Bridgetown Dispensary District, by the Clerk.

The Committee of Management of Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District requested the Guardians to pay in addition to the Yearly rent at present allowed to the owner of the Auxiliary Dispensary at Glynn £1 per Annum, for accommodation for the Horse of the Medical Officer of the District.

Ordered that this request of the Committee of Management of Taghmon and Glynn Dispensary District be not complied with.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th day of May 1856 (Signed)

J. M. Waddy Chair

William Davis

~~Clerk of the Union~~

Clerk of the Union

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th 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	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	704										
Permanent Buildings,	180	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	31										
Fever Sheds,	40	"										
TOTAL,	1120	735										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			78	258	59	63	77	84	63	17	32	731
Admitted during the week			12	6	3	2	1	2	"	"	"	26
TOTAL,			90	264	62	65	78	86	63	17	32	757
Discharged during the week,			4	8	"	1	"	3	1	"	3	20
Died, - - - - -			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	8	1	2	"	3	1	"	3	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			86	256	61	63	78	83	62	17	29	735

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. 115	In separate Wards. 7
In Fever Hospital. 31	In Wards with other Inmates 4
Total, 146	Total, 11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 824

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th 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 24th day of May 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair John Waddy Esq. J.P. D.C.

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. John Walsh J.P. Francis J. Connell J.P. George Dixon Nicholas Furlong Patrick Parle Michl. Kehoe John Rossiter William Davis James Whitty James Brown Jas. M. Vicary Richard Allen & Jas. R. Crosbie

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. 3236 to No. 3264 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. 6 to No. 7, 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.

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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, ... £ 20-0-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 12-19-7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 2578-19-5

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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3385	763	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5¾	834	25	3	5¾
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	1,618	10	0¼	1594	24	10	0¼
JAMES REA,	do	1,647	9	10	1627	19	11	10
[illegible]		1,492	2	3	1252	239	12	3
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	8693	1072	3	3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 23 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	20	=	=	763	17	5
	TOTAL, -	20	=	=	763	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	½	'	½	2	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	½	½	½	3	5	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	Artramont, - -	½	½	½	13	17	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	½	½	½	3	14	5½
	TOTAL, -	½	'	½	25	3	5½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	½	½	½	2	1	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	½	½	½	1	4	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	½	½	½	4	4	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	½	½	½	1	13	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	½	½	½	1	6	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	½	½	½	2	18	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	½	½	½	1	15	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	½	½	½	'	12	1½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	½	½	½	5	14	3½
Folio in leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	½	½	½	4	8	9
	TOTAL, -	'	'	'	24	=	½
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	½	½	½	3	=	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	½	½	½	2	=	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	½	½	½	4	9	2
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	½	½	½	1	2	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - - -	½	½	½	4	19	9½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Rosslare, - - -	½	½	½	1	16	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - - -	½	½	½	5	13	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - - -	½	½	½	'	9	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - - -	'	½	½	1	2	9½
	TOTAL, -	'	'	'	19	10	10
MATTHEW COLFER..							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - - -	½	'	'	28	3	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	½	½	'	1	19	10
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	½	½	½	'	9	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - - -	'	½	'	9	13	1½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	½	½	'	4	11	9½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	½	½	½	39	6	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	½	½	½	35	19	9½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	½	½	½	20	10	0½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	'	½	½	14	14	8½
	TOTAL, -	½	'	'	33	14	6
	TOTAL.....	20	=	=	763	17	5

Name of each Collector.

William Rossiter, ...
Martin Kehoe, ...
Nicholas Roche, ...
James Rea, ...
[illegible] .....

Thomas Clarke

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. 14 d. 3

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	55	14	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	71	19	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	71	19	0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		1	9¾/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	7
		3	5¾/4

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

				REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
6	Bags of Flour	½ Doz of	Large Porter	1	Bag of Flour
3	Sacks Wholemeal	½ Doz	Small Porter	70	lbs Meat
220	lbs Meat	½ Tons	Coal	½	Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton Oatmeal	6	lbs Candles	¼	Cwt Salt
,,	Ton Indian Meal	½	lbs Mould Candles	30	Gallons New Milk
440	Gallons Buttermilk	5	Cwt Soap	4	lbs Tea
450	Gallons New Milk	14	lbs Soda	20	lbs Sugar
2	Cwt Salt		lbs Starch	½	Cwt Rice
1½	lbs Tea	½	lbs Malt	1	Doz Wine
80	lbs Sugar	½	lb Hops	½	Quarts Whiskey
3	lbs Lump Sugar			1	lb Pepper
2	lb Pepper			½	Tons Coal
1	lb Ginger			3	lbs Candles
¼	Cwt Rice			½	Cwt Soap
½	Quarts Whiskey			¼	lbs Starch
½	Doz Wine				
¼					

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of May whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	0	
In Kind, ...			
Total	2	0	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried 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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
To Prendergast Sundries	2	18	11
Boileau Brothers Medicines	19	11	11

Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 22

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

Emigration 3. ~~Workhouse Invoice~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
P. Condon Emigration Expenses	5	=	=

Folio in Leger 191
Folio in Leger 22

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

Election &c. 4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
E. Doyle Outfit for Jas. Furlong Apprenticed to the Sea Service	5	=	=

Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 22

Election &c.

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: 1 lb Cabbage Seed, 1 Gallon Boiled Oil, 600 Yards Blea Calico, 3000 House Nails, 6 lb Lump Sugar & 2 Quires of Writing paper,

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

I require some Tins immediately and request the Board will call upon the Contractor to supply them,

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Cassidy Contractor for Tins, to inform him that if he do not supply the number of Tins ordered from him on the 10th Instant, on or before Saturday next, the Guardians will direct the Master to purchase them and charge the Cost of them to himself and Sureties,

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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 14821-1856 dated 23rd May 1856.
stating that they have directed the
preparation and issue of their sealed
Orders to the expenditure proposed
to be incurred by the Board to enable
59 Inmates of the Workhouse to
emigrate to Quebec North America.
except as regards Rachael Butler
and her child Mary Butler. The
Medical Officer of the Workhouse
having reported to certify the fitness
of the Child for the Voyage,

No 14113/56 dated 23rd May 1856 stating
that they have directed the preparation
and issue of their Sealed Orders to the
expenditure in respect to the Emigration
to North America of Miles Rocke
Patrick Enden, Mary Ffrench, and
Edward Ffrench Paupers Inmates of
the Wexford Workhouse,

A Letter dated 17th May 1856 from

Maurice Cross and James Kelly Secretaries
to the Commissioners of National Education
forwarding for the information of the
Board of Guardians the following
extracts from the Inspectors Report of
the Visit made by him to the Wexford
Workhouse School on the 5th and 6th instant,

"The literary acquirements of the
"teachers Hugh Hanrick, Georgina
"Bulmer and Anne Harper are good
"And the manner in which the School
"business is conducted is also good,
"A considerable number of the more
"advanced pupils have been transferred
"from the School lately to the Class
"of Adults, which causes the proficiency
"attained in the different branches
"of instruction to appear low, I expect
"however that the next inspection will
"show an improvement in this respect
"as the Male-female and infant de-
"partments appear to be all efficiently
"conducted by the present teachers and
"to be making progress,

No Order made thereon by the Board

A letter dated 17th May 1856 from William
Donnelly Esq. Registrar General requesting
the Clerk to lay before the Board the
accompanying Letter addressed by him
to the County and Sub Inspectors of
Constabulary in Ireland at their next
Meeting, and also the enclosed Form marked
A 1 B, upon which the acreage under
Tillage and the number of live stock

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	13
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	13

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	,

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throughout the Country is to be enumerated &c
No order made thereon by this Board,

Resolved that in consequence of the absolute necessity owing to the lateness of the season of making immediate preparations to enable the Inmates of the Workhouse selected for emigration - to emigrate - the Guardians of Wexford Electoral Division are hereby appointed a Committee to inspect the Articles required to be purchased for those Inmates, samples of which the Master and Matron are hereby directed to procure from the several Shopkeepers having for sale the requisites required - and lay same before the Committee for Examination on Tuesday next at 12 o'Clock noon - And that the Committee make the selection of the Articles as early as practicable,

Resolved that Patrick Murphy Pensioner - who is in delicate health and whose pay is not sufficient to procure Medical Aid, and sustain him outside the Workhouse be this admitted and charged on the Electoral Division of Wexford the Relief to be afforded him to be by Way of Loan,

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Minute be sent to the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital by the Clerk,

Ordered

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

~~day of~~ ~~18~~

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Ordered that permission be given to the Porter to be absent from the Workhouse on Wednesday next And that the Master provide for the due discharge of the Porters duties during his absence,

Ordered that the Master is hereby directed to procure for the Fever Hospital 2 Doz of Towels and 5 Doz of Mugs,

Ordered that a suit of Clothes be given by the Master to Anty Neville who has been reared in the House, and who has now procured employment in Wexford,

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 24th day of May 1856, *continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Monaleg *Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 17th Instant *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (~~was directed to forward the same, or~~ reported that he had forwarded the same, ~~as the case may be~~) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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.)

Wexford *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. Boileau Brothers *for* Medicine &c. *Amount* £ 15-16-5

Folio in Legr 83
Folio in Legr 22

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from Commissioners No. 14, 86/56 ~~stating that~~ dated 23rd May 1856 expressing their approval of the amount fixed by the Guardians for the Porter to be appointed for the Bridgetown Dispensary namely £2 per Annum.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 31st day of May 1856.

Wm Waddy Vice Chairman
Patrick Lambert
Mich^l Murphy

[illegible]
Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st 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	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.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse,	800	704													
Permanent Buildings,	180	"													
Additional Workhouse,	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	34													
Fever Sheds,	40	"													
TOTAL,	1120	738													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			86	256	61	63	78	83	62	17	29	735	In Workhouse Hospital. 110	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.			5	9	"	1	3	1	1	"	1	21	In Fever Hospital. 34	In Wards with other Inmates 4	
TOTAL,			91	265	61	64	81	84	63	17	30	756	Total, 144	Total, 11	
Discharged during the week,			5	6	1	2	2	"	"	"	1	17			
Died, - - - - -			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	6	1	2	2	"	"	"	1	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			85	259	60	62	79	84	63	17	29	738	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855		827

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th 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.	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.	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.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Cur. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of May 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waddy Esq. J.P. D.L.

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. John Walsh J.P. George Dixon, Stephen B. Stafford, Patrick Poole, James Morris, Thomas Murphy, Philip Ryan, Michael Murphy, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, James Browne, James M. Vicary, John Murphy, Richard Allen and James R. Crosbie.

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. 3265 to No. 3290, 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 24th 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, ... £ 104 - 4 - 9

Paid during the week, ... £ 22 - 10 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2600 - 14 - 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 24 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	20	=	=	4 3	17	5
	TOTAL, -	20	=	=	4 3	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	2	6	3	-	-	3
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - - -	3	4	10	-	-	4
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Lege. 110	Artramont, - - -	4	5	5	9	11	8½
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - -	5	6	-	-	8	6½
	TOTAL, -	15	2	6	10	=	14½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	4	4	4	2	1	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	4	4	4	1	4	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	4	4	4	4	4	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	4	4	4	-	13	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	4	4	4	1	6	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	4	4	4	2	8	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	4	4	4	-	15	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	4	4	4	-	12	4½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	4	4	4	5	14	3½
Folio in leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	4	4	4	8	9
	TOTAL, -	4	-	-	24	0	0½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	4	3	=	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	4	4	4	2	=	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	4	4	4	-	9	2
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	4	4	-	7	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - - -	4	4	4	4	9	9½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	4	4	4	-	16	11
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - - -	4	4	4	5	3	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - - -	4	4	4	-	9	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - - -	4	4	4	1	2	9½
	TOTAL, -	4	-	-	19	10	10
MATHEW COLFER. Folio in leger 23 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	0	5	4	25	18	4
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - - -	4	5	4	4	16	2
Folio in leger 23 folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, - -	4	4	4	0	6	9½
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	0	4	4	2	12	1½
Folio in Leger 23 folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	4	4	4	10	11	9½
Folio in Leger 23 folio in Leger 162	Bannow, - - -	0	6	=	49	=	11
Folio in Leger 23 folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	3	13	4	32	6	9½
Folio in Leger 23 folio in Leger 166	Harristown, - -	0	0	4	10	9	0½
Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 168	Killag, - - -	4	9	4	4	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	4	3	=	198	8	6
	TOTAL.....	76	5	8	295	17	9

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
William Rossiter,	September 8th, 1855	4,348	17	5	3405 4	943 17 11¾
Martin Kehoe,	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5¾	849 2 6	10 " 0¾
Nicholas Roche,	do	1,618	10	0¼	1594 10 "	24 " "
James Rea,	do	1,647	9	10	1627 19 "	19 " "
Mathew Colfer,	do	1,492	2	3	1393 13 "	98 8 "
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	8770 5 3	995 17 9

Thomas Sharpe

Debit the Treasurer and Credit Rent & Establishment, Clothing Maintenance and Relief &c. Pay of Sons as per respective Bills with £ 193 lodged to Credit for vegetables Oatmeal Milk, Meat, Oakum Stone Rags and Bones sold, and Relief repaid by the Poor Commrs,

Folio in Leger 23 Folio in Leger 67 55 58 70

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 £ 14 s. 18 d. 6¾

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	14	18	6¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	12	15	10½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	12	15	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	1	9¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	7¾

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	¼ Doz of	Large Porter	
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	¼ Doz	Small Porter	
200	lbs	Meat	¼ Tons	Coal	
"	Ton	Oatmeal	4 lbs	Candles	
1	Ton	Indian Meal	¼ lbs	Mould Candles	
440	Gallons	Buttermilk	¼ Cwt	Soap	
450	Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda	
2	Cwt	Salt	6 lbs	Starch	
18	lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt	
80	lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	
¼	lbs	Lump Sugar			
2	lb	Pepper			
¼	lb	Ginger			
4	Cwt	Rice			
2	Quarts	Whiskey			
¼	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bag of	Flour
180	lbs	Meat
¼	Cwts	Oatmeal
"	Cwt	Salt
40	Gallons	New Milk
3	lbs	Tea
20	lbs	Sugar
¼	Cwt	Rice
¼	Doz	Wine
¼	Quarts	Whiskey
"	lb	Pepper
¼	Tons	Coal
2	lbs	Candles
¼	Cwt	Soap
¼	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 24th day of May whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	"	2	0
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total	"	2	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.	Wm Spedding	2 0		
No. VIII				
No. IX.				
Cr forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By check Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
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.
P. N. Doyle Straw	5	"	"

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 22

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
F. Redmond on a/c of sinking Well	4	=	=
J. H. Hinrich Schoolmaster 1 month Salary	2	10	=
T. Prendergast & Sundries	3	14	9

Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 22

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

Emigration

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
T. Prendergast Emigration Expenses of 58 Inmates to Quebec	426	=	=

Emigration

Folio in Leger 191
Folio in Leger 22

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

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

	£	s.	d.
J. Furlong Out Door Relief	"	10	10

Folio in Leger 79
Folio in Leger 22

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 Master Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified — viz: 4 Stone White Lead, 1 Gallon Boiled Oil, 1 Gallon Turpentine, 500 Sewing Needles — 7 lbs. Mustard, 56 lbs Logwood, 14 lb Copperas — 7 lbs Sumack, 2 Doz White Wash Brushes, 1 load of Timber, for Brush heads, 2 Pint & Measures — 1 Metal Pot for Infirmary and 4 Doz Mugs.

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

No Report from the Master this Week.

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

No. 14113/56 dated 24th May 1856 consenting to a sum not exceeding £3 being applied out of the Rates to depay in part the Emigration Expenses of Miles Roche;— to a sum not exceeding £5 being applied out of the Rates to depay in part the Emigration Expenses of Patrick Condon;— and to a sum not exceeding £7 being applied out of the Rates to depay in part the Emigration expenses of Mary French and her child Edward French,

No. 14821/56 dated 26th May 1856 consenting to a sum not exceeding the sum set opposite to the name of each of the poor persons included in the Table annexed to this order for the purpose of depaying the expenses of the Emigration of such poor persons to Quebec,

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. 8729-1856 dated 28th May 1856 forwarding the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last for payment by the Board of Guardians of the sums due to the respective parties concerned &c.

No. 14586/56 dated 26th May 1856 recommending the Board of Guardians to take into consideration the propriety of requiring Daniel Whelan of Crory who is receiving Out Door Relief to enter the Workhouse,

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Board are aware that it is more economical and preferable for many reasons to allow Out Door Relief to Daniel Whelan — than to compel him to come into the Workhouse,

Resolved that we approve of Relieving Officer Patrick Furlong having allowed the sum of 3/10 Out Door Relief to Margaret Mahony of Tullicanna in the Electoral Division of Harperstown, who it appears from the Certificate of

Doctor Boyd cannot without endangering her life be removed to this Workhouse, in consequence of the very delicate state of her health after premature confinement— And as she has no means of sustaining herself whilst in her present condition we hereby direct the Relieving Officer to give her next Week — the sum of Seven Shillings to procure the necessaries which she stands in need of— And to report to us on this day week whether further relief will be required,

Ordered that the Clerk write to Doctor Boyd to request that he will inform the Board the time at which he received notice of Margaret Mahonys illness, also the day on which he paid her the first visit, and the state in which he then found her,

Resolved that the proposal of Mr. John Hunton to give to each of the 49 adult females about to emigrate from this Workhouse a passage from Wexford to Quebec, and furnish each with the requisite necessaries for the voyage for the sum of £4 17 6, and to give to each of the 6 children about to emigrate a passage from Wexford to Quebec, and to supply each with the like requisite necessaries for the sum of £2 8 9 is accepted Mr. Perrister having undertaken to send the 55 persons from Liverpool to Quebec in the same vessel,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	10
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	2

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

The Clerk laid before the Board a Certified List of Qualified Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Divisions of Harristown, Kilcowan, Kilpatrick, Newcastle, Saint Helens, Taghmon & Tanhaggard, and a Return bearing the signature and seal of the Returning Officer of the Union of the Guardians duly elected for said Divisions for the year ending 25th March 1857 - also a sealed parcel containing papers relating to the Election,

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Ordered that a suit of clothes be given by the Master to Philip Waters - also to Margaret White, and likewise Mary Jordan - each having been reared in the House - and having now procured employment to enable them to sustain themselves outside the Workhouse,

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Ordered that the first Bond executed by the Master and his sureties be given up to the Master by the Clerk on Monday next.

Ordered that the Master is hereby empowered to purchase Ten Tons of Coal on the cheapest terms - and the Clerk directed to advertise in the local Newspapers for Tenders for the supply of Coal for 3. 6 - 9 or 12 Months as the Guardians may determine - Tenders to be considered on the 21st Prox,

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Collector Rossiter having attended the Board for the purpose of receiving instructions relative to the Collection of the Rate at present due on Wexford Electoral Division, it was —

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

~~day of~~ ~~18~~

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Ordered that Collector Rossiter is hereby directed to take proper legal measures should such be necessary for the recovery of the Rates at present outstanding on the Wexford Electoral Division, and that in the event of the Collector deeming legal proceedings necessary - the Clerk is hereby ordered to instruct Mr Ryan the Solicitor of the Board to render Mr Rossiter the necessary assistance in each case which Mr Rossiter may bring before the Court,

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There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 31st day of May 1856,—*continued.*

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

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

50 Notices (Forms) for posting throughout the District,

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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.)

Wexford *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. T. Reuss for T. Pendergast for Cleaning Sharpening Scarificator *Amount £* 0 .. 5 = 6

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th day of June 1856,

John [illegible]

James Browne
Thomas Murphy

[illegible] of the Union

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,...£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1856

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	638										
Permanent Buildings,	180	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	45										
Fever Sheds,	40	"										
TOTAL,	1120	683										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			85	259	60	62	79	84	63	17	29	738
Admitted during the week.			8	15	2	1	4	3	1	"	2	36
TOTAL,			93	274	62	63	83	87	64	17	31	774
Discharged during the week,			10	59	2	2	2	6	2	"	1	84
Died, - - - - -			"	2	1	2	"	"	"	"	2	7
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	61	3	4	2	6	2	"	3	91
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			83	213	59	59	81	81	62	17	28	683

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. 45	In Wards with other Inmates 4
Total, 139	Total, 11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 835

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st 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.	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 7th day of June 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waddy Esq. P.P. O.C. and James M. Vicary Esq. P.P.

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Armstrong P.P. John Roche, James Morris, Thomas Murphy, James Howlin, William Davis, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, James Dorome, John Murphy, John Richards, Arthur Kavanagh and James P. Crosbie,

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. 3291 to No. 3311, 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. 6 to No. 7, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 31st 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, ... £36-6-6

Paid during the week, ... £489-13-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £247-6-11

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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter,	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3420	-	-	728	17	5
Martin Kehoe,	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	857	15	-	1	8	5½
Nicholas Roche,	do	1,618	10	0½	1606	11	-	11	19	0½
James Rea,	do	1,647	9	10	1634	12	-	12	17	10
Thomas Sharpe	do	1,492	2	3	1493	13	-	103	18	3
	Total.....	9,766	3	0	8806	11	-	959	11	3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 24 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - - -	15	-	-	728	17	5
	TOTAL, -	15	-	-	728	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - - -	-	-	-	-	-	3
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 108	Ardcolm, - - -	-	-	4	-	-	-
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Lege. 110	Artramont, - - -	2	12	2	6	19	6½
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 112	Kilpatrick, - - -	-	-	-	-	8	6½
	TOTAL, -	2	12	6	7	8	5½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 114	Aughwilliam, - - -	9	14	-	-	-	9½
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 116	Ballymitty, - - -	-	17	-	-	19	10
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 118	Carrig, - - -	-	14	-	3	19	3½
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 120	Forth, - - -	-	3	-	-	10	4
Folio in leger 24 Folio in Leger 122	Glynn, - - -	1	5	-	-	19	9
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 124	Harperstown, - - -	2	6	-	-	12	7½
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 126	Killurin, - - -	-	14	-	-	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	-	-	-	-	12	2
Folio in leger 24 Folio in Leger 130	Taghmon, - - -	-	18	-	-	16	3½
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 132	Whitechurch, - - -	3	10	-	4	18	9
	TOTAL, -	12	1	-	11	19	0½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	-	-	-	3	-	7½
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 136	Killinick, - - -	1	10	-	-	10	10
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 138	Kilscoran, - - -	-	2	-	-	2	2
Folio in leger 24 Folio in leger 138	Lady's Island, - - -	-	11	-	-	5	5
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in leger 142	Mayglass, - - -	2	16	-	2	3	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	-	-	-	-	16	11
Folio in leger 24 Folio in leger 146	Rathaspeck, - - -	1	4	-	1	9	10½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	St. Helen's, - - -	-	-	-	-	9	3½
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - - -	-	10	-	-	12	9½
Thomas Sharpe MARTIN COSTER...							
	TOTAL, -	6	13	-	12	17	10
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - - -	-	-	-	25	18	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	-	-	-	11	16	2
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, -	-	-	-	6	6	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - - -	-	-	-	2	12	11½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - - -	-	-	-	10	11	9½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	-	-	-	10	-	11
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - - -	-	-	-	32	6	9½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - - -	-	-	-	10	9	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	-	-	-	14	5	8½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	198	8	6
	TOTAL.....	36	1	-	198	8	6

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4 4 5 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 80 s. 11 d. 0½

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 56
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	80	11	0½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73	1	5½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	73	1	5½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	-	1	9½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	-	2	8½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	-	2	11½

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	½ Doz of	Large Porter
3	Sacks	Wheatmeal	4 Doz	Small Porter
210	lbs	Meat	10 Tons	Coal
½	Ton	Oatmeal	½ lbs	Candles
½	Ton	Indian Meal	½ lbs	Mould Candles
460	Gallons	Buttermilk	4 Cwt	Soap
460	Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda
5	Cwt	Salt	14 lbs	Starch
20	lbs	Tea	½ lbs	Malt
80	lbs	Sugar	½ lb	Hops
½	lbs	Lump Sugar		
½	lb	Pepper		
½	lb	Ginger		
½	Cwt	Rice		
½	Quarts	Whiskey		
1	Doz	Wine		

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bags of	Flour
100	lbs	Meat
2½	Cwt	Oatmeal
½	Cwt	Salt
47½	Gallons	New Milk
1½	lbs	Tea
50	lbs	Sugar
½	Cwt	Rice
½	Doz	Wine
½	Quarts	Whiskey
½	lb	Pepper
2	Tons	Coal
½	lbs	Candles
½	Cwt	Soap
½	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 31 day of May whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	-	2	0
In Kind, ...	-	-	-
Total	-	2	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.				
No. VIII				
No. IX.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By check Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
Total,				

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

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having 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.
Powell & Co. Flax	46	6	6
J. Berkeley Hackling Flax	2	10	=
J. O'Brien Shoe nails	1	10	=
J. Fortune Carding Wool	"	11	=

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 22

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. O'Brien House Nails	"	7	9
J. Havanagh Boilers	19	1	1
F. Redmond on a/c of sinking wells	2	=	=
M. Morris Matron of Hospital Months salary	1	15	=
J. Roche Nurse of do do do	1	5	=
J. W. Ricards Apothecary do do	2	18	4
C. Havanagh Mustard	"	13	11
S. Dayle Lump Sugar	"	2	9

Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 22

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Fortune Oatmeal	45	7	6
C. Havanagh Groceries	7	18	3
S. Dayle do	27	15	4
J. Fortune Buttermilk	6	5	=
J. Hayden do	11	18	11
C. Maddock New Milk	11	19	7
M. Cleary do	4	5	=
J. Stafford Baker 5 Week plaid	3	15	=

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 22 & 23

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

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

Burial

F. Hanlin Coffins	1	11	9

Folio in Leger 95
Folio in Leger 23

Debit Burial a/c and Credit Treasurer with the above sum

Collectors Poundage a/c

M. Kehoe Poundage	10	15	3

Folio in Leger 82
Folio in Leger 23

Debit Collectors Poundage a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sum

Sundry Accounts

Clothing Weaving	4	15	8
Establishment & Sundries	8	4	1
Election &c a/c Carriage of Paper	1	3	9

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 23
Folio in Leger 67
Folio in Leger 23
Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 23

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

Sundry

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. 10000 Shoe nails, 1 Gross Iron Heels, 7 lbs Lamp-black 1 Gallon Tar, 7 Pairs Coffins - and 2 Infants - Coffins.

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

I beg to recommend that the Shoes be taken from the Children during the summer months.

Ordered subject to the approval of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse that the Children be stripped of their their shoes and stockings during this season.

Report Cont. I have of which had been found with an Inmate named Sarah Kennedy who died on Monday last,

Ordered that the Master retain the Amount till this day month, on which day - if no relative of the deceased claim it in the interim - he is hereby directed to hand it to the Clerk to lodge to the Credit of the Electoral Division of Wexford to which Sarah Kennedy was chargeable,

Report Cont. I have to request a Committee to inspect the Boilers delivered by Mr. Havanagh Ennuscorthy.

Ordered

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

Ordered - that the Rules have been examined by Messrs James M. Keary Patrick Lambert and Arthur Kavanagh a Committee appointed for the purpose and approved of

Report & Cont.n Have received & Do for an Inmate named Peter Roche from America and a passage ticket & Do for his son who is but a short time left the House,

Moved by Mr. James R. Roche T.C. and seconded by Mr. Arthur Kavanagh T.C. & passed:

That a sum of £ be allowed to Peter Roche an Inmate of the Workhouse chargeable to Rosbrin Division which sum in addition to the £ he has received from his son the Guardians consider will be sufficient to defray his emigration Expenses to America - and that the Cashier pay the same upon the receipt thereof sealed by the Clerk to the respondentship.

~~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 14/ 856 dated 3rd June 1856 - requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rate made and any new Rates agreed upon in this Union,

No 15023/56 dated 6th June 1856 stating that they have had before them the report of their Inspector Mr P. J. Hamilton with the notes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry recently held by him at the request of the Board of Guardians of this Union with a view to ascertain the circumstances connected with the pregnancy of an unmarried woman named Alice Sweeny a pauper Inmate of this Workhouse it having been alleged that her pregnancy was the result of a criminal connexion between her and Mr Doyle the Master of the Workhouse &c &c &c

Ordered That the Commissioners be informed that passes to paupers leaving them given in accordance with Article 26 of the Workhouse Rules - and that the Porter has been directed to keep the front door of the Workhouse constantly locked in future,

A letter dated 30th May 1856 from Messrs Ralph Haller & Co. of Manchester enclosing samples & prices of Beef and stating that they will be glad to execute any order which they may be favored with by the Board,

A letter dated 5th June 1856 from Doctor Jane Boyle stating in reply to the Clerks letter that the first notice he got of Margaret Mahoneys illness was from her brother on the evening of the 23rd May last - that he paid her the first visit same evening and found her very ill in consequence of having had a premature delivery a few hours previously - she at the same time labouring under a Chronic Cough &c and that she was also in need of assistance connected with the delivery which he attended to &c &c

A letter dated 6th June 1856 from Mr Hugh Hennick Schoolmaster complaining of insults offered to him by the Porter of the Workhouse which tended to injure him in the discharge of his duty and loses him in the position that it is necessary &c

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	23
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	-
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	7
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	5

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

he should occupy in order to do so efficiently.

Ordered that the Board have investigated the complaints of the Schoolmaster which are of a very trivial character - and have recommended the Schoolmaster and Porter to live in harmony - and act in unison with a view to a proper and efficient performance of the duties pertaining to the Offices which they respectively fill.

An application from Mrs Anne Meyler requesting the Board to investigate the Conduct of Mr Durham the Masters Clerk towards her during the past Week.

Ordered that an inquiry and examination of the Assistant Matron and Masters Clerk - that the subject be dismissed and that the Masters Clerk and Assistant Matron be directed to be more respectful to each other in future with a view to the cessation of bickerings between the Officers.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers for Tenders for the supply of Best Newport Coal for 5 - 6 - or 12 Months as the Guardians may determine. Tenders to be considered on the 21st Instant,

Mr Strain Sub-Inspector of Police came before the Board and stated that the Constabulary are aware of the place in which Mr Colfer defaulting Poor Rate Collector is located,

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

and

and that as his arrest and transmission from his present residence to Wexford would be attended with expense which the County could not according to Law liquidate - he desired to be informed whether the Board would depay the expenses which the Constabulary should of necessity incur in apprehending Mr Colfer.

Ordered that Mr Strain is hereby instructed to take such measures as may be deemed necessary for the apprehension of Mr Colfer and that the Board will indemnify the Constabulary from any pecuniary loss in the Matter,

Moved by Mr James R. Crosbie T.C. & seconded by Mr William Davis -

That Surgeon Nicholas Devereux who is at present an Inmate of this House be assisted by this Board to Emigrate to America,

The Motion was negatived

Ordered that the Master is hereby directed to give a suit of Clothes to Mary Reilly who has been reared in this House, to enable her to go to a situation procured for her with a Farmer residing near Killinick,

Resolved that the time fixed for the completion of the Collection of the Rate

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Rates at present outstanding on this Union be extended to 21st June Instant. on which day the Collectors are hereby directed to furnish the Board with lists of the Arrears (if any) which will then be due at each Electoral Division comprised in their respective Districts and to deliver up their Warrants of Collection to the Clerk.

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 7th day of June 1856,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 send to Messrs O. A. Leslie & Co. a list of the Medicines &c required for Bridgetown Dispensary District with a request that they will supply them immediately.

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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.)

Broadway *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. J. Goff (for Rhuderpost) *for* Carriage of Lime *Amount £* 0-3-4

Folio in Legr 84

Folio in Legr 23

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 185 .

_____ *District* . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely :—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—~~

~~Read~~ ~~Letter~~ Yrs of Minutes of Proceedings of Committee of Management of Bridgetown Dispensary District ~~stating that~~ read—

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Committee of Management of Bridgetown Dispensary District to inform them that the person who was in receipt of the Rent paid by this Board for the Dispensary Building at Bridgetown on 1st September last should pay the Rate at present due thereon— And that the Board have already recommended the Relieving Officers having Charge of the Division comprising the Bridgetown Dispensary District to hire the Covered Spring Cart kept at Bridgetown— for to convey sick poor persons to the Work house Infirmary or Fever Hospital— if they should deem the Car suitable for the purpose and the expense of Conveyance not too high,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ the 14th day of June 1856.

John Reddy Vice Chr

Philip Cowman

Nicholas Furlong

[illegible]

Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th 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	639
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	38
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	677

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	83	93	59	59	81	81	62	17	28	583
Admitted during the week.	5	14	2	2	2	1	1	"	2	29
TOTAL,	88	107	61	61	83	82	63	17	30	612
Discharged during the week,	5	13	3	1	1	3	1	"	2	29
Died, - - - - -	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	15	4	1	1	3	1	"	3	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	81	92	57	60	82	79	62	17	27	577

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.	97	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	38	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	135	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 825

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	1	2	-	-	1	2	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						1 2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 14th day of June 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair John Roddy Esq. D.L. Richd Allen Esq. D.L. and Chas. A. Walker Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians: Francis Leigh D.L. Nicholas Furlong Thomas Crabie. Philip Bowman. Michael Kehoe. Thomas Murphy. Philip Ryan. Patrick Hayden. William Davis. Patrick Lambert. James Doyle. James Browne. James Fisher. Arthur Garanagh. James R. Crabie. 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.

Peter Doyle Bachelor Miner and Susan Gaffney Bachelor Minister both of Wexford Parish

Wexford Solemnized at the Registrar's Office Anne St. Wexford by Registrar

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3372 to No. 3347 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 has Complied with the Orders given by the Board on the 7th 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, 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, ... £34-0-2

Paid during the week, ... £169-13-8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £2011-18-5

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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
William Rossiter, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3433	715 17 5
Martin Kehoe, ...	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	855 15	3 18 5½
Nicholas Roche, ...	do	1,618	10	0½	1606 16	11 13 0½
James Rea, ...	do	1,647	9	10	1636 16	10 13 8
Thomas Sharpe	do	1,492	2	3	232	99 12 0
	Total.....	9,766	3	0	8810	11 955 11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 94 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	93	-	-	705	17	5
	Total, -	93	-	-	705	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	5	5	5	4	-	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	5	5	5	4	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	Artramont, - -	5	5	5	6	19	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	4	4	-	-	8	6½
	Total, -	4	-	3	7	8	5
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	5	5	5	-	17	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	5	5	5	-	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -	5	5	5	3	10	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - -	5	4	5	-	10	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - -	5	5	5	-	17	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	5	5	5	-	19	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - -	5	5	5	-	17	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - -	5	5	5	-	19	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - -	5	5	5	4	16	3½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	5	5	5	-	18	9
	Total, -	5	-	5	11	19	0½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger 94 Folio in Leger 134	Drinagh, - -	5	4	11	2	15	8½
Folio in Leger 94 Folio in Leger 136	Killinick, - -	5	5	10	-	9	-
Folio in Leger 94 Folio in Leger 138	Kilscoran, - -	5	5	8	-	6	8
Folio in leger 94 folio in leger 140	Lady's Island, - -	5	1	2½	-	5	2½
Folio in Leger 94 Folio in leger 142	Mayglass, - -	5	4	5	1	14	5½
Folio in Leger 94 folio in leger 144	Rosslare, - -	5	5	5	-	8	2½
Folio in leger 94 Folio in leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	5	5	10	-	3	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	5	5	5	-	9	3½
Folio in Leger 94 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - -	5	5	10	-	12	3½
	Total, -	2	4	2	10	13	8
MATHEW COLFER. Folio in leger 94 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	1	13	-	94	5	4
Folio in Leger 94 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - -	3	-	-	38	16	2
Folio in leger 94 folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, -	1	8	-	4	18	9½
Folio in Leger 94 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	2	1	-	5	11	11½
Folio in Leger 94 folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	3	9	-	7	19	9½
Folio in Leger 94 folio in Leger 162	Bannow, - -	3	6	-	15	18	11½
Folio in Leger 94 folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	2	14	-	9	19	9½
Folio in Leger 94 folio in Leger 166	Harristown, - -	1	8	-	9	10	6½
Folio in Leger 94 Folio in Leger 168	Killag, - -	5	1	5	4	8	8½
	Total, -	18	16	-	111	16	6
	TOTAL.....	31	19	5	1955	11	7

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

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 £ 60 s. 15 d. 7¼

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 370
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	60	15	7¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	71	8	10¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	71	8	10¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	1	9¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2	8¾

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	¼ Doz of	Large Porter	REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	6 Doz	Small Porter	1 Bag of Flour
190	lbs	Meat	10 Tons	Coal	90 lbs Meat
1	Ton	Oatmeal	¼ lbs	Candles	¼ Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton	Indian Meal	4 lbs	Mould Candles	¼ Cwt Salt
440	Gallons	Buttermilk	¼ Cwt	Soap	50 Gallons New Milk
490	Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda	3 lbs Tea
3	Cwt	Salt	¼ lbs	Starch	20 lbs Sugar
20	lbs	Tea	14 lbs	Malt	¼ Cwt Rice
80	lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	1 Doz Wine
3	lbs	Lump Sugar			¼ Quarts Whiskey
4	lb	Pepper			¼ lb Pepper
4	lb	Ginger			¼ Tons Coal
¼	Cwt	Rice			2 lbs Candles
2	Quarts	Whiskey			¼ Cwt Soap
¼	Doz	Wine			¼ 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 7th day of June whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	-	0
In Kind, ...	-	-	-
Total	2	-	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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	Wm Hadding.	2-0			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX					No. XVII				
Carried forward.					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.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

J. Pendergast & Sundries	2	16	5
H. Redmond a/c of Sinking Well	2	-	=
M. Kearins Cutting suit of Clothes	5	-	-

Folio in Leger 67168 *Folio in Leger* 28 — *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 with the exception of No 2, to which the following reply was given,
No 2. Yes with the exception below,
No 6 Had not time to examine the Children,
Since a pauper Inmate named Mick Kehoe very drunk in the streets of Wexford, He was in charge of the Infirm Ward, but I find the Master has been frequently reported Him, The Matron complains of the want of water in the Laundry - there appears a good supply in the well at the river - but from the inattention of the person over the pump I presume the Logs of the Wells are clogged with dirt, and not sufficiently piled, and the Work is in consequence made to appear more difficult than it really is, The Schoolmaster is unwell,
Since 1856 Signed, James Dr Vicars,
Ordered That Michael Kehoe has been brought before the Board reprimanded for his Conduct: and the Master has been instructed to take Care that a sufficient supply of water shall be given to the Laundry in future,

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

Abp named Ennis had one of his fingers broken while at Carefully handling the Wheels of the Pump on Thursday morning - On enquiring into the Circumstances I learned that the Cover had been off the Machinery at the time,
The School master has been ill and unable to attend to his duties since Thursday
Beg to recommend the removal of Bridget Cuth from the Dissolute Ward her conduct has become very good,
Have to request a Committee to inspect some Articles of Clothing for Condemnation,
Beg to request the Board will instruct me how I may have the Bread,
Ordered that the Master is hereby directed to secure by Padlock the Cover of the Force-pump with a view to prevent the occurrence of an accident similar to that reported by him on this day,
That provision be made by the Master for the proper management of the Boys School during the ensuing week should the Schoolmaster continue ill for that period, and be unable to resume his duties - that Bridget Cuth be removed from the Dissolute Ward at present - that Messrs Allen, Kavanagh & Crosbie are appointed a Committee to select Articles from Mason to set the Boilers in the Kitchen,
And that the following Articles having been inspected by Mr

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~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:~~ 3 Oct 56

Mr Bourne & Mr Shutty a Committee appointed for the purpose be Condemned, Viz. 90 Shirts - 97 Shifts - 45 Aprons - 13 Blankets - 15 Frocks - 4 Pollas - 7 Mappers - 7 Flannel Vests - 3 Flannel Shawls - 4 Flannel Petticoats - 26 Cotton Petticoats - 25 Linsey Petticoats - 40 Bibs - 16 Sheets - 42 Pair of Stockings - 44 Handkerchiefs - 62 Caps - 26 Bedticks - 11 Mens Jackets - 25 Mens Vests - 24 Mens Trousers - 6 Mens Drawers - 6 Mens Caps - 14 Boys Jackets - 47 Boys Vests - 5 Boys Trousers - 4 Rugs - 50 Yards Tins - 7 Pint Tins - 5 Water Gallons - 1 Metal Saucepan - 1 Tin Saucepan - 1 Pail - 218 Pair of Shoes - 8 Shovels - 7 Stone Hammers.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified Viz: 20 lb Tobo Leather, 6 lb Wax Candles - 15 lb Linseed, 1 Lamp Book - 1 Qr. White Lead, 1 Stone Whiting, 5 Large Offrs - 1 Infants Offrs - 10 Yards Canvas, 1 lb Mustard, 1 Stone Sand, 50 Yards Long Cotton, 1 Post Book, 1 Register, 1 lb Starch, 4 lb Mustard, 2 Quire Writing Paper, Pattern Pads & 2 Quire Cap 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 16482/56 dated 13th June 1856 forwarding a Form on which the required particulars respecting the proposed Emigration of Peter Roche should be stated, &c &c.

A letter dated 8th June 1856 signed by Mary White on behalf of herself and the other Females assisted by the Board to Emigrate - thanking the Board for their Kindness - the Officers of the Establishment for the Care which has been bestowed on them when Inmates of the House and Mr Hunter the Agent for his attention to them on the passage to Liverpool &c

A letter dated this day from Mr John Hunter Emigration Agent stating that he accompanied the Emigrants to Liverpool and had them carefully berthed on board the Culloden on Monday Morning last & to their entire satisfaction &c

A letter dated this day from Doctor Black Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating

stating that there are many patients at present in the Hospital that would be benefitted by being permitted to walk about the Workhouse Grounds - that the healthy children in the House can now dispense with their shoes and Stockings and that a Book in which he could make such reports as the state of the Infirmary and House would require is wanted,

Ordered that the patients referred to by the Medical Officer be allowed to walk about the Workhouse Grounds - the Master to take care that they do not wander beyond the precincts of the Land belonging to the House, and that the Males and Females are not permitted to walk at the same hour. - that the healthy Children be stripped of their Shoes and Stockings, and that the Book required by the Medical Officer be supplied him by the Clerk.

Ordered that the Clerk take the necessary Measures for the striking of a new Rate,

Ordered that, the Clerk lay before the Board at this day fortnight an Estimate of the Amount of Rate which it will be necessary to assess at the Union to defray the Expenses of the Union from 2nd September 1856 to 1st Sept 1857

Ordered that the Master is hereby empowered to employ a Carpenter for the ensuing week the Master having stated that there was (Carpenter)

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, asset 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	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	1
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	"

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

Carpentry required to be done in the House - and that a Return of the Work executed by the Carpenter during the Week or during any other period that he may be employed in this House be made by the Master to the Board,

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Ordered that Messrs James R. Crosbie, James M. Vicary, Patrick Lambert, Philip Cowman, James Browne, and Richard Allen, are hereby appointed a Committee to meet here at 12 o'Clock noon on Saturday next, to make out and furnish to the Master the size which they may consider it advisable that the new Office for the Clerk should be made, and that such directions as they may consider necessary to give to the Master from time to time respecting the fittings &c for the Office be carried out by him,

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Ordered that a suit of clothes be given by the Master to Margaret Jordan, who has been reared in the House to enable her to go to service to a woman from Wexford who made application to the Board for her on this day.

The case of Michael Rehoe referred to in the Report of the Visiting Committee read on this day was entered by the Master on the Offence and Punishment Book, and the order of the Board that he be reprimanded, recorded therein by the Chairman of the Board,

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

~~day of 18~~

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 14th day of June 1856,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

1 Ream of Lard. and 4 quires of Brown Paper.

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *of*_____

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*Order dated*_____ *(state subject,)*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Last Meeting of the Guardians
to be held on Saturday the 21st day
of June 1851.

John Wadding Vice Chairman

James Whitty
Patrick Lambert

(Signed,)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st 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,	300	640
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	48
Fever Sheds,	40	04
TOTAL,	1120	688

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	81	92	57	60	82	79	62	17	20	607
Admitted during the week.	8	17	2	"	2	6	3	"	3	41
TOTAL,	89	99	59	60	84	85	65	17	30	648
Discharged during the week,	5	12	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	29
Died, - - - - -	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	12	1	2	1	2	2	1	4	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	84	87	58	58	83	83	63	16	26	618

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse Hospital.	9	In separate Wards.	7
		In Wards with other Inmates	4
In Fever Hospital.	48		
Total	57	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 811

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	1	1	-	-	1	1
No. V.						
Car. forward						

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Bt forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL.						1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 21 day of June 1856.

PRESENT: *In the Chair* John Waddy Esq. D.L. and James R. Crosbie Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: George Deane, Michael R. Cousin, Thomas Crosbie, James Morris, Michael Dalton, Thomas Murphy, Philip Ryan, Michael Sweetman, James Stafford, John Lambert, Patrick Lambert, John Whitty, James M'Cann, and John Pickard

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.

Esther Foster Widow of the late Wexford Stockwoman and James M'Grath Bachelor Hawker

Both of Selskar. The Marriage to be solemnized at the Registrar's Office Anne Street Wexford. Date of Notice 13th June 1856

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3245 to No. 3276, 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 of the Board at the Meeting of the 14th 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, 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, ... £ 15-0-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 7-6-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2019-7-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 24 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - - -	15	0	0	700	17	5
	TOTAL, -	15	0	0	700	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE, ... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	4	5	4	4	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	4	1	4	4	4	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	Artramont, - -	4	5	4	6	19	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	1	4	4	4	8	9½
	TOTAL, -	4	10	2	7	8	5½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	4	5	5	0	7	11½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	4	5	5	0	7	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	4	5	5	3	10	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	4	5	5	4	10	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	4	5	5	4	1	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	4	5	5	4	10	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	4	5	5	4	1	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	4	5	5	1	12	2½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	4	5	5	4	16	3½
Folio in leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	5	5	4	18	9
	TOTAL, -	4	5	5	11	19	9½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	4	5	5	2	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	4	5	5	4	2	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	4	5	5	4	16	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	5	5	4	5	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - - -	4	5	5	1	14	5½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	4	4	5	4	8	2½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	4	4	4	3	19	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	4	4	4	4	9	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	4	4	4	4	10	2½
Thos Sharpe	TOTAL, -	4	4	4	10	13	8
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	4	5	5	2	5	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	4	5	5	3	16	2
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, -	4	5	5	4	18	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	4	5	5	5	11	1½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	4	5	5	2	9	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	4	5	5	4	5	11½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	4	5	5	2	13	9½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	4	5	5	2	1	10½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	4	4	4	1	4	8½
	TOTAL, -	4	5	5	17	19	6
	TOTAL.....	15	0	0	700	17	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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter, ...	September 8th, 1853	4,148	17	5	3448	15	5	700	17	5
Martin Kehoe, ...	September 8th, 1853	859	3	5½	857	15	5	1	7	5
Nicholas Roche, ...	do	1,018	10	0½	1606	11	4	11	19	0½
James Rea, ...	do	1,647	9	10	1636	16	2	10	13	8
Thomas Sharpe, ...	do	1,492	2	3	1312	9	9	179	12	6
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	8855	11	11	910	11	11

Note—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as directed by the Instruction.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 28 s. 9 d. 8

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 28-9-8

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 67-16-4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 1-2-8½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 3-1½

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:—

6	Bags of	Flour	½ Doz of	Large Porter	
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	½ Doz	Small Porter	
180	lbs	Meat	½ Tons	Coal	
1	Tin	Oatmeal	4 lbs	Candles	
½	Tin	Indian Meat	½ lbs	Mould Candles	
40	Gallons	Buttermilk	½ Cwt	Soap	
40	Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda	
½	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	
20	lbs	Tea	½ lbs	Malt	
80	lbs	Sugar	½ lb	Hops	
½	lbs	Lump Sugar			
2	lb	Pepper			
½	lb	Ginger			
½	Cwt	Rice			
½	Quarts	Whiskey			
1	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

½	Bags of	Flour
100	lbs	Meat
¼	Cwts	Oatmeal
½	Cwt	Salt
50	Gallons	New Milk
2	lbs	Tea
20	lbs	Sugar
½	Cwt	Rice
½	Doz	Wine
½	Quarts	Whiskey
½	lb	Pepper
½	Tons	Coal
½	lbs	Candles
½	Cwt	Soap
½	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 14 day of June whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	0	
In Kind, ...			
Total	2	0	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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.	Wm Redding				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	do				No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried 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 bee[illegible] duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed t[illegible] 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.
G. S. Carleton Insurance	10	12	=
J. M. Prent 2 yrs Rent of land to 1st May 1856	13	14	6
F. Redmond on a/c of sinking well	2	=	=
R. Fortune Cooperage	1	2	6
F. Redmond on a/c of sinking well	10	=	=
T. Prendergast Sundries	3	1	5

Folio in Leger 68
Folio in Leger 23

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Released Flour & Indian Meal	98	16	3

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 23

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 No 6. The Children are improving generally. The House appears to be in very good Order and there is it appears to me very general Content and improvement in the Schools.

18th June 1856

Signed, F. Lethuite,

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

That a pauper Inmate named Catherine Farrell who in taking her discharge from the Work house on yesterday took with her from the Porters Lodge a Linsey Petticoat the property of the Guardians

Ordered that the Case of Catherine Farrell be brought before a Magistrate by the Master with a view to his taking legal proceedings against her if practicable,

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

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified viz:- 2 Gallon Sweet Oil, 2 lb Wire, 1 Gallon Boiled Oil, 6 lb Butt Leather, 10,000 Shoe Nails, 10 lb Thrums, and 1 Infants Coffin.

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. 17066/56 dated 19th June 1856 requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate of the Rate required to be made in the Union for the next year when it has been approved by the Guardians,

A letter dated this day from Mr Patrick Murphy, desiring to be informed if the Rags, Bones, Iron-Metal &c are to be advertised for, and when,

Ordered that the Clerk procure Tenders from the Proprietors of "Marine Stores" in Wexford, for the Rags, Bones &c which may be in the Workhouse during the ensuing 12 Months- Tenders to be considered on this day week,

A letter dated 22nd May 1856 from Mr Arthur Ubank forwarding for the consideration of this Board a Copy of a Petition adopted at a Meeting of the Board

Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union on the 20th of same Month, praying that owners of property may be made equally liable with the Occupiers for a portion of the County Rate,

No order made thereon by the Board

Notices dated 19th June 1856 from Joseph Harvey Esqr Solicitor requiring the Guardians to produce on the hearing of Cases of nonpayment of Rates to be brought on the 23rd Instant, by Collector Rowriter before the Quarter Sessions the Valuation Books of Wexford Electoral Division upon which the Rates of 23rd September 1854 and 1st September 1855 respectively were made, and also the Rate Books same Division which were signed by the Guardians on the dates specified by,

Ordered that the Clerk appear before the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 23rd Instant with the Books and Documents required by the foregoing Notices, and that he instruct Mr Ryan Solicitor to act for the Board on the hearing of such Cases as may be brought before the Court by Collector Rowriter,

Resolved that the Tender of Messrs John Thomas Devereux & Son to supply the Workhouse with

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, asset 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	15
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	"

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

with Newport Coal for 3 months at 17/10 per Ton is accepted, and the securities named in the Tender approved

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers for Tenders for Workhouse supplies and that they be considered by the Board on the 5th Prox,

Proposed by Mr James R. Crosbie J.C. and seconded by Mr Patrick Lambert passed: That the proposal of Francis Redmond to sink the Well which he is at present employed at here - 10 feet further if necessary for £2 per foot with the view of procuring an abundant supply of water for the Workhouse is approved,

The Collectors were in attendance and agreeably with an order given them by the Guardians on the 7th Instant laid before them lists of the arrears at present outstanding on the Electoral Divisions comprised in their respective Districts,

Ordered that the Collectors are allowed to retain their Warrants till 26th July next on which day the Guardians expect that the Collection in each District will be finally closed,

Collector Sharpe reported to the Board that Colonel Hunt of Wexford, Miss Young

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

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Young of Ballyteigue and Mr Talbot of Ballytrent had not up to this paid Rates assessed on them respectively as the Immediate Lessors of Tenements (in the District for which he is Collector) valued under £4 for which they are respectively liable,

Ordered that Collector Sharpe is hereby directed to institute proper legal proceedings against the above named persons for the recovery of the Rates due on the Tenements referred to,

Case entered by Master of Workhouse on "Offence and Punishment Book" during week ending this day.

Name	Offence	Punishment by Master	Order of Board
Eliza O'Brien	Reported by the Master for not measuring the Milk in the Dining Hall	None	That the Master employ a more careful person for the situation held by Eliza Brien

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 30th day of June 1860,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, ~~1848~~ & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Taghmon & Glynn *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 D A Leslie & Co a list of the Medicines required for Taghmon and Glynn Dispensary District with a request that they will supply them immediately

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 185 .

_____ *District* . . . . . £

_____ *District* . . . . . £

_____ *District* . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *of*_____

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*Order dated*_____ *(state subject,)*

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Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 28th day of June 1856,

James M. Vicary Jun Chr
William Davis
James Morris

[illegible]
Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

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Clerk of the Union.

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	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	84	94	58	58	83	83	63	16	26	588
Admitted during the week.	7	7	"	2	"	3	2	1	1	23
TOTAL,	91	224	58	60	83	86	65	17	27	611
Discharged during the week,	9	22	1	2	4	4	"	"	2	44
Died, - - - - -	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	24	1	2	4	4	"	"	2	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	82	200	57	58	79	82	65	17	25	565

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS.
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NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 805

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							Total.						4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 28 Day of June 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair James. M. Vicars, P.P. Thomas Ellis, Esq. D.L. Hugh A. Moore, Esq. J.P. Chairman.
Other Guardians: Sir Francis Le Hunte, Francis Leigh, Esq. J.P. James Doran, Patrick Parle, James Morris, Philip Brennan, Michael Dalton, Thomas Murphy, Philip Ryan, Patrick Wayden, Phelim Davis, James Browne, Arthur Kavanagh, Esq. James B. Crabbe,

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.
Esther Tatem Union Johnstreet Wexford Workhouse and James McGrath Bachelor Manufacturer Wexford Labourer. The Marriage is to be solemnized at the Registrars Office Anne St Wexford Date of Notice 13 June 55

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 337 to No. 347 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 of the Board at the 21st 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, 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, ... £ 72 : 19 : 11

Paid during the week, ... £ 146 : 11 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 945 : 15 : 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 25 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	10	=	=	690	17	5
	TOTAL, -	10	=	=	690	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 25 Folio in Leger 106	Ardcavan - -	5	1	3			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	5	1	1			
Folio in Leger 25 Folio in Lege. 110	Artramont, - -	1	12	9	5	2	6½
Folio in Leger 25 Folio in Leger 122	Kilpatrick, - -	5	4	9	4	7	9½
	TOTAL, -	1	18	2	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	6	5	5	4	7	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	5	4	5	4	7	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -	4	3	5	3	10	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - -	5	5	5	4	10	4½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - -	5	5	5	4	1	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	5	5	5	4	12	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - -	5	5	5	4	1	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - -	5	5	5	4	12	2½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - -	5	5	5	4	16	10½
Folio in leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	5	5	5	4	18	9
	TOTAL, -	6	6	5	11	19	0½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - -	5	5	5	2	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -	5	5	5	2	2	=
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	5	5	5	2	6	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	5	5	5	2	5	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	5	5	5	1	14	5½
Folio in Leger 25 folio in leger 144	Rosslare, - -	5	0	5	2	2	2½
Folio in leger 25 Folio in leger 146	Rathaspeck, - -	1	12	6	2	7	4½
Folio in leger 25 folio in leger 148	St. Helen's, - -	5	5	6	3	3	9½
Folio in Leger 25 Folio in Leger 150	Tacumshane, - -	5	5	6	3	8	9½
	TOTAL, -	2	3	6	8	10	2
MATHEW COLLIER, Folio in leger 24 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	5	19	5	18	6	4
Folio in Leger 24 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - -	1	12	9	36	19	9
Folio in leger 25 folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, - -	4	10	4	4	8	9½
Folio in Leger 25 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	4	19	4	4	12	11½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	4	5	5	2	2	9½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Bannow, - -	4	4	5	4	5	8
Folio in Leger 25 folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	6	9	4	23	10	9½
Folio in Leger 25 folio in leger 166	Harristown, - -	4	8	4	8	13	0½
Folio in Leger 25 Folio in Leger 168	Killag, - -	1	9	4	8	13	2½
	TOTAL, -	16	17	=	162	25	6
	TOTAL.....	30	28	8	879	2	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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 8th, 1853	4,148	17	5	3458	4		690	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,	September 8th, 1853	859	3	5¾	853	13	2	5	4	3¾
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	1,618	10	0¼	1606	11	4	11	19	0¼
JAMES REA,	do	1,647	9	10	1638	19	8	8	9	2
Matthew Collier,	do	1,492	2	3	1329	6	10	162	15	5
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	8886	10	2	879	2	5

Thomas Sharpe

Debit the Treasurer and Grant Establishment ap with 30·9·0 Order of the Board for ½ year rent of New Ross Building received from His Majesty's Paymaster General, as entered 30·9·0 by the Board for legislative and Parochial purposes, Clothing up with Stores, and Maintenance up to 31st March 1855 for Rations, and Relief Stores, and Relief repaid by Parishes

Folio in Leger 25 This a Leger 67-55-50 1/6

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

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

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 £ 63 s. 10 d. 9½

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 370
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	63	10	9½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	10	9½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	1	9	3½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	8	4½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	0	4½

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	5	Doz of Large Porter	1	Bag of Flour
2	Sacks Wholemeal	4	Doz Small Porter	100	lbs Meat
180	lbs Meat	4	Tons Coal	4	Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton Oatmeal	0	lbs Candles	1	Cwt Salt
4	Ton Indian Meal	1	lbs Mould Candles	60	Gallons New Milk
380	Gallons Buttermilk	4	Cwt Soap	4	lbs Tea
410	Gallons New Milk	14	lbs Soda	20	lbs Sugar
0	Cwt Salt	3	lbs Starch	1	Cwt Rice
18	lbs Tea	3	lbs Malt	1	Doz Wine
70	lbs Sugar	14	lb Hops	4	Quarts Whiskey
1	lbs Lump Sugar			1	lb Pepper
0	lb Pepper			4	Tons Coal
2	lb Ginger			0	lbs Candles
4	Cwt Rice			1	Cwt Soap
0	Quarts Whiskey			1	lb 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 21st day of June whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	0	0
In Kind, ...			
Total	2	0	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.				
No. VII.	Wm Keating 2·0			
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Brought forward.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By check Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
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.
Cullen & O Farrell Rugs &c	35	16	8

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 23

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Cullen & O Farrell Flannel	"	14	8
Rev. J. Roche 4 Years Salary as Chaplain	5	"	"
T Prendergast Clerk do	32	10	"
P. N. Doyle Master do	15	"	"
J. Druhan Master Clerk do	3	"	"
C Furlong Matron do	8	15	"
H Mayler Asst do do	2	10	"
H. Henrick Schoolmaster 1 Month Salary	2	10	"
G Pulmer Schoolmistress 4 Yrs do	5	"	"
A Sharpe Asst do do do	2	10	"
E Killeany Nurse do do	3	"	"
M Kearns Porter do do	3	15	"
J. Cousl Relieving Officer do do	10	"	"

~~Folio in Leger~~
~~Folio in Leger~~

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

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account~~

	£	s.	d.
W. Wadding do do do do	8	8	9
J. Furlong do do do do	7	10	
J. Walsh do do do do	7	10	"
S. Furlong do do do do	7	10	
P. Furlong do do do do	7	10	"
R. J. Crean M. D. do do	37	5	"
F. Redmond on a/c of Sinking Well	2	"	"
T Prendergast Sundries	3	19	5

Folio in Leger 68
Folio in Leger 23

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

Election & 4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
T Prendergast Relieving Officer 4 Yrs Salary	2	10	"
Debit Election &c a/c and Credit Treasurer with the above sum			
J. Roche Emigration Expenses	6	"	"
Debit Emigration a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sum			
T Sharpe Collector, Poundage	10	"	"
Debit Collector Poundage a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sum			

Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 24
Folio in Leger 191
Folio in Leger 24
Folio in Leger 82
Folio in Leger 24

~~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 with the exception of No. 1 to which the following Answer was given, No. 1 Yes Generally. The night Buckets of Women's Ward are not well cleaned. No. 6. They are making progress and appear much improved,

I recommend that the boys be allowed to bathe with Doctor Creans permission. I beg to call the attention of the Guardians to the change of Infants School room and enlargement of Clerks Office which I disapprove of as unnecessary and which cannot be done without considerable expense and trouble and I think that the Clerks Office can be rendered very convenient in the way I have pointed out to Mr Doyle the Master and in this way Messrs Redmond and Druhan can have sufficient accommodation,

25th June 1856 (Signed) F. Le Hunte,

Ordered that the boys be allowed to bathe, subject to the approval of the Medical Officer. The Master to take care that when the boys are going to bathe they be accompanied by one of the Officers of the House,

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

25th June 1856. Visited the Fever Hospital and found it in good order, The patients complain of not having enough bread for Breakfast & Supper and the allowance at these Meals is very small, 6 ozs for Breakfast, and 4 ozs for Supper for an Adult,

(Signed) F. Le Hunte,

Ordered that this Report be referred to the Medical Officer and his opinion thereon requested against Saturday next,

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

No. 17297/56 dated 25th June 1856 Consenting to a sum not exceeding the sum of Six Pounds being applied out of the Rates to defray the Emigration Expenses of Peter Roche chargeable to the Wexford Electoral Division.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified. viz:- 1000 Best Bricks - 3 Doz Fire Bricks - 8. 18 Inch Fire Blocks - 6. 2 feet fire Block 6. 12 feet Plank, 10 Barrels of Lime - 5000 House Nails - 50 Yard Twilled Calico, 50 Yard Black Calico, 1 Stone White Lead, 1 Gallon Boiled Oil & 2 Large Coffins.

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):—

A letter dated 24th June 1856 from Mr. J. B. Greene stating that he was directed by Mr Griffith Commissioner of Valuation to request that as a new Copy of the Valuation of the Union has been supplied this year to the Guardians they will have the Goodness to send the old lists to his Office as they can no longer be used as a Document of reference, &c &c

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Griffith and state that the Guardians feel they cannot comply with his request for the reason that if it be came necessary for them to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of a Rate assessed on the last Valuation lists the Court would require those lists to be produced and if the demand could not be complied with the Court would in their opinion dismiss any case that might be brought before it.

A letter dated 25th June 1856 from Mr. Spencer Brown stating that the Clerk may on behalf of the Board of Guardians draw a Bill of Exchange on Her Majesty's

Paymaster General for the sum of £30 being 4 Years rent of Stone Bridge Building hired by the Government for a Barrack, The Clerk reported that he had drawn on the Paymaster General and had lodged the Amount to the Credit of the Union.

A Man named Peter Rossiter came before the Board and stated that in the month of May 1855 he paid Mr Matthew Colfer Late Poor Rate Collector One Pound on a/c of Poor Rates due on his holding in the Townland of Heavenstown in the Electoral Division of Bridgetown that he got no receipt for the sum from the Collector but that he is prepared to make Affidavit that he paid the Collector the Amount at the period specified.

Colonel Hunt. Landlord of Peter Rossiter informed the Board that Colfer acknowledged to him the receipt of £1 on a/c of Poor Rates from Rossiter.

Ordered that the Commissioners are requested to inform the Guardians whether they can permit the Collector to receive from Rossiter the Rates at present due by him minus the £1 paid by him to the late Collector, and charge that sum to the late Collectors Sureties - their Bond being still in the hands of the Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that Patrick Delaney Policeman has been admitted into the Fever Hospital - the Relief to be afforded him to be by Way of Loan.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	16	ordered
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	1	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was		
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	2	

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

Ordered that Notice be served on Margaret Stamp requiring her to come into this Workhouse her son Silvester Stamp aged 14 Years whom she is liable to Maintain being at present maintained therein and that in the event of her refusing to do so the Master take proper legal proceedings to compell her to enter it,

Resolved that a sum of £10 be allowed to the Proprietor of the Guardian Newspaper for the insertion of the Union Advertisements in that Paper for 12 Months Commencing 5th July next,

Resolved that a sum of £10 be allowed to the Proprietors of the People Newspaper for the insertion of the Union Advertisements in that Paper for 12 Months Commencing 5th Prox,

Resolved that a sum of £10 be allowed to the Proprietor of the Independent Newspaper for the insertion of the Union Advertisements in that Paper for 12 Months Commencing 5th July next,

Resolved that the Tender of Mr William Browne to give for White Rags 18/= per Cwt, for Coarse Rags 7/6 per Cwt, for Colored Woollen Rags 5/= per Cwt, and for Metal 2/6, and for Bones and Iron 4/= per Cwt is accepted for 12 Months,

28th June 1856

Gentlemen,

The Committee appointed by you to inspect the House and report on the best

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

~~day of~~ ~~18~~

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best arrangements to be made in furtherance of the Vote of this Board sanctioned by the Commissioners to make an Office for use of the Clerk are of opinion that the Probationary Ward, at present used as an Infant School can most advantageously be appropriated to that use at a very small expense by opening a door of communication into the Boardroom,

We consider that to make a useful Office and Store for the records of this Establishment, the entire of that Ward will be required. The Infant School can without any trouble or expense be removed to the Male Probationary Ward at present occupied by the Agriculturist and Masters Clerk; By this arrangement it will be necessary to put these Officers into another part of the House, and we are of opinion that a portion of the Male Infirm day room can be partitioned off for that purpose still leaving ample room in the remainder of the Ward as a Dayroom for this Class. And we recommend one of the Galleries in the Girls Dormitories to be taken down which will give a supply of Timber for the Woodwork required by these changes. We also recommend a door to be opened from the Male day room into the passage leading to the Dormitories but outside the door of Communication thereto by which the Inmates will be kept from these

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Dormitories while the Women are cleaning them each day. We also recommend that a Contract be entered into to make these changes.

To The Guardians &c, (Signed) James M. Vicary
James Browne
Philip Conman.

Ordered that this Report is approved, and the recommendations contained therein adopted, subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners - that the Partition proposed to be made in the Mens day room be of Timber in order that if it becomes necessary at a future time to remove it, it may be effected without expense, and that the Master lay before the Board on this day fortnight a specification of the Work which will be required to be done to carry out the contemplated changes.

The Clerk agreeably with an order given him by the Board of Guardians on the 14th Instant laid before them on this day an estimate of the Poundage Rate which it will be necessary to strike on each Electoral Division of the Union to produce the amount of Rate which will be required to defray the Union expenses from 29th September 1856 to 29th Sept. 1857.

Moved by James M. Vicary Esq. J.C. and Seconded by James R. Crosbie Esq. J.C. & passed That the following Poundage Rates set forth in the Estimate [illegible] us

us on this day by the Clerk be struck on the several Electoral Divisions of this Union to defray the expenses of the Union for 12 Months commencing 29th September next with the exception of the Poundage Rate - 2/11 - placed after the Electoral Division of Wexford which the Board hereby unanimously resolve on reducing to 2/6 in the £, believing that a Rate of 2/6 in the Pound. will be sufficient to defray the expenses of that Division for the period herein mentioned,

Viz on Wexford Electoral Division			2-6	in the £
" " Ardcavan	"	"	1-0	" " "
" " Ardcolm	"	"	1-3	" " "
" " Artramont	"	"	" 8	" " "
" " Kilpatrick	"	"	" 8	" " "
" " Aughwilliam	"	"	" 6	" " "
" " Ballymitty	"	"	" 9	" " "
" " Curring	"	"	" 7	" " "
" " Forth	"	"	" 6	" " "
" " Glynn	"	"	" 9	" " "
" " Harperstown	"	"	1-10	" " "
" " Killurin	"	"	" 11	" " "
" " Kilbride	"	"	" 6	" " "
" " Taghmon	"	"	1-5	" " "
" " Whitechurch	"	"	1-4	" " "
" " Dunagh	"	"	" 8	" " "
" " Killinick	"	"	" 10	" " "
" " Kilscoran	"	"	" 9	" " "
" " Lady Island	"	"	" 6	" " "
" " Maryglass	"	"	" 9	" " "
" " Rosslare	"	"	" 6	" " "
" " Rathaspick	"	"	1-0	" " "

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Saint Helens Electoral Division			0	5	in the £
Tacumshane	"	"	1	0	" "
Bridgetown	"	"	"	7	" "
Kilmoor	"	"	"	5	" "
Kilcowan	"	"	"	6	" "
Newcastle	"	"	"	11	" "
Tomhaggard	"	"	"	7	" "
Bannow	"	"	"	7	" "
Duncormack	"	"	1	5	" "
Harristown	"	"	"	6	" "
Killag	"	"	"	4	" "

Moved by Mr George Dixon and seconded by Mr James R. Crosbie T.C. Passed; That the sum of £40 be allowed out of the Rates to assist Catherine Carroll and her three Children chargeable to the Electoral Division of Ardcavan to Emigrate to Australia, which sum in addition to 10 which she has received from her Sister in Law, the Guardians consider will be sufficient to defray the Emigration expenses of herself and three Children to that Country.

Michael Healy was entered on Offence & Punishment Book by the Master for having absconded from the Workhouse on the 22nd Instant and it was Ordered that Informations be sworn against him by the Master. And a Warrant issued for his Arrest.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1856 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Bridgetown *Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 7th Instant *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and ~~(was directed to forward the same, or~~ reported that he had forwarded the same, ~~as the case may be)~~ to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

1 Medical Relief Register

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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.)

Wexford Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. R. J. Furlong M.D. for 4 yrs salary : Amount £ 30=0=0

" J. W. Ricards Apothecary do 15=0=0

" A. Kavanagh Hon. Sec. sanitary expenses 10=16=10

Folio in Legr 83
Folio in Legr 24

Broadway Dispensary District

Folio in Legr 84
Folio in Legr 24 Mr. P. S. Waddy M.D. 4 yrs salary 25=0=0

Bannow Dispensary District

Folio in Legr 86 Mr. J. Boyd M.D. 4 yrs salary 25=0=0
Folio in Legr 24

Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District

Folio in Legr 87
Folio in Legr 24 Mr. D. O'Connor M.D. 4 yrs salary 25=0=0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 5th day of July 1856.

James M. Veary pred Chr.

[illegible]

Thomas Murphy

[illegible]
Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1856

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	601										
Permanent Buildings,	180	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	52										
Fever Sheds,	40	"										
TOTAL,	1120	653										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			82	200	57	58	79	82	65	17	25	665
Admitted during the week.			8	6	3	"	2	3	2	3	1	28
TOTAL,			90	206	60	58	81	85	67	20	26	693
Discharged during the week,			11	12	2	3	3	2	2	"	3	38
Died, - - - - -			"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	13	3	3	3	2	2	"	3	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			79	193	57	55	78	83	65	20	23	653

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.	98	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	52	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	150	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 790

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th 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.	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 5th day of July 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M. Vicary Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians: John Walsh J.P. Francis Leigh J.P. George Dixon, John Roche, Nicholas Furlong, Thomas Crosbie, James Morris, Philip Corcoran, Michl. Kehoe, Thomas Murphy, Philip Ryan, Michl. Murphy, John Rossiter, Patrick Hayden, William Davis, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, James Browne, Patk. Murphy, Arthur Kavanagh, Jas. R. Crosbie and Michl. 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. 3418 to No. 3440 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 28th 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, ... £ 10 - 0 - 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 307 - 1 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1648 - 14 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
William Rossiter, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3468 "	680 17 5
Martin Kehoe, ...	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	855 7 3½	3 10 3½
	do	1,618	10	0½	1606 11 "	11 19 0½
Nicholas Roche, ...	do	1,647	9	10	1638 19 8	8 10 2
James Rea, ...		1,492	2	3	1339 6 9	162 15 6
		9,766	3	0	8896 10 "	869 12 5

Total.....

Thomas Sharpe

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	*Wexford,* - -	10	-	-	680	17	5
Folio in leger 25 Folio in leger 102	TOTAL, -	10	-	-	680	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	4	4	4	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	4	4	4	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege-	*Artramont,* - - -	1	1	1	3	2	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	1	4	1	"	1	0½
	TOTAL, -	2	1	1	3	3	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	4	4	4	"	1	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	4	4	4	4	1	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	4	4	4	3	10	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	4	5	5	"	10	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	4	5	5	"	1	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	4	5	5	"	12	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	4	5	5	"	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	4	5	5	"	12	4½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - -	4	5	5	4	16	3
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	1	5	5	"	18	9
	TOTAL, -	2	2	2	11	19	0½
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	4	7	5	2	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	4	4	5	"	2	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - - -	4	4	5	"	6	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	4	4	4	"	5	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - - -	4	4	5	1	14	5½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	4	1	5	"	6	2½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - - -	4	1	5	2	2	4½
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - - -	4	5	5	"	3	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - - -	1	5	5	"	8	9½
	TOTAL, -	2	2	2	8	10	2
JEREMIAH COLLEY.....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - - -	4	4	4	18	6	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	4	4	4	36	19	0
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	4	4	4	4	8	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - - -	4	4	4	4	12	1½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - - -	4	1	1	1	2	9½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	4	4	4	45	8	11½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - - -	4	4	4	23	10	9½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - - -	4	4	4	8	13	0½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - - -	4	4	1	13	2	8½
	TOTAL, -	4	1	-	162	15	6
	TOTAL.....	40	1	-	869	12	5

Thomas Sharpe

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 £ 72 s. 18 d. 3

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	72.	18.	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67.	0.	4½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	67.	0.	4½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	1.	9¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	2.	7¾

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	½ Doz of	Large Porter	REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.
2	Sacks	Wholemeal	½ Doz	Small Porter	2 Bags of Flour
180	lbs	Meat	½ Tons	Coal	128 lbs Meat
½	Ton	Oatmeal	8	lbs Candles	2 Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton	Indian Meal	½	lbs Mould Candles	½ Cwt Salt
360	Gallons	Buttermilk	¼	Cwt Soap	60 Gallons New Milk
480	Gallons	New Milk	14	lbs Soda	3 lbs Tea
1	Cwt	Salt	4	lbs Starch	224 lbs Sugar
16	lbs	Tea	4	lbs Malt	½ Cwt Rice
50	lbs	Sugar	½	lb Hops	½ Doz Wine
4	lbs	Lump Sugar			½ Quarts Whiskey
4	lb	Pepper			½ lb Pepper
4	lb	Ginger			5 Tons Coal
½	Cwt	Rice			4 lbs Candles
½	Quarts	Whiskey			¼ Cwt Soap
½	Doz	Wine			½ lb Starch

Mrs Reading

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...		2.	0
In Kind, ...			
Total		2.	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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.	Mrs Reading	2 0			No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Cr. 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 bee duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed t be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.
E. Smith	Leather	✓	10	16	8
E. & J. Doyle	Shoes	✓	5	=	=
J. Berkeley	Hackling Flax	✓	1	10	=
J. O'Brien	Shoe nails	✓	=	15	=

Folio in Leger 55 / Folio in Leger 24 — Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

J. O'Brien	Rent 1/4 yr ending 25th inst	✓	4	14	3
Johnson & Pacer	4 yrs advertising with Reports	✓	2	10	=
M. Norris	Matron of Fever Hospl. 1 Month's salary	✓	1	15	=
J. Roche	Nurse do do	✓	1	5	=
J. W. Ricards	Apothecary do do	✓	2	18	4
R. & J. Pitt	2 yrs advertising in Guardian Newspaper		3	=	=
J. Holbrook	Barber 9 months Salary	✓	1	11	6
M. Ennis	Fire Blocks	✓	1	=	=
J. Prowde	Repairs.	✓	1	1	8
D. Scriott	Immungery	✓	22	6	=
D. Redmond	a/c of sinking well	✓	2	=	=
J. Fortune	Thimbles	✓	=	10	6
J. Kavanagh	Chimney Sweeping	✓	=	13	11½
J. Doyle	Tax Candles	✓	=	11	=

Folio in Leger 68/69 / Folio in Leger 24 — Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Fortune	Oatmeal	✓	45	7	6
K. Kavanagh	Groceries	✓	7	15	10
L. Doyle	do	✓	2	6	5
J. F. Devereux	Coal	✓	11	4	=
R. Leonard	Flour	✓	69	13	9
N. Browne	Sour Milk	✓	23	6	3
M. Deane	do	✓	4	18	8
E. Maddock	do	✓	11	19	2
J. Stafford	4 Months Salary	✓	1	6	8
J. Furniss	Gas	✓	=	10	6

Folio in Leger 37 / Folio in Leger 24 — Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

F. Devlin	Coffins	✓	3	19	8

Folio in Leger 95 / Folio in Leger 24 — Debit Burial a/c and Credit Treasurer with above as

Sundries

Clothing	Weaving	✓	1	10	6
Establishment	Sundries	✓	9	10	9
Election a/c	Carriage of Papers	✓	=	3	6

Folio in Leger 55 / Folio in Leger 24 / Folio in Leger 69 / Folio in Leger 24 / Folio in Leger 95 / Folio in Leger 24

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

The Queries were all answered favorably with the exception of No. 1 to which the following reply was given:-
No. 1 Yes, excepting one of the Sewers of Women's Yard which is not quite clean.
No. 6 They are making progress.
Visited the House on Monday last and from its present state at that day, and owing to the unavoidable absence of the Master at Fever Hospital and other necessary business connected with the House I think it most desirable that Mr. Dunbar should have the Office of Assistant Master which would include the duties of Clerk so as to take charge of the House during absence of Master, and at other times if Master should require him to undertake any of his minor offices this would not in my opinion take any responsibility from the Master and would tend to prevent irregularity. Dated July 1856 (Signed) F. LeHunte.
A letter was read from Mr. Dunbar requesting

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

the Guardians to change his Office of Master Clerk to that of Assistant Master of the Workhouse,
Ordered by Board of Guardians that we see no advantage that this House can derive from the change which Mr. Dunbar has requested, and which Sir Francis LeHunte has recommended to be made, and we therefore decline appointing Mr. Dunbar to any Office in the Workhouse other than that which he at present holds.

Master's Report

Requires 9 Yards of Flagging in the Kitchen and three days Masonry.
Ordered by Board of Guardians to be done—the Master to purchase the Flags in the Cheapest terms, and to employ Patrick Wyse to set the Cast Boilers in the Kitchen to do the Masonry required,

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

The Masters estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified viz: 2 Gallons Boiled Oil, 7 lb Umber, 4 lb Red Lead, 3 lb Sulphur, 12 Gross Studs, 4 Doz White Hemp, 3 Doz Awl Blades, 4 lb Sparables, 4 Ragstones, 2 Large Coffins, 4 Quires White paper, 4 Quires of Whity-paper, 4 Quires of Brown paper and 1 Box Steel pens,

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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. 169 M/56 dated 2nd July 1856 requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union &c

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No. 18129/56 dated 4th July 1856 stating that they perceive that the Guardians have declined to transmit the old valuation lists of the Union to the office of the Commissioner of Valuation lest they should be required hereafter, and that they desire to remark that they have been advised that the Collectors Warrant under the Corporate Seal of the Guardians is sufficient evidence of the Rate to entitle the Collector to recover in proceedings against a Rate-payer,

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No. 18129/56 dated 4th July 1856 transmitting a printed Form in which the particulars required in regard to the proposed emigration of Catherine Carroll & her three children should be stated,

No. 18129/56 dated 4th July 1856 recommending the Guardians to direct Collector Sharpe to summon Mr. Rossiter to the Petty Sessions Court for the full amount appearing due by him when an opportunity would be afforded him of proving the alleged payment to Mr. Colfer,

Ordered that the recommendation contained in the foregoing letter be carried out, and the Commissrs informed that a Warrant for the arrest of Mr Colfer is in the hands of the Police.

A letter dated this day from Doctor Robert J. Crean Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating in reply to the Clerks letter of the 3rd Instant that the scale of Diets at present used in the Fever Hospital is an increase on the one recommended for Fever Hospitals when such Institutions were placed under the Management of the Board of Health. And that he considers it ample, also stating that there is no objection to the boys bathing during the summer season, care being taken that a very careful person would each time accompany them,

Ordered that we concur in the opinion given by Doctor Crean in reference to the scale of Diets at present in use in the Fever Hospital; and hereby direct the Master to send with the boys whenever they go to bathe, one of the Male Officers of the House,

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, asset 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	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	3

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

A letter dated 1st July 1856 from Mr John Hinton Emigration Agent stating that the six females who left this Workhouse for Quebec on 1st May last had arrived safely and in good health,

A letter dated this day from Francis Redmond stating that he had got an abundant supply of water for the House. and that he would line the well for a sum of £5 the Guardians to find Lime Mortar and Stones,

Ordered that a sum of £4 be given to Francis Redmond to line the well and that the Guardians find the materials required,

Francis Redmond agreed to take the sum of £4. and promised to execute the work in the best manner,

A proposal was read from Francis Redmond offering to supply Pumps and pipes to convey the water from the well to the Workhouse Cistern for the sum of £6d

Ordered that the further consideration of this Tender be postponed to Saturday next, and that Messrs Cowman, Kavanagh Walsh and Crosbie. be appointed a Committee to meet here on Wednesday morning next at 10. O'Clock to examine the portion of the House through which it is proposed to convey the water. and to report whether they consider Redmond's plan of doing the work the most judicious and also to whether they would consider it

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

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it advisable to advertise for Tenders for the execution of the work required to be done,

Moved by John Walsh Esqr J.P. and seconded by James R. Crosbie Esqr J.C. and passed;

That Alice Henrick Deaf. Mute be sent by this Board to the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Dublin; that the Cost of her Maintenance & in that Institution, and her transmission thereto. be paid by the Electoral Division of Wexford to which the Child belongs. And that the Commissioner be requested to sanction the Institution which has been selected by the Parents of the Child,

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers for Tenders for the supply for 3 or 6 months as the Guardians may determine of Oatmeal, Seconds Flour, Wholemeal, and Indian Meal, Tenders to be considered on the 19th Instant,

Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for 12 months and the securities named in each to be bound in a joint and several Bond of £50. approved. and the Master hereby directed to keep in his Custody the samples of the Articles contracted for on this day,

Mr Thomas O'Leary to supply all Books Forms & Stationery required at 5 per Cent under the Thomas list of January 1856,

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Mr Michael Cleary to supply the Fever Hospital with any quantity of New Milk not exceeding 200 Gallons per Week at 5¾ per Gallon,

Mr Edward Maddock to supply 100 Gallons of New Milk per Week at 5¾ per Gallon,

Mr Patrick Maddock to supply 100 Gallons of New Milk per Week at 5¾ per Gallon,

Mr William Browne to supply any quantity of New Milk not exceeding 210 Gallons per week at 6½ per Gallon.

Mr John Crosbie to supply any quantity of New Milk not exceeding 200 Gallons per Week at 6 per Gallon for the Summer half Year and at 7 per Gallon during the Winter half Year,

Mr Patrick Heaton to supply 150 Gallons of Buttermilk per week at 2 per Gallon,

Mr Philip Keating to supply 100 Gallons of Buttermilk per week at 2 per Gallon for Summer half Year & at 2½ per Gallon during Winter half Year,

Mr John Fortune to supply any quantity of Buttermilk that may be required not exceeding 200 Gallons per week at 2¼ per Gallon—

Mr Peter Hayes to supply Beef and Mutton at 4¾ per lb. The Beef to contain in every 112 lbs when cooked but 14 lbs of Bone,

Mr Joseph Buen to supply 2 Nails at 7/6 per 1000. 1/8 Nails at 5/10 per 1000, 12 Nails at 3/10 per 1000, 10 Nails at 3/- per 1000, 8 Nails at 2/6 per 1000. 6 Nails at 1/11 per 1000. 4 Nails at 1/6 per 1000. and Paving Nails & Shoe Nails at 1/6 per 1000,

Mrs Nichs Roche to supply Birch Brooms at 11 per Dozen

Mr Edmund Sinnott to supply Butt Leather at 1/1 per lb. Slitter Leather at 1/4½ and Rip Leather at 1/10½ per lb.

Mr James Roche to supply Deal planks 12 & 9 & 3 first quality at 3/6 per plank, 2nd Quality at 3/3 per plank & Fire Bricks at 10½ per Dozen

Mr John Murphy to supply Clog soles at 4/10 per Doz Pair,

Mr Francis Howlin to supply Large Coffins at 4/8 each, Small Coffins at 2/6 each and Infants Coffins at 1/3 each

Mr John Sheen to sweep the Chimneys [illegible] and

& Fever Hospital for £2-10-0,

Mr John Maddock to supply Hard Bricks at 18/9 per 1000, Inferior Bricks at 14/- per 1000 and Sand at 5 per Load,

Mr William Trigg to supply Sweeping Brushes No 1 at £1-10-0 per Dozen Sweeping Brushes No 2 at £1-0-0 per Doz, Head Whitewash Brushes No 1 at £1-10-0. and No 2. £1-0-0 per Doz, Hand Whitewash Brushes No 1 at £1-10-0 and No 2 at 18/- per Doz, Dusting Brushes 13/- per Doz, Scrubbing Brushes 18/- per Doz. Black Lead Brushes No 1 at 12/- and No 2 at 8/- per Dozen, Paint Brushes No 1 at £1-4-0, No 2 at 9/- and No 3 at 4/- per Dozen,

Mr Michael Walsh to supply Black thread at 1/- and 2/- per lb. Coarse Combs at from 1/4 to 1/6 per Doz, Large Hemp at from 1/- to 2/- per Doz, Hemp small balls at from 1/- to 2/- per Dozen. and Shoemakers Hairs at 1/4 per Oz,

Mr Peter Coghlan to supply Studs at 6 8 & 10 per Gross. Bengal Stripe at 7 & 7½ per Yard, and Blea Calico at 3 per Yard,

Misses Cullen and Farrell to supply Long Cloth at 4 per Yard. Shrouding Calico at 2½ per Yard, Twilled Calico at 6 per Yard. Neckerchiefs at 5 each and Blue Print at 6 per Yard

Mr Patrick Walsh to supply Blea Calico at 5 per Yard Housewifes thread at 1/8 per lb, Cotton Balls at 1/6 per lb. White Tape. wide 2 per Dozen Yards - and Narrow Tape at 1 per Doz Yards - Black Tape at 2½ per piece of 18 Yards, Fine Combs, at 1/- per Doz, Rack Combs at 1/- and 2/- per Doz, Steel Scissors at 6 per pair. Iron Spoons at 8/6 per Gross. Best Needles at 6 per 100, and Thimbles at 3/- per Gross.

Mr John Cullen to supply White Lead at 34/- per Cut. Neat foot oil at 3/- per Gallon - Boiled oil at 4/- per Gallon. Train oil at 4/- per Gallon - Sweet oil at 6/- per Gallon. Spirits of Turpentine at 4/6 per Gallon - Black Lead 4 per lb.

Bath

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Patk Prickett for Dr. and Washing do at 5% per cent,
Mr William Gosney to supply Salt at 1/1 per Cwt
Mr Richard Furlong to supply Port Wine
at 30/- per Dozen
Mr William Armstrong to supply Dipt Candles
at 6½ per lb. Lard at 8 per lb. and Oil peras
at 1/- per Stone
Mrs Catherine Kavanagh to supply Whiskey
at 16/6 per Gallon Tea at 3/5½ per lb. Sugar
at 5½ per lb. Ginger at 1/3 per lb. Starch at
3 per lb. Mustard at 1/2 per lb. Rice at
3d per Cwt. and Soap at 5s/6 per
Cwt,
Mr Stephen Doyle to supply Lump
Sugar at 6½ per lb. Black Pepper
at 1/- per lb. and Brandy at 4/8 per
Gallon
Mr Richard Kenny to supply
Logwood at 1/8 per Stone and Small
Potes at 1/8 per Dozen.

There was no punishment in the
Workhouse during the Week
ending this day.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the ____ day of _____ 185 ,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Medical Charities Act transacted by the Board of Guardians at their Meeting held on Saturday the 5th July 1856,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 12th day of July 1856,

John Waddy V.-C.
Thomas Murphy
James Whitty

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th 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	589
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	40
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	629

	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.	79	193	57	55	78	83	65	20	23	653
Admitted during the week.	3	6	3	1	.	1	1	.	3	18
TOTAL,	82	199	60	56	78	84	66	20	26	671
Discharged during the week,	13	13	2	"	2	2	3	1	2	38
Died, - - - - -	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	15	14	3	"	2	2	3	1	2	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	67	185	57	56	76	82	63	19	24	629

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.	40	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	134	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 765

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th 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.	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 12th day of July 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waddy Esq. D.D.C. & James McVicary Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians: George Dixon - Stephen B. Stafford, Patrick Parle, Philip Cunnan, Michl Kehoe, Thomas Murphy, Philip Ryan, Patrick Hayden, Francis Stafford, John Lambert, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, John Murphy and James Kehoe.

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. 3441 to No. 3468 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 [illegible] the Board on the 5th 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, 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 - 2 - 2

Paid during the week, ... £ 290 - 17 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1373 - 18 - 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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter,	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3476	4	3½	672	17	5
Martin Kehoe,	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	853	13	5	5	10	0
Nicholas Roche,	do	1,618	10	0½	1606	11	4	11	18	8
James Rea,	do	1,647	9	10	1638	19	8	8	10	4
Matthew Cooper,	do	1,492	2	3	1337	8	11	154	13	4
Thomas Sharpe,	1st March 1856	9,766	3	0	8912	17	9	853	10	3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 25 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	8	-	-	6	12	5
	TOTAL, -	8	-	-	6	12	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	4	4	4	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	4	4	4	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	4	4	4	5	2	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	4	4	4	4	4	9½
	TOTAL, -	4	4	-	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	4	4	4	-	9	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	4	4	4	-	7	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	4	4	4	3	10	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	4	4	4	-	10	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	4	4	4	-	12	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	4	4	4	-	12	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	4	4	4	-	14	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	4	4	4	-	12	7½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	4	4	4	4	16	3
Folio in leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	4	4	-	18	9
	TOTAL, -	4	4	4	11	19	5½
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	4	2	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	4	4	4	-	9	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	4	4	4	-	6	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	4	4	-	5	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - - -	4	4	4	1	14	5½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	4	4	4	-	6	2½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	4	4	4	-	7	4½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	4	4	4	-	3	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	4	4	4	-	8	1½
	TOTAL, -	4	4	4	8	10	2
MATTHEW COOPER							
Folio in leger 25 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	4	4	4	1	16	9½
Folio in Leger 25 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - - -	3	5	3½	3	13	10½
Folio in leger 25 Folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, - -	4	4	4	-	8	9½
Folio in Leger 25 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	4	5	9	-	4	9½
Folio in Leger 25 folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	1	16	4½	-	6	5
Folio in Leger 25 folio in Leger 162	Bannow, - - -	2	-	4	-	13	3½
Folio in Leger 25 folio in leger 164	Duncormack, - -	4	12	2	2	18	7½
Folio in Leger 25 folio in Leger 166	Harristown, - -	4	4	9	-	12	3½
Folio in Leger 25 Folio in Leger 168	Killag, - - -	4	12	6	1	10	1½
	TOTAL, -	8	2	2	154	13	4
	TOTAL.....	16	10	2	1373	18	7

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

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

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 £ 64 s. 13 d. 1½

Folio in Leger. 37
Folio in Leger. 47
Folio in Leger. 36
Folio in Leger. 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	64	13	1¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	7	0¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	66	7	0¾
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		1	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	2	8¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4	2	8¾

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	4 Doz of	Large Porter	2 Bags of Flour
2	Sacks	Wholemeal	4 Doz	Small Porter	130 lbs Meat
180	lbs	Meat	16 Tons	Coal	1 Cwt Oatmeal
1	Ton	Oatmeal	4 lbs	Candles	4 Cwt Salt
1	Ton	Indian Meal	4 lbs	Mould Candles	60 Gallons New Milk
360	Gallons	Buttermilk	5 Cwt	Soap	4 lbs Tea
410	Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda	56 lbs Sugar
1	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	1 Cwt Rice
16	lbs	Tea	4 lbs	Malt	4 Doz Wine
70	lbs	Sugar	1 lb	Hops	4 Quarts Whiskey
4	lbs	Lump Sugar			4 lbs Pepper
4	lb	Pepper			1½ Tons Coal
1	lb	Ginger			4 lbs Candles
5	Cwt	Rice			4 Cwt Soap
2	Quarts	Whiskey			4 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 5th day of July whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	-	0
In Kind, ...			
Total	2	-	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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.	Wm Hadding	2 - 0			No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward.					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.
Folio in Leger	Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

2. Establishment Account.

	M. Phelan Flags	✓	2	9 =
	F. Redmond mage of sinking well		2	- =
Folio in Leger 69				
Folio in Leger 24	Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	B Murphy Meat	✓	70	14 10
	P Roche Buttermilk	✓	9	6 7
Folio in Leger 37				
Folio in Leger 25	Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			

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

Folio in Leger 70	C. Cousins to pay expens of passage			
Folio in Leger 25	to, of herself and Chas Nicholls		1	- =
	Cousins from Blair Asylum Liverpool			
	Debt Nicholl as per account Cert Treasurer with the above sums.			

Sundry Accounts.

Folio in Leger 55	Clothing Wearing	✓	2	2 3
Folio in Leger 25				
Folio in Leger 69	Establishment Sundries	✓	4	3 11
Folio in Leger 25				
Folio in Leger 98	Election &c. Election Expenses	✓	14	10 0
Folio in Leger 25	Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ Accounts with the several sums as above.			

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

The Report 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:- 1 Gallon Linseed Oil, ¼ lb Umber. 1 lb Driers. 50 Yards Printed Calico, 6 Doz Wood Screws. 5 Yard Small Chain, 2 Slate Pencils. 1-14 Foolscap Blank. 1000 Sewing Needles. 30 Pieces Tape, 5 Doz Thimbles. 300 Yards Bengal Stripe. 56 lb Sago. 2 lb Mustard seed. 10000 Shoe nails. 1 small Pepper Mill. 10 lb Lump Sugar. 7 lb Starch. ½ lb Mustard. 2 Quires of Whity-brown paper. 2 Quires Wrapping paper. 2 Boxes of Steel pens, and 4 large Doz Pins.

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

The Milk delivered by Mr Keating on Saturday was inferior and had to be returned - he supplied better Milk instead of it.

I beg to recommend a Painter to be employed to paint some doors to which I consider the paupers incapable of doing.

There had no Onions for the Soup since Thursday last.

I have to request that the Porter be directed not to allow any person into the House for the purpose of selling things to the paupers.

That the Officers requested me to report to the Board the Meat delivered to them on this day is not of good Quality.

Ordered that the Master make out a Specification of the Painting required to be done, and that he cause advertise in the local Newspapers for Tenders from Competent persons to execute the work - that the Master is hereby empowered to purchase as cheaply as possible the Quantity of Onions which will be required for the Soup, that the Porter has stated to the Guardians that he never permitted

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

any person up in the House to sell Articles to the paupers - but that he allowed a Woman having Butter for sale to go up with it to the Officers of the House, that the Board are satisfied with the explanation afforded by the Porter. but at the same time direct him not to allow in future persons having Commodities of any sort to dispose of to go beyond his own Lodge, - that the Contractor for Meat at the instance of the Guardians appeared before them and promised to supply in future Meat of a better Quality. which promise the Board are satisfied he will fulfil,

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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. 179 M/56 dated 7th July 1856 transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians the accompanying Copies of their Ninth Annual Report. one Copy of which should be Kept by the Clerk with the other Books and Records of the Union in his charge,

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No. 15516/56 dated 7th July 1856 forwarding Returning Officers account of Expenses attending Election of Guardians in May last for payment by Board of Guardians of the sums due to the respective parties concerned,

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No. 18129/56 dated 11th July 1856 notifying their approval of the alterations proposed to provide a suitable Office for the Clerk of the Union with the exception of the appropriation of a portion of the Mens day-room for the use of the Agriculturist and Masters Clerk which is too small to permit of any portion of it being appropriated to any other use,

Ordered that the further consideration of the portion of the Commissioners letter [illegible] the Guardians to select some other place for

the use of the Masters Clerk & Agriculturist be postponed to this day fortnight,

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Notice of Motion

That I will move on this day fortnight that the part of the Commissioners letter of the 11th Instant touching the discontinuance of the Masters Clerk be taken into consideration when I will move that it is the opinion of this Board that the Office of Masters Clerk can be dispensed with and that Mr. Druhan be called on to resign at the expiration of the Current Quarter

12th July 1856 (Signed) Patrick Lambert,

A letter dated 8th July 1856 from Mr. John Lynch Secretary to the Blind Asylum Liverpool requesting that the Guardians will provide for the removal from that Institution of Nicholas Cousins. whom the Surgeon of the Asylum has pronounced to be in a very delicate state of health. and a subject unfit for the Institution,

Ordered that the Mother of Nicholas Cousins who has received intimation of her sons illness be directed by the Clerk to proceed to Liverpool on Friday next for her son. and that a sum of £1 be given her by this Board to defray her expenses to Liverpool - and the expenses of herself and Child from Liverpool to Wexford,

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A letter dated 5th July 1856 from George Lettunte Esqr. stating that his attention

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	7
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11
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	3

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has been called by Mr. Wallace to the advantage it would be to the Union if an Embroidery Mistress were employed again in this Workhouse - that Embroidery is now becoming a great National Manufacture and that Irish Work - is likely to compete in the Markets of the World - that it does now compete with French and Swiss Manufactures of the same Kind. and that there is every chance of it being permanent - that under his own eyes in his neighbourhood Girls can by their earnings not only contribute to the support of their families but are able to raise them to a higher degree of respectability - that these earnings would be increased by a Knowledge of finer work which can only be acquired through a Teacher - that the Workhouse may be made the means of extending this Knowledge if a Teacher be employed by the Board, and that this can be done without any expense to the Ratepayers - that the Salary of former Teacher was more than covered by the money received for the work done - by her Scholars - that the same would be the case now. and while the Girls of the House would fit themselves by her instruction for their future support outside they would gain a Knowledge of the finer work which they might afterwards impart - that he hopes the Board will look upon the proposition with a favorable eye. and that a superior Teacher will be engaged - that he regrets he cannot personally bring the matter forward - that he would do so. but that he is

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is on the eve of leaving home,

Ordered that the further consideration of this letter is postponed till Saturday next,

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Workhouse Wexford
9th July 1856

Gentlemen,

The Committee appointed by You on Saturday last, to examine, and report the best, and most economical mode of conveying water from the new Well to the Cistern of the Workhouse, made on this day a minute inspection of the portion of the House, through which it will be necessary to bring the water and beg to recommend that a double action Force-pump be procured and placed over the Well and that the water be conveyed by Metal pipes to the Cistern, The Committee further recommend that the Board advertise for Tenders from competent persons to execute the work, and to find the fittings required,

(Signed) John Walsh Chr.
J. R. Crosbie
Arthur Ravanagh
Philip Cowman

To
The Board of Guardians of Wexford Union

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers that the Guardians will up to 12. O'Clock Noon on Saturday 26th Instant receive Proposals from competent persons to convey water

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from the new well to the Cistern of the Workhouse. And that a Plan of the mode in which the Water is to be conveyed. and a Specification of the Materials with which the Work will be executed ~~will~~ accompany each Tender.

July 12th 1856. Fever Hospital

A Nurse may be discharged,

(Signed) Robert J. Dean

The Master of the Workhouse stated that he had agreeably with the order of the Medical Officer discharged one of the pauper Nurses from the Hospital.

This Act of the Master was approved by the Board of Guardians,

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Mr John Fortune Came before the Board and stated that he understood the Guardians on Saturday last resolved on contracting with him for the supply of any Quantity of Buttermilk not exceeding 200 Gallons per week at 2½ per Gallon. And that as his Tender was for the supply of 200 Gallons per week at 2½ per Gallon without any deduction so ever he begged to inform them that he would not contract on the terms which they proposed.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers for Tenders for the supply

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Instant to 4th July 1857 of the Quantity of Buttermilk which will be required for the use of the Workhouse over and above the 250 Gallons per week already Contracted for.

Ordered that the Master is hereby empowered to purchase, at the best terms for the Guardians the Quantity of Buttermilk which will be required for the use of the Inmates during the next fortnight over and above the 250 Gallons supplied weekly by Messrs Shepard Dealing.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers for the supply of the Articles for which no Tenders were received on Saturday last, and also, for those Articles for which the persons declared Contractors on that day have since refused to supply. Tenders to be considered on the 26th Instant,

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Ordered that the Clerk write to the Securities of Mr Colfer late Poor Rate Collector to request that they will lodge with the Treasurer of the Union on or before 1st August next the Amount of Poor Rates ascertained to have been embezzled by Mr Colfer

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Ordered that the Clerk furnish Mr [illegible] before this day fortnight with

with a Return shewing the period at which an Assistant Master was appointed to the Workhouse - the Salary paid at that time to the Master - and the number of paupers in the House - also the date at which the Masters Clerk was appointed - the Salary then paid to the Master and the number of paupers then in the House,

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Mr Kearns Porter of the Workhouse requested the Guardians to permit him to absent himself from the Workhouse on Wednesday next,

Ordered that the request of Mr Kearns is complied with

Notice of Motion

July 12th 1856. I give notice of Motion that on this day fortnight the Board of Guardians take into consideration the utility of dispensing with the duties of Apt. Matron,

(Signed) James Whitty

Notice of Motion

I will on this day fortnight bring before the Board of Guardians the letter of the Commissn. of Poor Laws of the 14th March last requesting the Guardians of this Union to furnish them with their observations on the justice of a revision of the boundaries of the Electoral Division of Ard colon,

Board-room July 12th 1856 (signed) Stephen B. Stafford.

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the week ending this day.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 12th day of July 1856,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the Taghman & Glyphen *Dispensary District, the following ~~supplies of Books, Stationary, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

Medical Prescription Book Form

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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.)

Bridgetown Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. C. Tuslaghs L.D. for 4 Yrs salary: Amount £25-0-0

Folio in Ledger 85

Folio in Ledger 25 Crossabeg Dispensary District

Folio in Ledger 88

Folio in Ledger 25 Mr. E. Goodall M.D. 4 Yrs salary £20-0-0

Taghmon and Glynn Dispensary District

Folio in Ledger 87

Folio in Ledger 25 Mr Leary Carriage of Medicines £1-1-6

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 19th day of July 1856.

John Waddy Vice Chair

James Mitty
Patrick Lambert

[illegible]
Cor. of the Union

(Signed,)

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Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th 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, 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.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse,	800	585													
Permanent Buildings,	180	"													
Additional Workhouse,	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	30													
Fever Sheds,	40														
TOTAL,	1120	615													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			67	185	5	56	76	82	63	19	24	644	In Workhouse Hospital. 28	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.			8	4	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	15	In Fever Hospital. 30	In Wards with other Inmates 4	
TOTAL,			75	189	5	56	76	82	63	20	25	644	Total, 58	Total, 11	
Discharged during the week,			9	6	"	"	1	6	1	3	"	26			
Died, - - - - -			"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	8	1	"	1	6	1	3	1	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			66	181	5	56	75	76	62	17	24	615	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185 5.....		752

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th 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.	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.						1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of July 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waddy Esq. D.L.

Other Guardians: Stephen B. Stafford, Thomas Crosbie, James Roche, Michael Kehoe, Thomas Murphy, Philip Doran, Patrick Dwyer, John Lambert, William Davis, Patrick Sinnott, James Whitty, James Ryan, John Richard, James R. Crosbie and Michael Brennan.

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. 3469 to No. 3486 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 by the Board at the 12th 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, 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, ... £ 5-0-0

Paid during the week, ... £125-0-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1153-18-5

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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3481	"	"	667	17	5
Martin Kehoe, ...	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	853	13	2	5	10	3½
Nicholas Roche	do	1,618	10	0½	1609	11	4	11	19	0½
James Rea, ...	do	1,647	9	10	1638	19	8	8	10	2
Matthew Colfer, ...	do	1,492	2	3	1339	18	11	152	13	4
	Total.....	9,766	3	0	8931	12	11	848	10	3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - -	5	"	"	667	17	5
Folio in leger 25 Folio in leger 102	TOTAL, -	5	"	"	667	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	4	4	4	4	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	4	"	4	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	4	4	4	5	2	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	4	4	4	4	19	5½
	TOTAL, -	4	"	"	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	4	4	4	"	19	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballynitty, - -	4	4	4	4	2	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	4	4	4	3	19	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	4	4	4	"	10	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	4	4	4	"	1	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	4	4	4	"	19	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	4	4	4	"	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	4	4	4	"	19	2½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	4	4	4	4	16	3
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	4	4	"	18	9
	TOTAL, -	4	"	"	11	19	0½
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	4	4	4	2	25	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	4	4	4	"	2	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	4	1	4	"	6	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	4	4	"	5	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - - -	4	4	4	1	14	5½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	4	4	4	"	5	2½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - - -	4	4	4	2	7	4½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - - -	"	4	"	"	3	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - - -	4	4	4	"	8	9½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	8	10	2
MATTHEW COLFER..							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	4	4	"	17	16	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	4	4	4	3	3	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	4	4	4	"	8	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	4	4	4	"	7	9½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	4	4	4	"	5	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	4	4	4	3	18	7½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	4	4	4	22	18	7½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	4	4	4	8	12	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	4	4	4	12	10	1½
	TOTAL, -	4	"	"	54	13	4
	TOTAL.....	[illegible]			[illegible]		

Thomas Sharpe

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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.
Folio in Leger	Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
Folio in Leger	2. Establishment Account.			
	C. Prendergast Sundries	5	1	5
	F. Redmond Balance due for Sinking Well	9	5	–
Folio in Leger 69	Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
Folio in Leger 25	3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
	J. T. Devereux & Son Coal	94	10	4
	J. Crowe Indian Meal	63	–	–
Folio in Leger 37	Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
Folio in Leger 25	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:—

19th July 1856. Visited the Fever Hospital — as the number of patients is considerably reduced recommend the Window Shutters Stair Case and other parts of the House to be painted, with as little delay as possible — not having been done for many years. Whitewashing requisite, Ordered that the Master have the Whitewashing required in the Fever Hospital done immediately and that a Specification of the painting required there be made out by him and laid before the Board on this day week.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified viz: 2 Gallons Boiled Oil, 2 Gallon Sweet Oil, 7 lb Number, 2 - 14 feet Plank, 1 - 12 feet Plank. 2 Large Coffins. and 1 Infants Coffin.

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

I have been handed 30/4 by Mr Codd for an Inmate named John Ceton who died on the 17th Instant.

Ordered that the sum due by John Ceton Pensioner — for his maintenance in the Workhouse — and also the expenses Consequent on his burial. be deducted from the Amount in the hands of the Master and lodged by the Clerk to the Credit of the Division on which Ceton was charged. and that the balance be given by the Master to Mr John Codd Pony master of Pensioners to do with it as he may think proper,

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

No 19323/56 dated 17th July 1856 consenting to a sum not exceeding £40 being applied out of the Rates raised for the Electoral Division of Curracloe for the purpose of assisting to defray the Expenses of the Emigration to Australia of Catherine Carroll and her three Children John. Thomas. and Margaret Carroll,

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. 18946/56 dated 15th July 1856 notifying their approval of the Guardians Resolution of the 5th Instant directing that Alice Hourick deaf mute be placed in the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Dublin,

No 19622/56 dated 18th July 1856 stating that they have received a Communication from Mr Peter Neville of Singh Duncormuck Co. in which he states that Capt Mr Stephen Furlong one of the Policeing Officers employed in the Illicit Carries of Tobacco and retail business in the Village of Duncormuck and rents two Farms containing between seventy and eighty Acres he the Board that a Copy of this letter be transmitted by the Clerk to Mr Stephen Furlong with a request that he will furnish the Board of Guardians on this day fortnight with such observations as he may think expedient in reference to the Statements made by Mr Neville. and the

the Board communicate in same date their views on the subject to the Commissioners,

No 18946/56 dated 18th July 1856 recommending the Guardians to cause the Well to be entirely emptied, if possible. and to remain untouched for 24 hours except that the water should be gauged every 6 or 7 hours and the depths noted and from the data thus obtained a Calculation could be made of the supply the Well will permanently yield,

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Well has been lined and that the Guardians have good reason to believe that there will be in it at all times an abundant supply of water for the House,

Moved By Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded By Mr James. Mr Brian. and passed.— That in future applications for Clothes and for the pauper Inmates be not entertained by this Board. if not made on each day of Meeting. immediately after the admission of paupers,

The Clerk reports that the Contractors for Milk did not supply during the Week ended 12th Instant. the Quantities which they respectively agreed to supply.

The Master states to the Board that he could not conveniently vary the pauper Quantities from the several Contractors.

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	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8 during the week
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	0
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	2

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during the first week of the Contracts but that he would take care that each Contractor at the end of the Month will have supplied the proper quantity.
Ordered that the explanation of the Master is satisfactory,

The Clerk laid before Mr Lambert the Return which the Board on the 12th Instant ordered to be furnished before Saturday next,
Ordered that the Clerk Inform Mr Lambert before this day week the greatest number of paupers at any one time in the House before an Assistant Master was appointed,

Ordered that the Arrear Lists of the Electoral Divisions Comprising the District of which Mr Sharpe is Collector be given by him for examination to the Guardians of same who are to be requested by the Collector to report to the Board the Amount of uncollectable Rates due on these Divisions as early as possible,

Ordered that Collector Rea is hereby directed to act with the lists of arrears due on the Divisions comprising his District in the Manner pointed out by the Board to Collector Sharpe,

Ordered that a suit of Clothes be given to John Hanlon who has been reared in the House to enable him to be apprenticed to a Tailor who has made application to the Board for him on this day.

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

~~day of 18~~ Proposed

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~~Clerk of the Union~~

Proposed by Mr James R. Crosbie J.C. and seconded by Mr James M Vicary J.C. and passed;
That the Tender of Mr Richard Leased to supply Seconds Flour at 46/3 per Bag, Wholemeal at 43/5 per Sack and Indian Meal Sifted at 8-15-9 per Ton be accepted for 3 months.

Proposed by Mr James R Crosbie J.C. and seconded by Mr Patrick Lambert and passed;
That the Tender of Mrs Johanna H. Fortune to supply Oatmeal for 3 Months at 16 per Ton be accepted

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the week ending this day.

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~~MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the day of 185 ,—continued.~~

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their Meeting held on the 19th day of July 1856.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 26th day of July 1856.

John Waddy Vice Chr
James Howlin
John Roche

[illegible]
Clerk of the Union

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 185 .

_____ *District* . . . . . £

_____ *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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively*) *as follows*:—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,...£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of July 1856

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	567
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	29
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	596

	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.	66	182	57	56	75	76	62	17	24	615
Admitted during the week.	1	10	"	"	4	"	1	"	1	17
TOTAL,	67	192	57	56	79	76	63	17	25	632
Discharged during the week,	7	10	2	"	5	3	4	1	3	35
Died,	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	8	10	2	"	5	3	4	1	3	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	59	182	55	56	74	73	59	16	22	596

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.	101	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	29	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	130	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 730

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th 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.	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						

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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 July 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waddy Esq. J.P. V.C. and Charles A. Walker Esq. V.L. Chr.

Other Guardians: John Walsh J.P. John W. C. Redmond J.P. George Dixon, Stephen B. Stafford, Robert Thornton, John Roche, Nicholas Furlong, Patrick Parle, Thomas Crosbie, James Morris, Philip Cowman, Michael Kehoe, Thomas Murphy, James Sorolin, Philip Ryan, James Byrne, Michl. Murphy, Patrick Hayden, Francis Stafford, John Lambert, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, John Fortune, James Browne, James Kehoe, Richd. Walsh, Arthur Kavanagh and James R. Crosbie.

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. 3487 to No. 3501, 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 19th 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, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 14-13-8

Paid during the week, ... £ 115-4-11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1053-7-2

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 26 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	9	4	5	258	17	5
	TOTAL, -	10	=	=	558	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	½	½	½			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	½	½	½			
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	Artramont, - -	½	½	½			
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	½	½	½	5	2	6½
	TOTAL, -	½	½	½	5	2	6½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,... Folio in Leger 95 Folio in Leger 114	Anghwilliam, - -		1	4½		9	1½
Folio in Leger 95 Folio in Leger 116	Ballymitty, - -			10			
Folio in Leger 95 Folio in Leger 118	Carrig, - - -				3	83	5½
Folio in Leger 95 Folio in Leger 120	Forth, - - -		2	5½			10½
Folio in leger 95 Folio in Leger 122	Glynn, - - -			9½			4½
Folio in Leger 95 Folio in Leger 124	Harperstown, - -			4½		12	3
Folio in Leger 95 Folio in Leger 126	Killurin, - - -			10			6
Folio in Leger 95 Folio in Leger 128	Kilbride, - - -		1	2		11	5½
Folio in Leger 95 Folio in Leger 130	Taghmon, - - -	3	2	9	1	13	6½
Folio in Leger 95 Folio in Leger 132	Whitechurch, - -		1	5½		1	3½
	TOTAL, -	4	4	2	9	2	11½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	1	2	3	12	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -		1	1		9	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -		1	1			8
Folio in leger 95 Folio in leger 140	Lady's Island, - -			8			4½
Folio in Leger 95 Folio in leger 142	Mayglass, - - -		19	9	1	2	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -						6½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -						7½
Folio in leger 95 Folio in leger 148	St. Helen's, - -		3	9			6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -						8½
	TOTAL, -	5	26	7	2	13	7
~~MATHEW COLFER.~~ Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -						
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -						
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -						
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -						
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -						
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -						
	TOTAL, -						
	TOTAL.....						

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter,	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3490			658	17	5
Martin Kehoe,	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	853	23		2	5	10¾
Nicholas Roche,	do	1,618	10	0½	1611	8	1			
James Rea,	do	1,647	9	10	1639	15	3	7	13	9½
~~Mathew Colfer.~~	do	1,492	2	3	1335	8	11	157	13	11
	Total.....	9,766	3	0	9232	=	6	833	=	16

Name of each Collector.

William Rossiter, ... Thomas Sharpe

Martin Kehoe, ...

Nicholas Roche, ...

James Rea, ...

~~Mathew Colfer.~~ .....

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 £ 77 s. 7 d. 7¼

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	77.	7	7¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63.	9.	2½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	63.	9.	2½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	1.	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	3.	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:—

3	Bags of	Flour	½ Doz of	Large Porter	REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.
1	Sacks	Wholemeal	4 Doz	Small Porter	2 Bags of Flour
180	lbs	Meat	½ Tons	Coal	70 lbs Meat
1	Ton	Oatmeal	6 lbs	Candles	½ Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton	Indian Meat	½ lbs	Mould Candles	½ Cwt Salt
350	Gallons	Buttermilk	½ Cwt	Soap	60 Gallons New Milk
360	Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda	3 lbs Tea
1	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	28 lbs Sugar
10	lbs	Tea	½ lb	Malt	½ Cwt Rice
70	lbs	Sugar	½ lb	Hops	½ Doz Wine
3	lbs	Lump Sugar	5 Stone	Onions	½ Quarts Whiskey
	½ lb	Pepper			½ lb Pepper
	½ lb	Ginger			½ Tons Coal
	½ Cwt	Rice			½ lbs Candles
2	Quarts	Whiskey			½ Cwt Soap
	½ Doz	Wine			½ 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 19 day of July whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...		2	3
In Kind, ...			
Total		2	3

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.		Paddock £2-3		
No. VII.				
No. VIII.				
No. IX.				
Carried on				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By check Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
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:

Emigration 1. ~~Clothing~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
T. Prendergast. Emigration expenses of E. Carroll and her three children.	40	-	-

Emigration

Folio in Leger 191
Folio in Leger 25

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
H. Henrick Schoolmaster 1 months Salary	2	10	-
T. Prendergast School Books	1	12	2
T. Prendergast Sundries	2	16	4

Folio in Leger 69
Folio in Leger 25

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:—

Having carefully examined the Fever Hospital with Mr Doyle the Master. I beg to recommend that the entire wood work of the Main-building including doors-Windows &c and part of the furniture get one or two Coats of paint and puttied as the Guardians may direct.

(Signed) James R. Crosbie,

Ordered that the recommendation of Mr Crosbie is adopted and the Clerk directed to advertise in the local Newspapers for Tenders from Competent persons to do the painting required in the Fever Hospital. a Specification of which the Master is hereby directed to prepare for information of persons who may be desirous of Contracting for the Work - and that Proposals be received and considered on the 9th Prox,

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

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the Several Articles specified viz: 60lbs Butt Leather, 20lbs Tap Leather, 4 Ozs Shoe hairs, 1 Gallon Boiled Oil, 4lbs Yellow Ocre, 1 Large Coffin, and 1 Spring Latch,

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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):—*~~

Proposed by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr James Browne & passed:

That the Tender of Mr Francis Murphy to paint and varnish the doors of the House with two Coats of Ground Color, and Grained in Oak for the sum of 2/= per door, and each Press in the House in like Manner for a sum of 2/= be accepted,

Resolved that the Tender of Mr John Wickam to supply Best Kent Hops at 2/8 per lb Best Sussex Hops at 2/= per lb. and Best Malt at 3/8 per Stone till 4th July 1857. is accepted,

Resolved that the Tender of Mr John Fortune to supply till the 4th July 1857 the Quantity of Buttermilk which may be required for the use of the House over and above the 250 Gallons per week already contracted for at 2c per Gallon for the Summer half year Commencing 1st May and ending

ending 31st October, and for 3½ per Gallon during the Winter half year Commencing 1st November and ending 30th April, is accepted,

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Matthew Parle to supply Quart Tins at 4/= per dozen, Pint Tins at 3/= per dozen to bottom Quart and Pint, Tins at 1/6 per dozen and to repair Quart & Pints at 8c per dozen till 4th July 1857. is accepted,

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Bartholomew Murphy to keep in repair the Locks and Keys of the Workhouse till the 4th July 1857 for the sum of £3. is accepted,

Resolved that this Board do hereby agree to give to Mr John Linnott the sum of £13 for to do the repairs which may be required on the Cocks and Pumps of the Workhouse and on the Locks and Keys of the Fever Hospital till 4th July 1857. that the Clerk ask Mr Linnott if he will accept this offer. And in the event of his refusing the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise for Tenders from Competent persons to do the repairs which may be required on the several Articles named herein for that length of time,

Resolved that the Tender of Mr John Linnott to

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, asset 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	2
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	"

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

to supply a double Action Force Pump with the other necessary fittings and to execute the work that may be required to convey the water from the new well to the Cistern of the Workhouse - the Materials to be the same as those set forth in the Specification annexed to his Proposal - for the sum of 63.150 is accepted - the question as to whether the Conveying pipe shall be Metal or Lead is left to the decision of a Committee of Messrs John Walsh, Jas R. Croskie Arthur Kavanagh and Aldn Walsh who are requested to report to the Board their decision on this day week.

Moved by Mr Patrick Lambert - agreeably with Notice given by him on the 12th Instant - and seconded by Mr James Browne -

That it is the opinion of this Board that the services of the Masters Clerk are not further required and that he be called on to resign his Office on 26th day of August next.

Moved as an Amendment by Doctor John Waddy J.P. and seconded by Mr Thomas Murphy -

That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the diminution of the duties of the Officers of this House with a view to a reduction of the number of Officers, and that in the event of the Committee coming to the decision that the services of an Officer or Officers could be dispensed with - the Committee to

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

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to report to the Board the Officer or Officers that they may consider could be removed without injury to the Establishment,

The Chairman put the Amendment and on a show of hands there appeared for it 11 and against it 15,

The Chairman then put the original Motion and the Names of the Guardians present were called over by the Clerk of whom 19 voted for and 11 against the Motion,

The Chairman declared the original Motion carried by a Majority of 8.

Moved by Mr James Whitty agreeably with the Notice given by him on the 12th Instant, and seconded by Mr Thomas Murphy,

That it is the opinion of this Board that the services of the Assistant Matron of this Workhouse are not further required and that she be therefore called on to resign her Office on the 26th day of August next,

The Chairman having put the Motion, and the Names of the Guardians present having been called over by the Clerk there voted for the Motion 10 and against it 13,

The Chairman declared the Motion negatived by a Majority of three,

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Mr Stephen J. Stafford with the permission of the Board postponed the Motion of

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which he had given Notice at the 12th Instant. to Saturday the 9th August next. and the Clk was directed to give notice to each Guardian that the Motion named be considered by the Board at the last mentioned day.

Ordered that a suit of Clothes be given to Patrick Savage who has been reared in this House to enable him to be apprenticed to a Shoemaker who has made application for him to this Board on this day.

Mr Clement Colfer one of the Securities of Mr Matthew Colfer late Poor Rate Collector came before the Board and handed in a sum of £4 3: 5 to be lodged to the Credit of the Division of which Colfer was Collector.

Ordered that the Clk lodge the foregoing Amount. also £4 handed him by Mr Sharpe present Poor Rate Collector to be placed to the Credit of the Sureties. and also the Amount of the Cheque drawn for Poundage due Colfer. for which he passed a receipt to the Clk when the Cheque will be endorsed by Mr Colfers Sureties.

Notice of Motion

I will on this day fortnight [illegible] for

For the Consideration of the Board of Guardians the propriety of reducing the Staff of Relieving Officers from Six to Four. it being the average or over it of the other Poor Law Unions in Ireland.
26th July 1856 Signed John Roche.

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On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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.)

Wexford *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr H Kavanagh *for* Sec. for Sanitary Expenses *Amount £* 1 = 8 = 4

Folio in Legr 98

Folio in Legr 25

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—~~

~~Read Letter from~~ _____ ~~dated~~ _____
~~stating that~~

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee of Management of Wexford Dispensary District at a Meeting held on 25th July 1856 having been read it was.
Resolved that we approve of the Committee having given leave of absence for one week to Doctor Robt. J. Furlong Medical Officer of the District, Surgeon Robert J. Crean having promised to perform the duties of Dr. Furlong during his absence,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 2nd August 1856.

John Waddy Vice Chair

Thomas Murphy
Michl. Murphy

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Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd 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	528
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	30
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	558

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	59	189	55	36	74	73	59	16	22	590
Admitted during the week.	10	6	1	3	1	2	2	-	2	25
TOTAL,	69	188	56	57	75	75	61	16	24	615
Discharged during the week,	11	22	7	4	4	5	2	2	3	60
Died, - - - - -	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	22	7	4	4	5	2	2	5	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	57	166	49	53	71	70	59	14	19	552

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.	85	In separate Wards. 17
In Fever Hospital.	30	In Wards with other Inmates 4
Total,	115	Total, 21

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1853 701

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
No. IV.	/	/	.	.	/	/
No. V.						
Car. forward						

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her,	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	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 August 1853.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, John Roddy Esqr. P.L.G. and James McCann Esqr. J.P.

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Armstrong, P. Fitzpatrick, Joseph Flood, P. D. Roche, James Harris, Michael Kehoe, Thomas Murphy, Michael Murphy, William Davis, Patrick Lambert, James Whitty, James Browne, Patrick Murphy, John Murphy, John Pollard, James R. Roche & Michl. Brennan,

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. 3502 to No. 3518, 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 by the Board at the 26th 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, ... £ 122 19 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 930 7 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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3490			658	17	5
Martin Kehoe, ...	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	853	13	2	5	6	6½
Nicholas Roche, ...	do	1,618	10	0½	1611	8	1	7	1	11½
James Rea, ...	do	1,647	9	10	1639	16	3	7	13	7
Thomas Sharpe	do	1,492	2	3	1355	8	11	136	13	4
		9,766	3	0	8932	6	5	833	16	7

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	*Wexford,* - -	4	4	4	658	17	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	658	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	*Ardcavan* - -	4	4	4	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	4	4	4	5	2	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	4	4	4	-	7	1½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	*Arglwilliam,* - -	4	4	4	-	0	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	4	4	4	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	4	4	4	3	8	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	4	4	4	-	7	10½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	4	4	4	-	-	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	4	4	4	-	12	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	4	4	4	-	-	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	4	4	4	-	11	5½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	4	4	4	1	13	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	4	4	4	-	13	3½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	7	1	11½
JAMES REA,.....	*Drinagh,* - - -	4	4	4	2	15	8½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	4	4	4	-	9	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - - -	4	4	4	-	9	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	4	4	4	-	4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - - -	4	4	4	1	2	3½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	4	4	4	-	6	2½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - - -	4	4	4	2	7	4½
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - - -	4	4	4	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - - -	4	4	4	-	8	9
Thomas Sharpe	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	7	13	7
~~MATHEW COLTER...~~							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - - -	4	4	4	17	10	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	4	4	4	33	13	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	4	4	4	4	8	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - - -	4	4	4	4	7	9½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - - -	4	4	4	6	6	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	4	4	4	43	18	7½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - - -	4	4	4	22	18	7½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - - -	4	4	4	8	12	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - - -	4	4	4	12	10	1½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	154	13	4
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	833	16	7

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, as well as to the Grand Total.
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 £ 43 s. 7 d.

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 44
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	43	17	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	17	8½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	61	17	8½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	-	1	10¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	-	2	8¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	-	3	6¾

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:—

3	Bags of	Flour	4	Doz of	Large Porter
1	Sacks	Wholemeal	4	Doz	Small Porter
180	lbs	Meat	4	Tons	Coal
4	Ton	Oatmeal	4	lbs	Candles
4	Ton	Indian Meal	4	lbs	Mould Candles
350	Gallons	Buttermilk	4	Cwt	Soap
380	Gallons	New Milk	14	lbs	Soda
1	Cwt	Salt	4	lbs	Starch
10	lbs	Tea	4	lbs	Malt
70	lbs	Sugar	4	lb	Hops
	lbs	Lump Sugar			
	lb	Pepper			
	lb	Ginger			
	Cwt	Rice			
4	Quarts	Whiskey			
1	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

[illegible]	of	Flour
100	lbs	Meat
4	Cwts	Oatmeal
4	Cwt	Salt
60	Gallons	New Milk
3	lbs	Tea
20	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 10 day of July whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	-	2	3
In Kind, ...	-	-	-
Total	-	2	3

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Bt. 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.
P. Doyle Strawr	5	–	=

Folio in Leger 55 / Folio in Leger 25 — *Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

2. Establishment Account.

J. Ricards Apothecary Bill to Jany	2	18	4
M. Hayes Matron of Hospital do	1	15	=
E. Roche Nurse of Hospital do	1	5	=

Folio in Leger 69 / Folio in Leger 25 — *Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

R. Leane Flour & Bread	81	6	6
E. Maddock Sweet milk	7	3	9
J. Fortune Buttermilk	6	14	=
M. Cleary New Milk	4	13	=

Folio in Leger 37 / Folio in Leger 25 — *Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

4. Out door Relief Invoice Account.

J. Dowling 6 Pairs	1	13	11

Folio in Leger 95 / Folio in Leger 25 — Debit Burial a/c and Cred[it] Treasurer with above sum.

Sundries

Folio in Leger 55	Clothing	Repairs	3	19 6
Folio in Leger 25				
Folio in Leger 69	Establishment	Sundries	7	8 9
Folio in Leger 25				
Folio in Leger 98	Election	Carriage of Parties	"	3 =
Folio in Leger 25				

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 Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, 10 Doz Quart Tins. 10 Doz Pint Tins - 2 4 Gallon Cans - 4 Clothes Baskets, and repairing 6. Settee Lars for Infirmary. ½ Cwt White Lead. 3 Gallons Boiled Oil. 1 Gallon Turpentine. 2 lb Chrome Yellow. ¼ lb Yellow Ochre. 1 Stone Whiting. ¼ lb Patent Drier. 1 lb Vandyke Brown. 2 - 2 feet Plank. 3000 Brass Nails - 2 Sheets Cap Spin. and 1 Large Cap Spin.

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

Beg to request the Board will direct the Matron and Assistant Matron to give more attention to the Spinning of the Woollen Yarn in the Workrooms. Have to request a Committee to inspect some Articles of Clothing &c for Condemnation.

Ordered that this Board having investigated the charge contained in the Masters Report against the Matron and Assistant Matron feel satisfied with the explanation afforded by the Matron and Assistant Matron in reference thereto.

Ordered that a Committee be appointed on Saturday next to inspect the Articles which the Master considers ought to be condemned

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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):—

A letter dated 1st August 1856 from Mr Stephen Furlong Relieving Officer stating that he desires to inform the Board in reply to the Statement of Mr John Reville that, he is in possession of a Farm of Land as stated by Mr Reville but that he has no call or connexion with the Grocery and Retail trade,

Ordered that this Board have no further observations to offer to the Commissioners in reference to the subject matter contained in the Commissioners letter of 18th Ultimo No 16022/56 except to state that the Guardians always found Mr Furlong to be an attentive and efficient Officer,

The Clerk reported that he had in compliance with an order given him by the Board on the 26th Ultimo, waited on Mr John Smyth, and that Mr Smyth expressed his willingness to accept the offer of the Board to allow him a sum of £13 for doing the repairs which

which may be required till 4th July 1857 in the Cocks and Pumps of the Workhouse and Cocks & Keys of the Fever Hospital,

Ordered that the Soap supplied by the Contractor Mr Kavanagh during the past week be returned as it is not equal to sample and that she be called on by the Clerk on behalf of the Board to supply Soap according to sample in future,

The Master stated to the Board that immediately after the expiration of the last Contract for Oatmeal and previously to the existing Contract he ordered a Ton of Oatmeal from Mrs Fortune the last present Contractor for that Article - that Mrs Fortune supplied one half the Amount of the Order and sent with it an Invoice in which was charged a sum of £7-10-0 - that in consequence he had entered the Ton in the Provision Receipt as having been obtained for £15. but that Mrs Fortune has claimed for the second half Ton the sum of £8 her present Contract price, for that Article,

Ordered that we consider Mrs Fortunes Claim just and hereby direct that it be allowed,

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	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	5
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	2
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	4

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

The Meat supplied by Mr Peter Harpe Contractor on this day for the Hospital having been laid before the Board for inspection it was

Ordered that it be returned and that Mr Harpe be directed by the Clerk to supply Meat of best quality instead of it,

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The attention of the Board was called by Mr Patrick Lambert to the following entry in the Porters Book - 22nd July 1856 P. N. Doyle, Master absent from Workhouse from 8. O'Clock in the Morning to 12. O'Clock at night,

Moved by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr Frederick Jolly Flood J.P.

That the Master be called on to account to the Board in writing on this day week for his absence on Tuesday 22nd Ultimo from 8. O'Clock in the Morning till 12. O'Clock at night,

This Resolution was carried by a majority of 11 to 3,

The attention of the Board was also called by Mr Lambert to the following entry in the Porters Book James Druhan Masters Clerk absent from Workhouse from ½ past 9. O'Clock A.M. to 4. O'Clock P.M. on the 23rd Ultimo,

Moved by Mr Patrick Lambert & Seconded by Mr Frederick Jolly Flood J.P.

That Mr James Druhan be called on to account in writing on this day week for his absence from the Workhouse on Wednesday

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

~~day of~~ ~~18~~ The

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~~Clerk of the Union.~~

the 23rd Ultimo from 9. O'Clock in the Morning till 4 O'Clock in the evening,

This Resolution was carried by a majority of 11 to 3,

The attention of the Board was drawn by Mr Lambert to a Statement made by the Master on last day of Meeting viz. that he (the Master) would not keep in future Books in which he formerly entered Calculations made by him in making up his Provision Receipt and Consumption accounts, and it was

Resolved that the Master furnish the Board on this day week in writing with the reasons why he refuses to record in these Books the Calculations referred to,

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Resolved that Patrick Hamilton an Inmate of this House be bound for a period of Four years as an Apprentice under the Act 14 & 15 Vic Cap 35 to Mr Robert Allen of Wexford Merchant; that his Indentures be prepared in Triplicate and in the Form annexed to the said Act, and that an Outfit to the value of £5 be purchased for him by the Clerk and Charged to the Electoral Division of Wexford to which he belongs,

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Moved by Mr James R Crosbie T.C. and seconded by Mr James Browne and passed:-

That the Guardians of the Electoral Division of Wexford with Mr John Walsh J.P. and Mr James M Vicary T.C. be a Committee to examine the list of arrears due on said Division furnished by Mr Rossiter Poor Rate Collector - that the Committee meet at the Mayors Office for the purpose on Tuesday next at 8 O'Clock P.M. - that the Clerk be requested to attend to assist the Committee - and that he give notice to the Members of the Committee not in attendance on this day of their appointment and time fixed for meeting - and that the Board desire that the Committee would make their Report as early as practicable,

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Mr James Druhan Masters Clerk applied for leave of Absence for one week.

Ordered that the application of Mr Druhan is granted

It was ascertained on this 9th day of August 1856 that the date of Mr Druhans absence from Workhouse as entered in page 368. was an error. it should be 24th instead of 23rd Ultimo,

James Prendergast Clk

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1856 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 the Clerk transmit to Messrs P. A. Leslie &c a list of the Medicines &c required for Broadway Dispensary District with a request that they will supply them immediately.

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ 185 .

_____ *District* . . . . . £

_____ *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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,*) in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Union to be held on Saturday the 9th day of August. 1856,

[illegible] Vice Chair

James M. Vicary

Patrick Lambert

[illegible]
Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of August 1856

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	537
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	40
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	537

	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	57	166	49	53	71	70	59	24	19	538
Admitted during the week.	7	12	5	"	1	1	4	1	4	35
TOTAL,	64	178	54	53	72	71	63	25	23	573
Discharged during the week,	14	13	3	1	"	3	1	1	1	36
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	14	13	3	1	"	3	1	"	1	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	50	165	51	52	72	68	62	25	22	537

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, 79	In separate Wards. 7
In Fever Hospital, 40	In Wards with other Inmates 4
Total, 119	Total, 11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 693

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her,	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
Bt forward						
No. VI.						
No. VII.						
No. VIII.						
TOTAL.						1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of August 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Maddock Esqr. D.L.

Other Guardians: John Walsh Esqr. D.L., George Deane, John Roche, Thomas Crosbie, James Morris, Philip Brennan, Michael Rehe, Philip Regan, Patrick Rogers, Francis Hore, John Lambert, Patrick Lambert, James Browne, James Meehan, James Pethe, Robert A. Tottenham, Richard Thick 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. 3579 to No. 3743, 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 by the Board at the 2nd 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, 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, ... £ 294. 15. 3

Paid during the week, ... £ 281. 4. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 176. 16. 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,...	*Wexford,* - -	"	"	"	658	17	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	658	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	*Ardcavan* - -	4	4	4	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - -	4	4	4	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	4	4	4	5	0	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	4	4	4	"	7	9½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	*Aughwilliam,* - -	4	4	4	"	9	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	4	4	4	4	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	4	4	4	3	8	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - -	4	4	4	"	7	10½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - -	4	4	4	"	"	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	4	4	4	"	12	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - -	4	4	4	"	"	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - -	4	4	4	"	11	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - -	4	4	4	1	13	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	4	4	4	"	1	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	"	11	1½
JAMES REA,.....	*Drinagh,* - -	4	4	4	2	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - -	4	4	4	"	9	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	4	4	4	"	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	4	4	4	"	4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Mayglass,* - -	4	4	4	1	2	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Rosslare,* - -	4	4	4	"	6	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -	4	4	4	2	7	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	4	4	4	"	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	4	4	4	"	8	9
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	7	13	7
MATHEW COLFER,	*Bridgetown,* - -	4	4	4	7	16	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilmore,* - -	4	4	4	3	13	10½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilcowan,* -	4	4	4	"	8	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	4	4	4	"	7	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -	4	4	4	6	6	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - -	4	4	4	13	18	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Duncormack,* - -	4	4	4	22	18	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	4	4	4	8	12	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - -	4	4	4	12	10	7½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	154	23	4
	TOTAL.....				833	16	3

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 8th, 1853	4,148	17	5	3490	0	0	658	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,	September 8th, 1853	859	3	3½	853	13	2½	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	1,618	10	0½	1611	8	1	7	1	11½
JAMES REA,	do	1,647	9	10	1639	16	3	7	13	7
Thomas Carpenter	do	1,492	2	3	1332	8	11½	154	13	4
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	8932	6	5	833	16	3

Debt the Treasurer and Credit Juneties of Mr. Colfer, with £7. 15. 3 Lodged by the Clerk in lieu of defalcation in the Collection of said Collector

Folio in Leger 26
Folio in Leger 162

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 £ 63 s. 10 d. 10½

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	63	10	10½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	1	2½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	59	1	2½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	2	9½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	3	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:—

3	Bags	of Flour	1	Doz of	Large Porter
1	Sacks	Wholemeal	1	Doz	Small Porter
170	lbs	Meat	1	Tons	Coal
1	Ton	Oatmeal	1	lbs	Candles
1	Ton	Indian Meal	1	lbs	Mould Candles
300	Gallons	Buttermilk	1	Cwt	Soap
300	Gallons	New Milk	1	lbs	Soda
360	Cwt	Salt	4	lbs	Starch
10	lbs	Tea	"	lbs	Malt
120	lbs	Sugar	1	lb	Hops
13	lbs	Lump Sugar	5	Tons	Culms
"	lb	Pepper			
"	lb	Ginger			
4	Cwt	Rice			
1	Quarts	Whiskey			
1	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bags	of Flour
80	lbs	Meat
1	Cwts	Oatmeal
1	Cwt	Salt
30	Gallons	New Milk
3	lbs	Tea
20	lbs	Sugar
1	Cwt	Rice
1	Doz	Wine
1	Quarts	Whiskey
1	lb	Pepper
1	Tons	Coal
6	lbs	Candles
1	Cwt	Soap
1	lbs	Starch

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	3	
In Kind, ...			
Total	2	3	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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	Wm Stadding 23				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward					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.
T. Prendergast Weaving	1	12	11

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 25

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
T. Prendergast Sundries	3	1	5
C. Ravanagh Mustard		7	7

Folio in Leger 69
Folio in Leger 25

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
C. Ravanagh Grocerie	30	15	
J. Stafford Baker 5 Week's Salary	3	15	

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 25

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:—

August 8th 1856. Visited Fever Hospital - One Man and two boys from Workhouse Whitewashing and Plastering - Martin Connors a pauper is constantly employed carrying water from Summer-hill for the past Month - beg leave to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to have it remedied. Several severe Cases of Fever (35 Patients) (Signed) James R. Crosbie,

Ordered that the Master get the well at the Fever Hospital cleaned out forthwith,

Acting Chaplains Report.

July 30th 1856, Visited the Schools examined the Children. In the Infant School the Children are going on remarkably well, - their teacher deserves great Credit for her care and attention. In the other schools the Children are going on tolerably well,

(Signed) William Furlong.

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

The Cess Pools of the Fever Hospital are at present overflowing and require to be cleaned immediately,

Ordered that the Master have the Cess-pools cleaned out as cheaply as possible,

Masters Report Cont'd. In answer to the Resolution of the Board respecting my absence &c. I beg to say that my absence from the Workhouse on the day referred to in the Resolution was caused by my being necessarily obliged to meet a Gentleman in Enniscorthy upon that day on a business that could neither be postponed nor transacted by letter and before going I made due provision with the Matron and the other Officers for the discharge of the duties of the House, I saw on examination of the Porters Book that my absence was duly notified in same as whenever I found it to be otherwise I entered it myself in order that the Board could see it at their next Meeting and might have in this instance mentioned it verbally to the Board on the 26th Ultimo but that Mr. Lamberts having done so on that day precluded the necessity,

In reference to that part of the resolution respecting

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

respecting the Books Kept in my Department I wish to observe that all the Books included in the Commissrs. Sealed Order of the 8th April 1853. are properly filled up and Kept in strict conformity with the Commissioners instructions - that I Keep weekly summaries properly filled up in each of the Diet Books for the purpose of comparison with the Provision Check accounts. I Keep a separate Provision Check account and Provision Receipt and Consumption Account for the Fever Hospital as well as checking the other Accounts of that Establishment besides Keeping Industrial Books and others of less importance and Forms which I am obliged to Keep for the working of the House, I distinctly stated to the Board and obtained their consent on the 26th Ultimo when deprived of the services of

~~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):~~

my Clerk my inability to Keep the various Books and Forms imposed on me some of which I believe to be the duties of the Clerk - namely The Order Check Book, Application and Report Book - The Calculations of the average Cost of Paupers - Calculation Book of Diets for Admissions and Discharges and transfer of Classes - Calculation Book for Healthy Inmates form C. Calculation Book for Sick Diet form D. Calculation Book for Fever Diets. These added to a complicated Dietary and what I deem an unnecessary labor and not serving any good purpose is my being compelled to carry Calculations to the various fractional parts of ounces, naggins &c and enter them in my Provision Check instead of being allowed to do them in parts of a pound. Quart &c, as the headings of the Commissioners form set forth, In making out those Books to which I object say for eight persons on a Diet. 4 Ozs Meat, and 1 Pint of Milk each, I am required to enter it in the Calculations Book and properly write out all its denominations &c in order to render it

intelligible to those even well acquainted with the accounts - before I am allowed to enter it in my Provision Check Account. tho perhaps the property of the Guardians may be wasting 20 per Cent in some part of the establishment for the want of proper supervision.

The Commissioners require a Master to superintend the Diets of the House, take charge of & examine all Articles received therein and issue them to the Industrial Departments whenever they may be so required and to enforce Discipline and Industry amongst the Paupers Generally &c all of which require the undivided time of any Man as well with 300 as with 1000 Inmates, Having thus given my reasons for not doing the Accounts referred to I am satisfied the Board will not on due consideration require me to perform a useless instead of a useful duty towards the Ratepayers which the imposing of these Books on me must necessarily involve without the assistance of a Clerk.

Moved by Mr James M Vicary JP and seconded by Mr Patrick Lambert and passed:- That the explanation afforded by the Master in reference to his absence from the Workhouse on the 22nd Ultimo is satisfactory.

Moved by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr James M. Vicary JP and passed:- That the Commissioners be requested to inform the Guardians whether all the Books named in the foregoing Report (with the exception of the Order Check Book) are required to be Kept? and if so by whom?

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, asset 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	15
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	"
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	"

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

Alderman Richard Walsh having brought under the Notice of the Board that on the 22nd Ultimo the day on which the Master was absent from the Workhouse - the Schoolmaster took from the Masters Parlour the Master Key of the House. and with it opened the Bread Store in which he was found by the Matron she having been left the Key of the Bread store by the Master to discharge the duties appertaining thereto during his absence - and it having appeared on examination that such was the fact it was.

Moved by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr Philip Cowman -

That the Schoolmaster be reprimanded by the Chairman for having taken from the Masters Parlour the Master Key of the House. and the Master be reprimanded for leaving the Key accessible to any person who might enter his room.

Moved as an Amendment by Mr James M. Vicary J.C. and seconded by Mr John Walsh J.P.

That the Master be not reprimanded

The original Motion was carried by a majority of 12 to 6. The Master & Schoolmaster were called before the Board & reprimanded by the Chairman accordingly.

The following letters were read &c.

No. 188 M/56 dated 6th August 1856 requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union &c.

No. 21379/56 dated 6th August 1856 transmitting copy of a letter which they have received from Mr Donnelly Registrar General &c.

Ordered that this letter be given by the Clerk for a short time to the Schoolmaster with

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~~day of~~ ~~18~~

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with a direction that he will instruct the children committed to his care as to the injury arising from, and the necessity for destroying Weeds on Land &c.

No. 21007/56 dated 8th August 1856 requesting to be furnished with a Copy of Mr John Smiths Tender for erecting a double Action Force-pump. and also with a copy of the Specification referred to in the Tender.

Ordered that a Copy of Mr Smiths Tender and also a Copy of the Specification annexed thereto be forwarded by the Clerk to the Commissioners on Monday next with the Minutes of Proceedings of Board on this day.

A letter dated 9th August 1856 from Mr. Z. Nugent Barrack Serjeant stating that he was directed to acquaint the Guardians that the Auxiliary Workhouse hired as a temporary Barracks is to be surrendered to the Proprietors on the disembodiment of Wexford Militia which is expected to take place on or about the 18th Instant,

Ordered that, Daniel Sullivan who has been admitted into the Fever Hospital be relieved therein by Way of Loan.

Ordered that a suit of clothes be given to Mary Leary, also to William Doyle - and likewise to Michael Fenlon. the three having been reared in the House. and having now procured employment

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Ordered that the Wages of the Carpenter for this week (15/=) be paid. and that his services be dispensed with from this day,

Ordered that the Clerk on behalf of the Board answer the Queries which the Committee of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf & Dumb Dublin require replies to in reference to Alice Henrick whom the Board propose to place in that Institution,

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Collectors and state that the Board require them to deliver up to the Clerk their Warrants. and other Books appertaining to their Collections respectively on or before Saturday next,

Moved by Mr. Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr. John Roche and passed;

That the Committee appointed on Saturday last to examine the List of arrears due on the Electoral Division of Wexford - be requested by the Clerk to meet for the purpose at the Townhall on Thursday evening next at the hour of 8. O'Clock

Resolved that the Tender of Mr. Francis Murphy to give two Coats of paint to the doors of the Fever Hospital - and grain them in Oak Color for the sum of 1/= per side - to do each Press in like manner for the sum of 1/3 - to give the Windows - trimmings - & [illegible] inside

inside. and outside and putty same for the sum of 1/6 each to give the Brunisters 2 Coats of paint in White Color - and to do the hand rails in Oak color for the sum of 6/- to give 2 Coats of paint in plain Color to the Racks & Small Shelves - &c for the sum of 6/= the Guardians finding all Materials, is accepted,

Moved by Mr. John Roche (pursuant to Notice) and seconded by Mr. Patk. Lambert & passed:

That the Staff of Relieving Officers at present employed in this Union be reduced to four - that the Wexford District remain as at present constituted - that the future Districts be as nearly as possible coterminous with the boundaries of the Baronies comprised in this Union. And that the Guardians determine on this day fortnight, the two Relieving Officers whose Services they will dispense with,

Moved by Mr. Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr. John Roche & passed;

That should Mr. Stafford give any other Notice of Motion respecting the existing boundaries of Ardcavan and Ardcolm Electoral Divisions the expense which must necessarily be incurred in sending a Copy of such Notice to each Guardian be not borne by the Union - but that it be paid by Mr. Stafford himself,

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The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week has examined and Orders were duly made for the Several Articles Specified - viz:- 2 lb Turnip Seed - 3 Gallons Rum - 4 lb Yellow Ochre - 4 lb Mustard - 50 Yards Black Calico, 50 Yards Barragon and 10 Yards printed Calico,

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 9th day of August 1856 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

Ordered that the Clerk send to Messrs D. A. Leslie & Co. a list of the Medicines &c required for Wexford Dispensary District with a request that they will supply them immediately,

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16th day of August 1856,

John W. Addy
Vice Chairman

James Morris
Michael Murphy

Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th 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 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.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse,	800	481													
Permanent Buildings,	180	"													
Additional Workhouse,	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	38													
Fever Sheds,	40	"													
TOTAL,	1120	519													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			50	165	51	52	72	68	62	15	22	557	In Workhouse Hospital. 74	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.			6	6	1	1	3	"	1	1	1	20	In Fever Hospital. 38	In Wards with other Inmates 4	
TOTAL,			56	171	52	53	75	68	63	16	23	577	Total, 112	Total, 11	
Discharged during the week,			6	26	"	3	4	2	5	1	7	54			
Died, - - - - -			2	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	27	-	3	4	3	5	1	7	58			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			48	144	52	50	71	65	58	15	16	519	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855		603

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th 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.	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.	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.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 16th day of August 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waddy Esq. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians: Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. Francis Leigh J.P. Frederick Jolly Flood J.P. James Morris. Philip Cannon, Thomas Murphy. Michael Murphy. William Davis. James Browne, James M. Vicary. Arthur Kavanagh and James P. Crosbie.

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. 3546 to No. 3578 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 9th 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, ... £ 41-11-7

Paid during the week, ... £ 41-11-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 735-4-1½

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,* - -				658	17	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	TOTAL, -				658	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	*Ardcavan* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				5	2	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	*Kilpatrick,* - -					14	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	TOTAL, -				5	16	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	*Aughwilliam,* - -					15	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				3	8	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -					7	10½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -					4	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -					12	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -						6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -					11	5½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				1	13	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -					1	3½
	TOTAL, -				7	11	7½
JAMES REA,.....	*Drinagh,* - - -				2	13	8½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -					9	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - - -					6	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -					4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - - -				1	2	3½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -					6	2½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -				2	7	4½
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -					8	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -					8	9
	TOTAL, -				7	23	7
MATHEW COLFER...	*Bridgetown,* - -				17	16	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				33	13	10
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				4	8	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -				4	19	9½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -				6	10	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				43	18	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				22	18	7½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Harristown,* - -				8	2	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				12	10	1½
	TOTAL, -				152	13	4
	TOTAL.....				823	16	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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3490	-		658 17 5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	853	2	3½	5 14 3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE.	do	1,618	10	0½	1611	8	1	1 13 11½
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,647	9	10	1639	19	3	1 13 7
MATHEW COLFER.....		1,492	2	3	1337	8	11	154 13 4
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	8932	18	6	833 16 5

Thomas Sharpe, Chairman

Thomas Sharpe

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 £ 35 s. 14 d. 5¾

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	35	14	5¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	12	6½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	58	12	6½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		1	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		2	11½
		3	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:—

4	Bags of	Flour	4 Doz of	Large Porter	
0	Sacks	Wholemeal	2 Doz	Small Porter	
170	lbs	Meat	1 Tons	Coal	
	Tin	Oatmeal	6 lbs	Candles	
	Ton	Indian Meal	lbs	Mould Candles	
250	Gallons	Buttermilk	5 Cwt	Soap	
340	Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda	
2	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	
14	lbs	Tea	28 lbs	Malt	
70	lbs	Sugar	2 lb	Hops	
	lbs	Lump Sugar			
3	lb	Pepper			
1	lb	Ginger			
	Cwt	Rice			
2	Quarts	Whiskey			
	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bags of	Flour
100	lbs	Meat
	Cwts	Oatmeal
	Cwt	Salt
50	Gallons	New Milk
3	lbs	Tea
28	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 9 day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...		2	3
In Kind, ...			
Total		2	3

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
No. V.				
No. VI.	Mr Harding 2-3			
No. VII.				
No. VIII				
No. IX.				
Carried forwd.				

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By check Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
Bt. forwd.				
No. X.				
No. XI.				
No. XII.				
No. XIII.				
No. XIV.				
No. XV.				
No. XVI.				
No. XVII				
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 bee duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed t 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.

Mr Cox for Basket & Repairs Stocks 1 13 =
T Cruden for Sundries 2 8 5

Folio in Leger 64 / *Folio in Leger* 25 — *Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.*

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Stafford Baker for Stocks &c 3 15 =

Folio in Leger 37 / *Folio in Leger* 25 — *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 [illegible] the several sums as above.

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

Visited Fever Hospital. The House generally clean and well ventilated. The North side of the Sheds require to be repaired: admits the rain during the wet weather,
11th August 1856 (Signed) James M. Meara
Ordered That the Sheds get a Coat of Tar as early as the Master can find it convenient to get them done,

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several Articles specified viz 1 Gallon Oak Varnish. 1 Pint Japan, 6 lbs Catalogue, 1 Scythe Stone, 1000 Shoe Nails. 500 Sewing Needles. 3 Doz Thimbles. 3 Doz Scissors, 12 Yards Calico. 6 Yards Flannel. 3 Ladge Coffins. and 1 Small Coffin.

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

Re the Well at the Fever Hospital reported Choked, it is the opinion of the Master that the Well should be sunk about 5 feet to ensure a constant supply of water. Its present depth is about 10 feet. The Pump requires a thorough repairing. Ordered That the Master do procure a new Pump for the Premises should it can be purchased cheaply,
The door of the Mens Yard is very bad & requires repairing. The Sheds of the Fever Hospital too require to be examined and attended to before the Master
Ordered That the further consideration of the portions of the foregoing report having reference to the Well at the Fever Hospital be deferred to this day week. That the Master be empowered to purchase three Jugs of Water at the cheapest terms and that Messrs Cayman & Brooke, inspect the Yard Gate on Saturday next and report to the Board at that day whether a new Gate will be required.

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

The following Articles having been inspected were ordered to be condemned &c:- 43 Shifts, 31 Shirts, 24 Aprons, 17 Flannel Petticoats, 5 Flannel Vests, 34 Linsey Petticoats, 32 Waistcoats, 23 Bibs, 36 Frocks, 76 Mourning Caps, 35 Pocket Handkerchiefs, 3 Rugs, 3 Rollers, 14 Sheets, 46 Pair of Stockings, 1 Table Cloth, 11 Bed Ticks, 3 Blankets, 9 Mens Coats, 12 Mens Vests, 21 Mens Trousers, 5 Drawers, 5 Mens Caps, 10 Boys Coats, 13 Vests, 137 Pair of Shoes, 375 Pins, 6 Ladle, 1 Saucepan, 4 Candlesticks, 1 Kettle, 2. 4 Gallon Cans, and 2 Gallons,

Read 28th Aug 1856

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. 21571/56 dated 11th August 1856. stating that They had before them a Resolution of the Board of the 5th Instant, proposing that Patrick Hamilton an Inmate of the House be bound as an Apprentice to the Sea Service under the Act 14 & 15 Vic Cap 35. to Mr Robert Allen of Wexford Merchant &c &c,

Order that the Commissioners be informed that the Guardians were not aware till they received the foregoing letter that any of the Provisions of the Act 14 & 15 Vic Cap 35 were repealed.- That the Boy was bound and at sea before the letter came to hand - but that the Guardians will take care to act in any future case in strict Conformity with the Provisions of the Act 17 & 18 Vic Cap 104. relating to the binding of Apprentices to the Sea Service,

No. 21571/56 dated 12th August 1856. Forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr Neville Pugh in reference to his application for the Office of Relieving Officer held by Mr Stephen Hore.

No. 22094 1856 dated 18th August 1856. stating that The General Order of the 5th February 1849. regulates the duties of Workhouse Officers and the General Accounts Order of the 8th April 1853. set forth the Accounts to be kept by the several Officers of the Union,

No 2 & 22094/56 dated 15th August 1856. requesting that they may be furnished with a Return shewing the Area and Population of each of the proposed Relief Districts,

Order that The Commissioners be informed that the Relief Districts will be defined a Saturday next, and that their request will be complied with immediately after.

Letter dated 11th August 1856 from Mr Stephen Wells, Governor of Blind Asylum Liverpool stating that he was directed by the Secretary to request that arrangements might be made by the Guardians for the removal of Nicholas Cousins from the Asylum as he is at present, and has been for some time past in a very delicate state of health,

Order that the Clerk write to Mr Wells Governor, to inform him That the Mother of Nicholas Cousins is now Convalescent after Fever, and That she will be able in about a fortnight hence to proceed to Liverpool for her Child,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	13
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1

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

A letter dated the 13th August 1856 from Messrs Andrew Devereux and Clement Colfer Securities of Mr Matthew Colfer Poor Rate Collector - acknowledging themselves indebted to the Board the sum of £112-1-5 being the balance due of the amount of Poor Rates embezzled by Mr Colfer - which they promise to pay on or before the 23rd September next,

Ordered that a sum of £3 be allowed Collector Sharpe for the trouble he had in ascertaining the defalcations of his predecessor, Mr Colfer,

The Collectors came before the Board and delivered up their Warrants of Collection - Rate Receipt Books & Rate Receipt Abstract Books & it was Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers for Collectors for the several Districts of the Union at a remuneration of Sixpence in the £ on all sums Collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union - that the Election take place on this day fortnight - and that the person who will be appointed Collector of District No 1 - Wexford Electoral Division be required to find two solvent persons willing to join in a joint and several Bond of £1000 and that each Collector who will be appointed for the rural Districts be required to find two solvent sureties willing to join in a joint and several Bond of £500 for the due and faithful fulfilment of the duties of the office,

The Clerk having drawn the attention of the Board to the letter received from Mr Nugent

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

~~day of~~ ~~18~~ Barrack

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Clerk of the Union.

Barrack Master entered on Minutes of 9th Instant informing the Guardians of the intention of the Government to surrender on or about the 18th Inst. the Auxiliary Workhouse hired from the Guardians as a temporary Barrack, and the Clerk having stated that one of the Conditions specified in the Agreement was that a Months notice of surrender should be given it was. Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Nugent to remind him of the terms of Agreement and to inform him that the Guardians will resume the possession of the Premises referred to on the 9th Prox,

Moved by Mr James R. Crosbie T.C. & seconded by Mr Thomas Murphy & passed, That the Clerk write a Testimonial of Character, and Competency as Masters Clerk for Mr James Durham, and that he affix thereto the Seal of the Union,

The undermained Inmates having obtained employment outside the Workhouse - the Master was ordered to give to each a suit of clothes viz Nicholas Higgins, Denis Murphy, Margaret Fealong, Mary Doyle and Patrick Dorgan,

Moved by Mr James R. Crosbie T.C. and seconded

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seconded by Mr Arthur Kavanagh T.C.
and passed; That Mr John Greene J.P.
be added to the Committee appointed
to examine Collector Rossiters List
of Arrears and that, the Committee
sit again on Tuesday evening next
at 8, O, Clock.

Moved by Mr James R. Crabbe T.C. and seconded
by Mr James M. Vicary T.C. & passed;
That the Porter be allowed to absent
himself from the Workhouse on tomorrow
the Master having promised to provide
for the due discharge of the Porters
duties during his absence,

There was no punishment in the
Workhouse during the week ending
this day.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 16th day of August 1856 continued.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Broadway *Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* 2nd August *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and ~~(was directed to forward the same, as~~ reported that he had forwarded the same, ~~as the case may be)~~ to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

On application of the Committee of Management of the Bannow *Dispensary District, the following ~~supplies of~~ Books, ~~Stationary, Fuel, or other requisites,~~ were ordered to be supplied:—*

1 Medical Relief Register
1 Prescription Book.

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended*_____ 185 .

_____ *District* . . . . . £

_____ *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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

~~*Read Letter from*~~ _____ ~~*dated*~~ _____
~~*stating that*~~

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 23rd day of August 1856

John Wardy Vice Chair

Patrick Parle
John Richards

[illegible]
Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,...£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of August 1856

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	467
Permanent Buildings,	180	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	37
Fever Sheds,	40	"
TOTAL,	1120	504

	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.	48	144	52	50	71	65	58	15	16	519
Admitted during the week.	3	11	1	2	2	1	1	"	5	26
TOTAL,	51	155	53	52	73	66	59	15	21	545
Discharged during the week,	11	13	3	"	5	"	3	2	3	40
Died, - - - - -	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	12	13	3	"	5	"	3	2	3	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	39	142	50	52	68	66	56	13	18	504

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. 69	In separate Wards. 7
In Fever Hospital. 37	In Wards with other Inmates 4
Total, 106	Total, 11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 583

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.						
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 Twenty Third day of August 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Waddy Esq. J.P. and Charles Arthur Walker Esq. V.L. Chairman

Other Guardians Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. Colonel William Toole J.P. Major John Harvey J.P. John W. Talbot J.P. John Walsh J.P. John Nunn J.P. Samuel Tench J.P. Frederick Solly Flood J.P. George Dixon Stephen B. Stafford Nicholas Furlong Thomas Crosbie James Morris Philip Cowman Michael Kehoe Thomas Murphy James Howlin James Byrne Patrick Hayden Francis Stafford John Lambert James Whitty James Browne Patrick Murphy John Murphy John Richards Rich. Walsh Arthur Kavanagh Jas. R. Crosbee 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. 3579 to No. 3598, 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 by the Board on the 16th 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, 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, ... £ 8 10 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £726 13 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, - -	"	"	"	658	17	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	TOTAL, -		"	"	658	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	5	2	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	"	7	9½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	"	6	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	3	8	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	"	7	10½
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	"	12	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	"	11	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	1	13	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	"	1	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	7	11	11½
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - -	"	"	"	2	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -	"	"	"	"	2	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	"	6	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	"	4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	1	2	3½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	"	"	"	"	6	2½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	2	7	4½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	"	8	9
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	7	13	7
MATHEW COLFER..							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	17	16	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	33	13	10½
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, -	"	"	"	4	8	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	4	7	9½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	6	6	5
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	43	18	7½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	22	18	1½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	8	12	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	12	10	1½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	154	13	4
TOTAL.....							

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week.	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,	September 8th, 1853	4,148	17	5	3490	"	"	658	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,	September 8th, 1853	859	3	5½	855	13	2	3	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,	do	1,618	10	01	1611	8	1	7	1	11½
JAMES REA,	do	1,647	9	10	1639	16	3	7	13	7
MATHEW COLFER,	do	1,492	2	3	1337	8	11	154	13	4
TOTAL.....		9,766	3	0	9932	6	3	833	10	7

Thomas Harpe

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, and the Grand Total at the foot of the last.

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 £ 10 s. 1 d. 7¼

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	60	1	7¼
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	7	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	57	7	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		1	11 ¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		2	11 ¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	1

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

				REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.	
6	Bags of Flour	1 Doz of	Large Porter	1	Bags of Flour
3	Sacks Wholemeal	1 Doz	Small Porter	110	lbs Meat
150	lbs Meat	1 Tons	Coal	1	Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton Oatmeal	1 lbs	Candles	1	Cwt Salt
1	Ton Indian Meal	1 lbs	Mould Candles	52	Gallons New Milk
250	Gallons Buttermilk	1 Cwt	Soap	4	lbs Tea
320	Gallons New Milk	1 lbs	Soda	20	lbs Sugar
1	Cwt Salt	4 lbs	Starch	1	Cwt Rice
15	lbs Tea	1 lbs	Malt	1	Doz Wine
60	lbs Sugar	1 lb	Hops	2½	Quarts Whiskey
2	lbs Lump Sugar			1	lb Pepper
1	lb Pepper			3	Tons Coal
1	lb Ginger			1	lb Ginger
1	Cwt Rice			1	lbs Candles
1	Quarts Whiskey			1	Cwt Soap
1	Doz Wine			1	lb 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 7th day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	3	
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total	2	3	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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.	Wm Wadding	0.2.3			No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Bt. 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 b
duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directe
be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, nam

A. Henderick's ~~Clothing~~ Account.

	£	s.
Sec of Institution for Deaf and Dumb ½ Years Maintenance and Outfit of Alice Henderick	6	.
T. Prendergast to pay expences of Alice Henderick to Dublin	1	10

Folio in Leger 188
Folio in Leger 25

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. Druhan Masters Clerk 2 Months Salary	2	.
T. Prendergast Sundries	1	19
P. A. Doyle Hay	6	.

Folio in Leger 69
Folio in Leger 25 1/2

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

Collectors Poundage 3. ~~Workhouse Invoice~~ Account.

J. Sharpe Poundage	3	17
M. Roche Poundage	1	12

Folio in Leger 82
Folio in Leger 25 1/2

Collectors Poundage

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

Election &c 4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ Account.

J. Sharpe Compensation for trouble in ascertaining defalcations of Mr Colfer	3	.

Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 25

Election &c

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Expence 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 Visiting Committee this Week

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

I beg to inform the Board that I intend becoming a Candidate for the Mastership of the Carlow Workhouse now vacant and request the Board will be so Kind as to grant me a Testimonial and a few days leave of absence

I require money to purchase 3 Tons of Hay

Ordered that a Testimonial of Character and Competency be written for the Master by our Chairman on behalf of this Board and that the Seal of the Union be affixed thereto. that the Master be permitted to absent himself from this Workhouse on the 4. 5 & 6 of September next he having promised to pay Mr Druhan his late Clerk to Keep the Books during his absence and to leave the House in Charge of the Matron - and that a sum of £6 be given him to purchase the quantity of Hay required for the Ponies

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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 Vizt;
100 lbs Cotton Yarn 2 lbs. Car Grease 1 Barrell of Stockholm Tar. 2 Stone Chalk. 8 Stone Pitch - 1 Stone Alum 1 Stone Brimstone 1 Tar Brush 10 yards Calico - 1 lb Pack. 1 lb. Black Lead. 1 lb. Starch 2 Boxes of Pens. 1 Large Coffin and 1 - 2 foot Plank

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 20174/56 dated 20th August 1856 transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of the Burial Ground Act passed in the last Session of Parliament

No. 22570/56 dated 22nd. August 1856 requesting to be informed whether the Sum of £112 1 5 is the entire amount ascertained to be due on a/c of Mr. Colfers default
Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the entire amount of the defalcations in the Collection of Collector Colfer was £155 16 8. £43. 15. 3. of which Sum have been lodged by his securities having a balance to be paid by them of 112 1 5

No. 22094/56 dated 22nd August 1856 approving the acceptance of Mr. John Simotts Tender for the erection of a Force Pump on the Western Side of the Workhouse

No. 22570/56 dated 22 August 1856 transmitting questions for answers to be Signed by the Clerk [illegible] who may be appointed Collectors of Poor Rate in the Union

A letter dated 19th August 1856 from Mr. Z Nugent acknowledging the receipt of the Clerks letter of the 18 Instant relative to the ——— Temporary Barracks hired for the Militia and stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that the terms and Conditions of agreement on which the premises were engaged shall be strictly complied with
Ordered that the Guardians of Wexford Electoral Division Mr. John Walsh J.P. and Mr. James M. Vicary J.P. be a Committee to inspect the Premises at Stone Bridge on some day before the 9th Prox on which day the Guardians are to resume the possession and to report to the Board whether the Building and the furniture therein belonging to the Guardians are in a good state of repair

A letter dated 20 August from Sir Thomas Grimley Secretary to the Committee of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Dublin stating that the Committee have agreed to Admit Alice Henderick into the Institution that the half years pension £5. is to be paid on entrance and £1 outfit and that the Child should be at the Office in Dublin on the 1st September next
Ordered that £5 be forwarded by the Clerk to the Secretary of the Institution to pay for the Maintenance of the Child for the half Year Commencing 1st September next. and also £1 to pay for the Outfit which she will require on entering the Asylum that the Child be sent from here in Care of her Mother on the 31st Instant and that a Sum of £1 - 10 0 be allowed by this Board to defray their expenses

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	11

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	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	1

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

A letter from Mr. Stephen Furlong dated this day tendering his resignation of the Office of Relieving Officer of No. 6 District of this Union

Ordered that the resignation of Mr. Stephen Furlong is accepted

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Moved by Captain William A Armstrong J.P. and seconded by Mr. Frederick Solly Flood & passed

That with the view of carrying into effect the Resolution of the Board on the 9th Instant the Union be divided into four Convenient Relief Districts

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Resolved that the following Guardians be appointed a Committee to divide the Union into four Convenient Relief Districts that they meet here for the purpose on Wednesday next at 12 O'Clock noon - and that the Clerk give Notice to each Member of the time fixed for meeting Viz; Messrs Cowman Kavanagh Dixon Thomas Murphy Browne Nunn Walker Walsh James R. Crosbie Roche Whitty Allen & Waddy and Captain Armstrong and Colonel Toole

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Ordered that Anne Byrne and her Child Anne be discharged from the House her husband being employed reaping in the neighbourhood and quite Capable of earning a livelihood for his family

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Resolved that a suit of Clothes be given to Catherine Benville who has been reared in the House to enable her to go to service to Mr. Keating of Dennistown

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

~~day of~~ ~~18~~ Resolved

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Resolved that Patrick Reilly Carpenter be employed at 3/- per day to tar the Sheds of the Fever Hospital

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Resolved that the arrears placed opposite the undermentioned Electoral Divisions due on unoccupied Houses Ruins &c. be Cancelled Viz:

			£	s	d
Artramont	Electoral	Division	5	0	3
Kilpatrick	do	do	0	7	0¼
Aughwilliam	do	do	0	0	8¼
Carrig	do	do	0	5	4½
Fath	do	do	0	1	6½
Glynn	do	do	0	0	4½
Killurin	do	do	0	0	6
Tagmon	do	do	1	13	6½
Whitechurch	do	do	0	1	3½
Drinagh	do	do	2	15	8½
Killinick	do	do	0	0	7¾
Kilscoran	do	do	0	6	5½
Ladys Island	do	do	0	0	9
Mayglass	do	do	0	7	5½
Rosslare	do	do	0	1	6½
Rathaspick	do	do	0	3	4½
Tacumshane	do	do	0	5	2½
Bridgetown	do	do	5	3	7¾
Kilmoor	do	do	1	9	5½
Newcastle	do	do	3	9	10¼
Tomhaggard	do	do	0	0	8½
Bannow	do	do	0	1	8½
Duncormack	do	do	0	3	0½
Harrestown	do	do	0	0	8
Killag	do	do	0	0	8¼

Recd
G.B.
31 Oct 1886

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There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the Week ending this day

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

~~Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, on Saturday, the day of 185 , continued.~~

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 1848 & 1849.

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 Acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday 23rd August 1856

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 30th August 1856

John Waddy Vice Chairman

Patrick Lambert

Thomas Pendergast Clerk of the Union

Francis Murphy

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value.....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th 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 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.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse,	800	470													
Permanent Buildings,	180	"													
Additional Workhouse,	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	35													
Fever Sheds,	40	"													
TOTAL,	1120	505													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			39	142	50	52	68	66	56	13	18	504	In Workhouse Hospital. 76	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.			11	8	1	2	1	"	1	1	"	25	In Fever Hospital. 35	In Wards with other Inmates 4	
TOTAL,			50	150	51	54	69	66	57	14	18	529	Total. 111	Total. 11	
Discharged during the week,			4	8	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	23			
Died, - - - - -			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	8	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			45	142	50	52	68	65	54	12	17	505	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855		567

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd 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.	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.	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.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 30th day of August 1856

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

Other Guardians Captain William A. Armstrong J.P. Francis Leigh J.P. Frederick Jolly Flood J.P. George Dixon Stephens B. Stafford Phelps Bowman Mich. Hahoe Thomas Murphy Philip Ryan James Byrne John Prentice Patrick Hayden Patrick Lambert James Whitty James Browne James M. Vicary Arthur Kavanagh and James R. Crosbie

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. 3599 to No. 3624 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 25th 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, ... £ " " "

Paid during the week, ... £ 18 9 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 708 4 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,...	Wexford, - -	"	"	"	658	17	5
Folio in leger Folio in leger	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	658	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	Ardcavan - -	5	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	5	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	5	5	"	5	2	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	5	5	"	"	19	2½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	5	"	"	"	18	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	5	5	5	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	5	5	5	3	8	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	5	5	5	"	7	10½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	5	"	5	"	"	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	5	"	5	"	12	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	5	5	5	"	"	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	5	5	5	"	11	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	5	"	5	1	13	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	5	5	5	"	13	3½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	5	11	11½
JAMES REA,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	5	5	5	2	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	5	5	5	"	2	=
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	"	5	5	"	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	5	5	5	"	4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - - -	5	5	5	1	2	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rosslare, - - -	5	5	5	"	6	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathaspeck, - - -	5	5	5	2	7	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helen's, - - -	5	5	5	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - - -	5	5	5	"	8	9
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	5	13	5
MATHEW COLFER...							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - - -	5	5	5	17	16	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore, - - -	5	5	5	33	13	10½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilcowan, - - -	5	5	5	4	8	2½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - - -	5	5	5	4	7	9½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tomhaggard, - - -	5	5	5	"	"	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	5	5	5	43	18	7½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Duncormack, - - -	5	5	5	22	18	1½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harristown, - - -	5	5	5	8	12	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	5	5	5	12	20	1½
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	134	13	4
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	833	15	7

RATE RETURN.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War Rate for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3490	"	"	658	17	5
MARTIN KEHOE,.....	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	853	13	2	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE.	do	1,618	10	0½	1611	8	1	1	11	11½
JAMES REA,.....	do	1,647	9	10	1639	19	3	2	3	2½
MATHEW COLFER,.....	do	1,492	2	3	1357	8	11	134	13	11½
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	8932	6	3	833	15	7

Thomas Sharpe

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 £ 46 s. 1 d. 3¾

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	46	1	3¾
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	55	5	6½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	55	5	6½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	1	11½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	3	0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	3	4

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

6	Bags of	Flour	4	Doz of	Large Porter
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	2	Doz	Small Porter
160	lbs	Meat	4	Tons	Coal
4	Ton	Oatmeal	4	lbs	Candles
"	Ton	Indian Meat	4	lbs	Mould Candles
250	Gallons	Buttermilk	4	Cwt	Soap
	Gallons	New Milk	14	lbs	Soda
390	Cwt	Salt	4	lbs	Starch
	lbs	Tea	"	lbs	Malt
15	lbs	Sugar	4	lb	Hops
60	lbs	Lump Sugar			
6	lb	Pepper			
	lb	Ginger			
	Cwt	Rice			
2	Quarts	Whiskey			
4	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

4	Bags of	Flour
100	lbs	Meat
4	Cwts	Oatmeal
"	Cwt	Salt
40	Gallons	New Milk
4	lbs	Tea
20	lbs	Sugar
	Cwt	Rice
4	Doz	Wine
2	Quarts	Whiskey
1	lb	Pepper
4	lbs	Ginger
4	Tons	Coal
4	lbs	Candles
1	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 23 day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	2	3	
In Kind, ...			
Total	2	3	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried on					TOTAL,				

Thos Sharpe 2-3

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 bee[illegible] duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed t[illegible] 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.			
	F. Murphy Painting months	2	9	=
	H. Hewick Schoolmaster 1 Salary	2	10	=
Folio in Leger 69	Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
Folio in Leger 26	3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			
	J. Stafford Baker 2 weeks salary	1	10	-
	P. Keating Buttermilk	6	3	4
Folio in Leger 38	Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.			
Folio in Leger 26	4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ Clothing Account.			
Folio in Leger 55	Clothing a/c Weaving	"	17	[illegible]
Folio in Leger 26	Establishment a/c Sundries	3	13	3
Folio in Leger 69				
Folio in Leger 26				

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:—

That I absented myself from the Workhouse on the 25th Instant from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Ordered that the reason assigned by the Master for his absence on the day specified in his Report is satisfactory.

The Masters Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several Articles specified viz: 5 Tons of Freestone, 5 Barrels of Lime, 2 Gallons Boiled Oil, 2 lb Red Lead, 4 lb Umber, 4 Stone White Lead, 1 Gallon Turpentine, 2 lb Patent driers, 2 lb Chrome Yellow, 2 Doz Hemp, 1 Gross Iron heels, 1½ lb Cabbage Seed, 5 lb Logwood, & 1 Large Coffin,

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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 23199/56 dated 29th August 1856 stating that they have received a communication from Mr Walcott Secretary to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners enclosing an extract from a Report dated 9th Ultimo received from W. Buchanan Chief Agent of Emigration at Quebec, in reference to the 56 females sent out at the Guardians in June last, to be

No 22570/56 dated 29th August 1856 requesting to be informed whether and what order has been made on the Masters Report respecting the Well at the Fever Hospital.

Ordered that the Well of the Fever Hospital be sunk six feet beyond its present depth: that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspaper for Tenders from persons competent to do the work. and that the Tenders be considered on this day fortnight,

Postponed by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr Thomas Murphy & passed.

That Messrs Vicars. Colclough. Edmund & Edmond be

be appointed a Committee to consider the arrangements which it will be necessary to make respecting the Office proposed to be made for the Clerk & that the Committee meet here on Wednesday next at 12. O'Clock noon & report to the Board on the subject on this day week.

Moved by Doctor John Maddy J.P and seconded by Mr Patrick Lambert and passed.

That the present Electoral Divisions of the Union be marked in red on the Map of the Union as formerly constituted now hanging in the Board room - and that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers for Tenders from Competent persons to do the work required,

Hannah Paine and Child - natives of Galway who were transmitted by the Authorities in Liverpool from that place to Wexford, and who being destitute in Wexford applied here for admission and were received applied at this day to the Board for money to take herself and child to Dublin, on her way to Galway.

Moved by Mr Frederick. seconded by Flood J.P and seconded by Captain Thos Armstrong J.P and passed;

That this Board have not the power by Law to pay the expense of Hannah Paine and Child to Dublin out of the Rates and that her application is in consequence refused - and that a special minute of the application and refusal be entered

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11
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 Board	7
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	4

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

a Minutes of Proceedings of the Board at this day.

26th August 1856

To The Guardians of Wexford Union,

Gentlemen, We have agreeably with your request minutely examined the list furnished by Mr Rossiter of the Rates and arrears of Rates at present due a the electoral Division of Wexford, On the examination which occupied a good deal of time There being nearly 900 Cases to be inquired into - we experienced some difficulty in ascertaining the premises unoccupied a the day the Rate was made - which according to the decision recently given by the Assistant Barrister are not liable to Poor Rates - but we did not without satisfactory proof of non-occupation set down the Rate against any Tenement as uncollectable, There are however several Cases in respect of which exemption from Rates was claimed a the Ground of non occupation but the evidence placed before us in support of the claims not being as satisfactory as we desired, we felt that before recommending the Rates upon those premises to be cancelled it would be satisfactory to obtain Declarations from the Proprietors or Agents that They were unoccupied a the 1st September, 1855 - the day a which the last rate was struck - The Clerk of the Union in Compliance with our request drew out the Declarations necessary which have been made by the proper parties before a Magistrate, and we have had therefore under the circumstances no hesitation in placing the Rates due a those premises amongst the Rates which we deem to be irrecoverable, With the view of knowing & relieving in future the Guardians of Wexford Division who must of necessity investigate each year the arrears which may be due a them Division - of the responsibility of remitting rates on premises a the ground of non-

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non-occupation at the period of a Rate being made, satisfactory information respecting which may not in many Cases be obtainable - we beg to suggest for your consideration the advisableness of appointing a person to go through the Division a day or two before the Rate be made to ascertain the Houses which may be unoccupied, and to furnish you with a list of them, the correctness of which to be verified on oath by him before a Justice of the Peace. The Rates which we have recommended to be struck off are classified as under Viz Rates assessed on Unoccupied Premises £74 11 6

" D— D on Houses in Ruins 22 19 3½

" D— D on Paupers 10 0 3½

Total £307 11 1

By the last Class of Cases we naturally considered the circumstances connected with each - and satisfied ourselves of the impossibility of collecting the Rate before recommending them to be cancelled. There are arrears due a Houses at present occupied by persons quite unable to pay Rates which we have not taken off in the hope that they may be paid by subsequent occupiers. We think it necessary to remark also that there are arrears due a premises the Immediate Lessors of which are little better off than paupers - and arrears due a other premises which are not claimed by any person - which have been accumulating for years, but which we owned not feel ourselves justified in recommending to be remitted as the property may shortly change hands - and the arrears or at least a portion of them will then be recovered.

We have the honor to be Gentlemen Your obt Servants,

Richd Shelton, James O'Rourke,

Poor.

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Ordered that the sum of £30-11-1½ Rates and Arrears of Rates due on unoccupied Houses, Shops in Ruins, and Paupers in the Electoral Division of Wexford be cancelled, and that subject to the approval of the Commissioners Mr Nicholas Roche be appointed to go through the said Division immediately before the next Rate be made, to take an account of the premises which may then be unoccupied, and to furnish the Board with a list of such premises which statement shall have been proved on oath & him before a Magistrate, and that a sum of Two Guineas be allowed him for his trouble,

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Moved by Mr Arthur Kavanagh & Seconded by Mr James M. Peacy & passed;
That Mr William Turner Devitt be appointed Poor Rate Collector of Wexford Division, or District No 1, at a remuneration of £ on the £ on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union - And that his securities Mr Michael Cummins of Wexford Merchant - and Mr Patrick Traynor of Wexford Farmer - who are to be bound with Mr Devitt in a joint and several Bond of £1,000 for the due fulfilment of the duties of the office be approved by the Board.

Moved by Mr Greg Dan and seconded by Mr Stephen Stafford and passed;
That Mr Martin Roche be appointed Poor Rate Collector of No 2 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ardcavan, Ardcolm-Ballyconnick and Kilpatrick, at a remuneration of £ on the £ on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union - and that his securities Mr Philip Murphy of Crossstown Farmer and Mr James Sharpe of Ardcavan Farmer be who are to be bound with Mr Roche in a joint and several Bond of £ for the due and faithful fulfilment of the duties of the office be approved by the Board

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Moved by Mr Philip Ryan and seconded by Mr Philip Cowman & passed;
That Mr Nicholas Roche be appointed Collector of the District

District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Aughnillbann Ballycarig Forth Glynn Inspectorstown Killinick Kilbride Taghmon & Whitechurch, at a remuneration of £ on the £ on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union: and that his securities Mr. Peirce Ryan of Davidstown Farmer - and Mr Richard Roche of Portlucas Farmer - who are to be bound with Mr. Roche in a joint and several Bond of £ for the due and faithful fulfilment of the duties of the Office be approved by the Board,

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Moved by Mr James Whitty and seconded by Mr Thos Mc Neary passed;
That Mr James Rea be appointed Collector of No 4 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Duniaph, Killinick, Kilscran, Ladyglen Island, Maggots Rosslare, Rathaspick, Saint Helens, Tacumshane at a remuneration of £ on the £ on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union - and that Mr John Doggan of Killiston Farmer - and Mr Patk Sinnott of Tagrat Farmer who are to be bound with Mr Rea in a joint and several Bond of £ for the due and faithful fulfilment of the duties of the Office be approved by the Board.

Moved by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr James Devine & passed;
That Mr Thomas Sharpe be appointed Poor Rate Collector of No 3 District comprising the electoral Divisions of Ballyfiddane, Kilmore, Kilcannon, Newcastle, Tombaggard, Bannow, Duncormack, Clarristown and Killag - at a remuneration of £ on the £ on all sums collected and lodged with the Treasurer of the Union - And that the securities Mr Nicholas Codd Clarristown Farmer, and Mr James Richards of Youngstown Farmer - who are to be bound with Mr Sharpe in a joint and several Bond of £ 500 for the due fulfilment of the duties of the Office be approved by the Board.

Resolved that a period of 6 months be allowed each Collector to complete his Collection,

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Resolved that the Clerk give notice on Thursday next that Rates are about to be made on the several Electoral Divisions

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Board room Wexford Union 27th August 1856

The Committee appointed by the Board at last Saturday's for the purpose of dividing the Wexford Poor Law Union into four convenient Relief Districts having also reference to Area and Population met this day when the following Members viz were present, C. A. Walker Chairman John Keane, Arthur Kavanagh C. Jorge Dixon James Browne Philip Cunnan and James R. Crosbie.

The Clerk laid before the Committee the proposed Divisions and after due consideration of it, It was Moved by Captain Crosbie and seconded by Mr Jorge Dixon. That the proposed Division should be adopted which Resolution was then agreed to by the Committee.

(Signed) on behalf of the Committee Chas A. Walker Chairman

Proposed Relief Districts

No of District.	Divisions.	Area.	Population.
No 1	Carrig	3403	893
	Duiough	3187	862
	Wexford	3732	14998
	Total	10322	16753
No 2	Ardcavan	4565	1905
	Ballycullen	3915	1397
	Castlecor	3584	1252
	Forth	3772	710
	Glynn	2541	686
	Harperstown	3537	1047
	Kilcloe	2530	377
	Kilpatrick	4107	1141
	Kilrush	3444	882
	Taghmon	4637	1848
	Whitechurch	4890	1007
	Total	41522	12252
No 3	Castlerock	4461	1238
	Kilmore	6571	3331
	Kilscreen	3459	1347
	Lucas Island	2891	1056
	Rathaspick	5111	1453
	Rosslare	3658	1061
	St Helens	2892	954
	Tacumshane	4247	1212
	Tomhaggard	3882	1169
	Total	37172	12821

No	Divisions	Area.	Population.
No 4	Inghuillcain	3871	= 74
	Ballycanew	4337	= 1161
	Bannow	5818	= 203
	Burgetown	3738	= 1263
	Donamon	3692	= 810
	Harristown	3898	= 9
	Taleman	3657	= 71
	Tullach	2959	= 97
	Mayglass	3153	= 69
	Newcastle	2106	= 1341
	Total	37269	10157

Moved by Mr James Whitty and seconded by Mr Thomas Murphy. That the Districts laid before us this day be approved with the exception that the Division of Kilmore be taken out of No 3 District and placed in No 4, and that the Division of Ballycullen be taken out of No 4 and placed in No 3 District. Moved as an Amendment by Mr Patrick Dunbar and seconded by Mr Philip Cunnan. That the Districts as framed by the Committee be adopted (without alteration now) by this Board. The Amendment was carried by a majority of 10 to 5.

Moved by Mr Crosbie and seconded by Mr Arthur Kavanagh. That [illegible] the Relieving Officers at present holding Office in the Union [illegible] Edward Byrne an Inmate absconded from the Workhouse & the Superintendent and [illegible] by the Police brought before the Magistrates who sentenced him to [illegible] The Case was entered as Offence in the Punishment Book by the Master.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. (No. 27.)

~~Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Wexford Union, on~~

~~Saturday, the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~185~~, ~~continued.~~

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts. 1848 & 1849.

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 Acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their Meeting held on Saturday the 30th August 1856

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Saturday the 6th day of September 1856

James M. Doyle Clerk

S. R. Crosbie

John Walsh

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check-Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th 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	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	464										
Permanent Buildings,	180	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	32										
Fever Sheds,	40	"										
TOTAL,	1120	496										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			45	142	50	52	68	65	54	12	17	505
Admitted during the week.			5	14	2	1	2	"	4	3	4	35
TOTAL,			50	156	52	53	70	65	58	15	21	540
Discharged during the week,			6	19	"	"	4	1	5	2	4	41
Died, - - - - -			"	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	20	"	1	4	1	5	3	4	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			44	136	52	52	66	64	53	12	17	496

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.	80	In separate Wards.	7
In Fever Hospital.	32	In Wards with other Inmates	4
Total,	112	Total,	11

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855 557

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th 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.	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.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of September 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M Vicary Esq. J.C.

Other Guardians: John Walsh J.P. Frederick Jolly Flood W. Thomas Murphy. Michael Murphy Francis Stafford, James Browne, James Nehoe & James R. Crosbie,

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. 3625 to No. 3649 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. 6 to No. 7, 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 by the Board on the 30th 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, ... £ 17 9 10

Paid during the week, ... £ 24 12 8

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 701 1 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:—

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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
William Rossiter,	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3505	13	10	642	3	7½
Martin Kehoe,	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	853	13	0	5	10	5½
Nicholas Roche,	do	1,618	10	0½	1611	8	1	7	1	11½
James Rea,	do	1,647	9	10	1639	10	3	7	13	11½
Matthew Colles,	do	1,492	2	3	1339	4	11	152	17	4
	Total,	9,766	3	0	8949	10	3	816	6	9

Dated this 4th day of March 1856

Thomas Sharpe Clerk of the Union

Thomas Sharpe

Edward Hore

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger 26 Folio in leger 102	Wexford, - -	15	13	10	642	3	7½
	Total, -	15	13	10	642	3	7½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	5	5	5	4	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	5	5	5	4	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	Artramont, - -	5	5	5	5	2	6½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	4	4	5	4	7	0½
	Total, -	1	1	1	5	10	3½
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	4	5	3	4	6	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	4	5	3	3	8	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -	4	5	5	4	7	10½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - -	5	4	5	4	10	4½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - -	4	5	5	4	10	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	4	5	5	4	7	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - -	4	5	5	4	11	5½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - -	4	5	5	1	13	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - -	4	4	5	4	13	3½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	5	5	4	6	9½
	Total, -	1	1	1	7	19	4½
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	4	5	5	2	15	8½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -	4	5	5	4	2	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	4	5	5	4	6	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	5	5	4	4	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	4	5	5	1	4	3½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	4	5	5	4	6	9½
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	4	5	5	2	7	4½
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	4	5	5	4	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	4	5	5	4	8	9
	Total, -	4	5	5	7	13	7
MATHEW COLLES, Folio in leger 26 Folio in leger 152	Bridgetown, - -	1	10	4	16	6	5½
Folio in Leger 26 Folio in leger 154	Kilmore, - -	4	5	3½	33	12	7
Folio in leger 26 folio in leger 156	Kilcowan, -	4	5	8	4	7	1½
Folio in Leger 26 Folio in Leger 158	Newcastle, - -	4	5	5	4	6	9½
Folio in Leger 26 folio in leger 160	Tomhaggard, - -	4	5	7½	9	4	9½
Folio in Leger 26 folio in Leger 162	Bannow, - -	4	5	0½	43	18	6½
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	4	5	5	22	18	1½
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	4	5	5	8	12	3½
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - -	4	5	5	12	10	1½
	Total, -	1	10	5	152	17	4½
	TOTAL.....	129	6	10	816	6	9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ — — — *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 £ 4 7 s. 0 d. 6½

Folio in Leger 37
Folio in Leger 47
Folio in Leger 50
Folio in Leger 47

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	6	6½
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	54	19	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		11	2½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	0½
		3	0½

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	½ Doz of	Large Porter	REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.
3	Sacks	Wholemeal	9 Doz	Small Porter	1 Bags of Flour
160	lbs	Meat	1 Tons	Coal	210 lbs Meat
1	Ton	Oatmeal	6 lbs	Candles	¼ Cwts Oatmeal
.	Ton	Indian Meat	¼ lbs	Mould Candles	¼ Cwt Salt
235	Gallons	Buttermilk	. Cwt	Soap	40 Gallons New Milk
320	Gallons	New Milk	14 lbs	Soda	4 lbs Tea
5	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	28 lbs Sugar
14	lbs	Tea	4 lbs	Malt	¼ Cwt Price
60	lbs	Sugar	4 lb	Hops	¼ Doz Wine
¼	lbs	Lump Sugar			¼ Quarts Whiskey
¼	lb	Pepper			¼ lb Pepper
¼	lb	Ginger			¼ Tons Coal
¼	Cwt	Price			¼ lbs Candles
¼	Quarts	Whiskey			¼ Cwt Soap
¼	Doz	Wine			¼ 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 30 day of August whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Reliefs was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	4	0	3
In Kind, ...			
Total	4	0	3

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried forward					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.
J. O'Brien	Shoe Nails	"	15	"
J. H. Fortune	Carding Wool	"	16	8
E. N. Doyle	Straw	5	"	"

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 26

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. O'Brien	House Nails	"	10	"
J. Holbrook	Barber 9 weeks Salary	1	11	6
M. Morris	Matron of Hospl. 1 Months do	1	15	"
J. Roche	Nurse of do do	1	5	"
J. W. Ricard	Apothecary do do	2	18	4
T. O'Leary	Books &c	37	2	"
J. Fortune	Cooperage	1	1	1
P. Byrne	Glazing	1	5	4
C. Kavanagh	Groceries	"	7	7

Folio in Leger 69
Folio in Leger 26

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Maddock	New Milk	11	19	7
J. H. Fortune	Oatmeal	64	6	"
C. Kavanagh	Groceries	34	8	8
R. Leared	Flour	97	3	5
M. Cleary	New Milk	5	3	"
P. Hayes	Meat	38	15	4

Folio in Leger 38
Folio in Leger 26

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

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

Burial

C. F. Howlin	Coffins	1	13	"

Folio in Leger 95
Folio in Leger 26

Debit Burial a/c and Credit Treasurer with the above sum.

Collectors Poundage a/c

W. T. Rossiter	Poundage	65	6	6

Folio in Leger 82
Folio in Leger 26

Debit Collectors Poundage a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sum.

Sundries

Clothing	Scavings	"	3	7
Establishment	Sundries	5	15	7
Invoice	Vegetables & Bakers Bldg	1	10	7
Election &c	Carriage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Folio in Leger 55
Folio in Leger 26
Folio in Leger 69
Folio in Leger 26
Folio in Leger 38
Folio in Leger 26
Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 26

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

Sundry

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

Report of Acting Chaplain,

August 30th Visited the Schools examined the Children - there is a satisfactory improvement particularly in the Infant School - there is not a sufficient number of Prayer Books or Catechisms in the Schools.

(Signed) H. Furlong

Ordered that the Clerk procure the number of Catechisms and Prayer Books required for the use of the Schools.

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

That many of the Eve Shoots of the House are out of order. and require to be examined. and repaired before winter.

There are also some repairs required on the Roof and Eve Shoots of the Fever Hospital, A Quarter of a hundred of Slates required, The Agriculturist requires some repairs on the Waggon Privies. I would suggest that a Committee be appointed to view them,

Ordered that the Master is hereby directed to have the Eve Shoots of this House, and of the Fever Hospital repaired, and that the Carpenter employed at present in the House be engaged for the ensuing week to repair the Waggon Privies.

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~~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:- 8 lb Umber, 1½ Gallon Boiled Oil, ½ Gallon Linseed Oil, 1 Stone Whiting, 1 small Sash Brush, 1000 Diet Class Returns, 60 lbs Brill Leather, 2 Quires of Writing paper, 1 Large Coffin, 1 Small Coffin, 12 feet of Eve Shoots, and 1 Doz of Wheels to be repaired,

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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 206 M/56 dated 3rd September 1856. requesting to be furnished with the required particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union, &c

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No 23601/56 dated 5th September 1856 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr Roche to go through the Division of Wexford to ascertain the Houses unoccupied at the rate of remuneration stated in Guardians Minutes.

No 23601/56 dated 5th September 1856. transmitting questions for Answers to be signed by the Clerk and the persons who have been appointed to Collect the new Rate in the Union &c,

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No 23601/56 dated 5th September 1856 stating that they approve the Guardians Proposal to reduce the number of the Relief Districts to 4. and that they forward herewith Queries for answers for the four Relieving Officers

whose services may be retained,

Ordered that the Clerk give notice to each Guardian of the Union that the Board of Guardians will at their Meeting to be held on Saturday 20th Instant, proceed to select out of the Five Relieving Officers employed in the Union - Four for the proposed Relief Districts,

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Notice of Motion

Considering each of the proposed Relief Districts too extensive to be properly attended to by one Relieving Officer and that the Poor will in consequence suffer under the new arrangements - Thereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move, that the Five Relieving Officers at present employed in the Union be retained, - that the Relief Districts be reconstructed - and that the salary to be paid to the Fifth Relieving Officer be deducted in fair proportions from the Salaries of the Four Relieving Officers agreed to be kept - so that no additional expense by carrying into effect this proposition will be entailed on the Union.

6th Septr 1856 (Signed) Francis Stafford,

Letter dated this day from Miss Georgina Bulmer tendering her resignation of the Office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse and thanking the Guardians for their kindness

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	12
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	"

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

Kindness shewn her since her appointment.

Ordered that the resignation of Miss Georgina Palmer is accepted and the Clerk directed to advertise in the local newspapers for Candidates for the Office of Schoolmistress at a Salary of £8 per Annum with an Apartment and Rations. that the person elected will be required to find two solvent persons to join her in a joint and several Bond of £50 for the due and faithful fulfilment of the duties of the Office, and that the Election take place on Saturday the 20th Instant.

A letter dated this day from Mrs Catherine Purland Matron of the Workhouse stating that a Yesterday evening after the Supper Tea she found on one of the Tables in the Dining Hall a pint of Tea. And at the same time Mrs Maple handed her another pint from one of the Trays that those two pints of Tea were left in the Hall for the purpose of being conveyed into the Kitchen - that one of those pints of Tea Anne McCoy said she brought in the Superior Ward - that she appeared very much annoyed at having it - that she got into a passion and said all she was sorry for was that she did not scald them with it - that she took this allusion to herself - that she reported it at the same time to the Master when he told her ~~in the~~ he did not believe her - And on request of Anne McCoy and other paupers told her if she found herself aggrieved to find redress - that this is not the first

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second time the Master has treated her in a similar manner - that she now has recourse to the Board for redress to carry out the Rule of the House - that Spring Water is still kept in the Kitchen to follow her commands without the slightest reprimand,

Ordered that the subject matter contained in this letter be inquired into at this day week,

A letter dated 3rd September 1856 from Sam Garrett Esq stating that the Clerk on behalf of the Board of Guardians may draw a Bill of Exchange on Her Majesty's Paymasters General - upon a proper Stamp according to the subjoined Form for £23, rent due to the Guardians for the Auxiliary Workhouse hired to the Government as a temporary Barrack,

Ordered that the Clerk do draw on the Paymaster General for £23 on Monday next and to the Amount to the Credit of the Union,

6th September 1856

Gentlemen,

We have examined at your request the Building at Stone Bridge and the Furniture belonging to the Board and

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and have to report that we found all in an excellent state of repair,

We are Gentlemen &c

(Signed) James McVicary

James R Crosbie

To The Guardian Wexford Union,

Ordered, that the Master is hereby empowered to resume the possession of the Premises known as the Stone Bridge Auxiliary Workhouse on behalf of this Board on the 7th Instant,

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At a Meeting of the Committee appointed by your Board to consider what arrangements would be necessary previous to commencing the Office for the Clerk present - J. R. Crosbie - Chairman. James Browne - Philip Cowman - and James McVicary -

After Mature Consideration we recommend the House used as Pump House be fitted up for the Agriculturist who is now the only party occupying the Apartment to be given to the Infant school.

Signed on behalf of Committee J. R. Crosbie Chr.

Workhouse 3rd September 1856

Ordered that this Report is adopted and the Master directed to lay before the Board on this day fortnight an Estimate of the expense which should be incurred to fit up the Pump House in a suitable manner for the

the Agriculturist,

Ordered that Patrick Byrne Stone cutter whom the Guardians consider can procure employment outside the Workhouse be discharged by the Master on Monday morning next.

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during week ending this day.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 6th day of July 1852 continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Wexford Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 9th October last having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (~~was directed to forward the same, or~~ reported that he had forwarded the same, ~~as the case may be~~) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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.)

Wexford *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. T. O. Leary *for* Books &c *: Amount £* 1-0-2

Broadway Dispensary District

Mr. T. O. Leary Books &c 12-

Bridgetown Dispensary District

Mr. T. O. Leary Books &c 6-

Taghmon & Glynn District

Mr. T. O. Leary Books &c 2-16-

Bannow Dispensary District

Mr. T. O. Leary Books &c 15-

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

Read Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ the 13th day of September 1856.

James M. Veary
Acting Clerk of the Union

Richd Allen
Chair

James Browne
James M. Veary

(Signed,)

_____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,.....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th 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	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	479													
Permanent Buildings,	180	"													
Additional Workhouse,	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	38													
Fever Sheds,	40	"													
TOTAL,	1120	517													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			44	36	59	59	66	64	53	12	17	410	Workhouse Hospital. 7	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.			5	14	2	2	2	5	4	2	1	37	In Fever Hospital. 38	In Wards with other Inmates 4	
TOTAL,			49	50	61	61	68	69	57	14	18	533	Total, 45	Total, 11	
Discharged during the week,			8	2	1	1	-	3	"	"	1	16			
Died, - - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	2	1	1	-	3	"	"	1	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			41	48	53	53	68	66	57	14	17	517	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1855		554

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of September 1856

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, Richard Allen Esqr. D.L.

Other Guardians: James Pl. Egan Esq. J.P., James Browne, James Morris, Patrick Lambert, Michael M'Carish, James Whitty, Patrick Kehoe, Michael Kehoe, Patrick Hayden, Lieut. Col. William A. Anderson, George Deane, Thomas Crosbie, John Walsh D.L., Philip Cosman, Philip Egan, James Rowlin, and Arthur Donoughue.

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. 365 to No. 368 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. 8 to No. 9, 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 by the Board at the 6th 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, 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, ... £ 23-0-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 369-12-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 254-8-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,...	Wexford, - - -	307	11	1	335	12	6
	TOTAL, -	307	11	1	335	12	6
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	Ardcavan - - -						
	Ardcolm, - - -						
	Artramont, - - -	5		5½		2	1
	Kilpatrick, - - -		2	9½			
	TOTAL, -	5	8	2¾		2	1
NICHOLAS ROCHE,.....	Anghwilliam, - - -			8½		5	8
	Ballymitty, - - -						
	Carrig, - - -		5	2¾	2	2	11
	Forth, - - -		10	2¾		6	4
	Glynn, - - -			4½			
	Harperstown, - - -					12	3
	Killurin, - - -			6			
	Kilbride, - - -					11	5½
	Taghmon, - - -	1	13	6			
	Whitechurch, - - -		1	3½			
	TOTAL, -	2	3	3¾	4	18	8
JAMES REA,.....	Drinagh, - - -	2	1	5	8¾		
	Killinick, - - -			7½		1	4½
	Kilscoran, - - -		6	5			3
	Lady's Island, - - -			9		3	9½
	Mayglass, - - -		2	5½		14	10
	Rosslare, - - -		1	6			
	Rathaspeck, - - -			3½		4	8½
	St. Helen's, - - -				0	4	
	Tacumshane, - - -			5¾		3	7½
	TOTAL, -	4	0	11¾	3	12	7½
MATHEW COLFER	Bridgetown, - - -	8	3	7½	11	2	9½
	Kilmore, - - -	1	9	5½	32	3	9½
	Kilcowan, - - -				4	7	7½
	Newcastle, - - -	3	9	10½	16	12	1½
	Tomhaggard, - - -			8½	6	4	0½
	Bannow, - - -		1	8½	43	16	10½
	Duncormack, - - -			3½	22	15	5½
	Harristown, - - -			8½	8	11	7½
	Killag, - - -			8½	12	9	5½
	TOTAL, -	10	9	9½	162	7	6½
TOTAL.....		329	13	4½	516	13	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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	September 8th, 1855	4,148	17	5	3813	11		335	12	6
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	September 8th, 1855	859	3	5½	839	11	11½	19	1	6½
NICHOLAS ROCHE	do	1,618	10	0½	1633	11	11½	4	2	1
JAMES REA, ...	do	1,647	9	10	1643	19	8½	3	9	1½
MATHEW COLFER	do	1,402	2	3	1349	18	4½	52	13	7½
	TOTAL.....	9,766	3	0	9277	12	4½	489	13	5

Thomas Sharpe

Debit the Treasurer
and Credit Establishment
a/c with 23 lodged
by the Clerk for
Rent received from
Government for Auxiliary
Workhouse

Folio in Leger 26
Folio in Leger 67

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District and of the Electoral Division. *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 £ 61 s. 3 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	61	3	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	3	2¼
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	54	3	2¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		1	11½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	0¼
		3	2¼

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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	¼	Doz of	Large Porter
2	Sacks	Wholemeal	¼	Doz	Small Porter
170	lbs	Meat	¼	Tons	Coal
¼	Ton	Oatmeal	¼	lbs	Candles
¼	Ton	Indian Meal	¼	lbs	Mould Candles
235	Gallons	Buttermilk	¼	Cwt	Soap
340	Gallons	New Milk	14	lbs	Soda
	Cwt	Salt	4	lbs	Starch
10	lbs	Tea	4	lbs	Malt
50	lbs	Sugar	¼	lb	Hops
2	lbs	Lump Sugar			
¼	lb	Pepper			
¼	lb	Ginger			
¼	Cwt	Rice			
¼	Quarts	Whiskey			
¼	Doz	Wine			

REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.

1	Bag of	Flour
100	lbs	Meat
5	Cwts	Oatmeal
	Cwt	Salt
7	Gallons	New Milk
10	lbs	Tea
3	lbs	Sugar
16	Cwt	Rice
¼	Doz	Wine
¼	Quarts	Whiskey
¼	lb	Pepper
¼	Tons	Coal
4	lbs	Candles
¼	Cwt	Soap
¼	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 2 day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	¼	2	3
In Kind, ...			
Total	¼	2	3

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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.	W. Stadding. D.S.				No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
					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

Election &c 1. ~~Clothing~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
E Doyle Outfit for the boy Hamilton who has been Apprenticed to sea service	5		

Election &c

Folio in Leger 98
Folio in Leger 26

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

2. Establishment Account.

T Prendergast Sundries	4	1	

Folio in Leger 69
Folio in Leger 26

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

T Prendergast to pay Bakers Salary for one Week	1	15	

Folio in Leger 38
Folio in Leger 26

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.

Workhouse Wexford
Friday September 12th 56

The Clerk reports that he will not be able to attend the Meeting of the Board on tomorrow before 3 o'clock in consequence of being obliged to attend the Court to be holden in Wexford for the revision of Lists of Parliamentary Electors and that it will be necessary to appoint one of the Guardians to act as Clerk during his absence.

(Signed) Thomas Prendergast.

Resolved that Mr Thomas W. Vicary J.C. has been requested and has consented to act as Clerk to the Board on this day

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

In reference to the Matrons letter to the Board on the 6th Instant in which I am mentioned as not having attended to her reports of paupers &c I beg to say that I have in every instance carefully examined into the Reports of her and the other Officers of the Workhouse tho she has refused to make them in a formal manner and never in any case unless verbally under the excitement of the moment from what she deems an irregularity in a pauper. And I regret to be obliged to add that I have too often found those charges on inquiring into them against paupers by her and other Officers to be of so trifling and sometimes of so groundless a character that I would almost feel it my duty to reprimand the Officers bringing them instead of the pauper.

As directed by the Board I waited on the Regent on the 9th Instant and got possession

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

possession of the Stone Bridge Auxiliary House with Furniture &c.

Ordered, the following will be required to fit up the Pump House for a Sleeping Apartment for the Steward Viz 500 Best Brick - 9/4 6 Load of Sand 3/6. 3 Bands Lime 4/3 - 5 10 Lath Nails 6d 1/- 1 Skate 5/- Glass for Windows 6/- Lock and Key 3/6. 6 days Masonry 18/- and 8 days Carpentry 14 0. Total 4 3 8

The Master's Estimate of requirements for the ensuing week was examined and orders were duly made for the several articles specified Viz: 1 12 lbs Plank 3 Pair Hinges - 3 Dz Wood Screws - 3 Thumb Latches - 2 Stone Cement - 1 Gallon Boiled Oil 1 Stone White Lead, 5 Gallon Turpentine - 1 Gallon Varnish - 2 lb Chrome Yellow. 2 Yds paper for Cut-lyeard,

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 24068/56 dated 12th September 1856 sanctioning the reappointment of Messrs Thomas Harpur, Nicholas Roche, Martin Doyle, and James Rea to the Offices of Collector of Poor Rate at a remuneration of 6 in the £ on all sums Collected and Lodged & Clear with the Treasurer of the Union,

No 24136/56 dated 12th September 1856 requesting the Clerk to forward to their Office weekly Returns of Rate Collected and Lodged since 12th July last

Ordered that the Returns so sent to be forwarded to the Commissioners by the Clerk during the ensuing week.

No 24096/56 dated 12th September 1856 transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Schoolmistress of the Workhouse in the room of Miss Butler resigned,

No 24068/56 dated 12th September 1856 [illegible] that

they do not think that Mr Rossiter has sufficiently exerted himself in the discharge of his duty to entitle him to be intrusted with the Collection of the new Rate in the Wexford Electoral Division,

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the arrears due on Wexford Division have not up to the time that Mr Rossiter delivered up his Warrant been collectable - that the Guardians are aware that it is a matter of great doubt whether the entire amount can at any time be Collected - that they are also aware that the last Collection is the best that has been made by Mr Rossiter during the last 14 years - 3 months having the largest amount which he had to Collect Viz £41 4s - and that under these circumstances the Guardians request that the Commissioners will not further reject & sanction his appointment,

Letter dated 8th September 1856 from Doctor John Coghlan stating that he had let his House on the Quay as a Police Barrack at £40 per Annum, and requesting that it will be taken at half Annual rent accordingly

Ordered that the alteration required in the Rate Book of the Electoral Division of Wexford be made by the Clerk next Monday.

The Matron's letter of the 6th Instant to the Board of Guardians in reference to the finding of two Pints of Tea was read and

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	**20**
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	**1**
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	**,**
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	**4**

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

and the Masters Answer being also read. the Board proceeded to investigate the statements on both sides.

It was moved by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr Philip Cowman,

That the Matron was fully justified in making her Report of the 6th Instant and that the Master be cautioned to pay more respect to the Matron in future in conducting the business of the House,

It was moved as an Amendment by Captain William A. Armstrong JP. & seconded by Mr James Whitty.

That we are of opinion that the statement of the Matron was not fully proved. but we consider that the Master and Matron should be called before the Board and cautioned to be more respectful to each other in future,

The original Motion was carried by a majority of 9 to 4,

Resolved that we accept the Proposal of John Doyle to sink the Pump well at the Fever Hospital 6. feet for £8 - that if the water will not allow him to sink that depth that he be paid £1-6-8 per foot for what he does sink - and also 1/- per running foot for taking up the lining and 1/- per running foot for lining the Well,

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There was no punishment in the Work house during week ending this day.

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

~~day of 18~~

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~~Clerk of the Union.~~

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185 ,—*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their Meeting held on Saturday the 20th September 1856.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 20th September 1856.

James M. Vuane pro Chr.

Thomas Murphy
Francis Stafford

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationary, 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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in the Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—*

*Read Letter from*_____ *dated*_____
stating that

(Signed,)

_____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1851.....52,503. Present Net Annual Value,....£105,486 7s.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of September 1851

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	489													
Permanent Buildings,	150	"													
Additional Workhouse,	"	"													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	36													
Fever Sheds,	40	"													
TOTAL,	1090	525													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			41	48	53	53	68	60	57	41	17	357	No. Workhouse Hospital. 30	In separate Wards. 7	
Admitted during the week.			3	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	18	No. Fever Hospital. 36	In Wards with other Inmates 42	
TOTAL,			44	51	55	55	70	61	58	43	19	375	Total. 116	Total, 49	
Discharged during the week,			3	5	-	3	3	-	-	2	-	16			
Died, - - - - -			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	5	1	3	3	-	-	2	-	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			41	46	54	52	67	61	58	41	19	358	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 185		562

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.	1	1	-	-	1	1	No. VIII.						
No. V.													
Car. forward							TOTAL.						4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of September 1851.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James M'Keogh Esq. D.L. and John Maddock Esq. D.P.L.

Other Guardians: Matthew Pettit J.P. Captain William A. Annesley D.L. Patrick Redmond J.P. Colonel William Tottenham J.P. Major John Harvey J.P. John Walsh J.P. James King J.P. John Nunn J.P. Samuel Tench J.P. Francis J. Connell J.P. Francis Stafford, Esq. Captain Robert Harvey J.P. Robert Tilly Flood J.P. George Deane Stephens Barrister Nicholas Finlay Gabriel Kenrick, Thomas Crabbe, James Morris, Philip Carmody, Michael Doyle, Thomas Murphy, James Howlin, Philip Ryan, James Byrne, Michael Murphy, Thomas Byrne, Patrick Murphy, Martin Stafford, William Davis, Peter Shanahan, James Pierce, Richard Sinnott, Patrick Roche, Thomas Butler, John Stafford, Richard Allen, Edward Walsh, Arthur Devereux, D. Banks, R. Crabbe, James Butler, &c. &c.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

~~Notice 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 13th section of the 7th and 8th Vic. c. 81.~~

William J. Hamilton Esq. Poor Law Inspector was also present.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3685 to No. 3721, 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. 8 to No. 9, 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 by the Board at the 13th 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, 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, ... £ 0 - 3 - 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 9 - 16 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 344 - 16 - 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.	New Rate arrears £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER,... Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	4	-	-	272	1	8½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	272	1	8½
MARTIN KEHOE,..... Folio in Leger 26 / Folio in Leger 106	*Ardcavan* - -	4	1	3	181	9	4
Folio in Leger 26 / Folio in Leger 108	*Ardcolm,* - - -	1	2	4	110	7	3
Folio in Leger 26 / Folio in Leger 110	*Artramont,* - -	4	2	4	98	14	10
Folio in Leger 26 / Folio in Leger 112	*Kilpatrick,* - -	1	-	-	9	10	3
	TOTAL, -	4	3	8	59	14	7
NICHOLAS ROCHE,..... Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	1	1	1	48	1	1½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	1	1	1	94	12	3
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	1	1	1	76	10	4½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	1	1	1	57	10	2½
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	1	1	1	63	16	3½
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	1	1	1	209	9	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	1	1	1	81	17	7½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	1	1	1	35	10	11
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	1	1	1	260	-	9½
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	1	1	1	232	13	-
	TOTAL, -	4	-	-	1053	19	6
JAMES REA,..... Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	1	1	1	102	10	8
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	1	1	1	158	14	9½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - - -	1	1	1	120	5	5½
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	1	1	1	69	11	5½
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - - -	1	1	1	87	3	11
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	1	1	1	61	11	1½
Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -	1	1	1	165	4	5½
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	1	1	1	53	2	2½
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	1	1	1	164	2	0½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	982	10	1½
MATTHEW CONRY... Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	1	1	1	70	4	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	1	1	1	115	3	8½
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* -	1	1	1	58	15	5
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	1	1	1	42	10	11½
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -	1	1	1	89	19	-
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Bannow,* - - -	1	1	1	139	12	7½
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	1	1	1	190	15	2½
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	1	1	1	53	11	5
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	1	1	1	31	7	4½
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	772	0	2½
	TOTAL.....	4	3	8	605	4	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. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of the Week. £	s.	d.
WILLIAM ROSSITER, ...	~~September 6th, 1855~~	272	8	8½						
MARTIN KEHOE, ...	~~September 6th, 1855~~	579	12	7						
NICHOLAS ROCHE, ...	~~do~~	1053	19	6½						
JAMES REA, ...	~~do~~	982	12	1½						
~~MATTHEW CONRY~~ Thomas Sharpe	~~do~~	772	0	2½						
	TOTAL.....	3660	0	5				605	4	5

NOTE—A total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of *each* Collector's District, and a General Total at the end. *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 £ 46 s. 1 d. 1½

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	46	1	1½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	5	6¾
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	54	5	6¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	-	1	11½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	-	2	11¾

Folio in Leger. 37
Folio in Leger. 47
Folio in Leger. 50
Folio in Leger. 42

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:—

4	Bags of	Flour	½ Doz of	Large Porter	REQUIRED FOR THE FEVER HOSPITAL.
1	Sacks	Wholemeal	½ Doz	Small Porter	1 Bag of Flour
170	lbs	Meat	½ Tons	Coal	90 lbs Meat
1	Ton	Oatmeal	6 lbs	Candles	½ Cwts Oatmeal
1	Ton	Indian Meal	½ lbs	Mould Candles	¼ Cwt Salt
250	Gallons	Buttermilk	¼ Cwt	Soap	50 Gallons New Milk
340	Gallons	New Milk	¼ lbs	Soda	3 lbs Tea
2	Cwt	Salt	4 lbs	Starch	18 lbs Sugar
12	lbs	Tea	½ lbs	Malt	¼ Cwt Rice
50	lbs	Sugar	½ lb	Hops	½ Doz Wine
½	lbs	Lump Sugar			½ Quarts Whiskey
½	lb	Pepper			½ lb Pepper
½	lb	Ginger			½ Tons Coal
¼	Cwt	Rice			½ lbs Candles
½	Quarts	Whiskey			½ Cwt Soap
½	Doz	Wine			½ 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 13 day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	-	-	2·3
In Kind, ...	-	-	-
Total	-	-	2·3

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 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.					No. XV.				
No. VIII					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII				
Carried					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.

Folio in Leger
Folio in Leger

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
T. Prendergast & Sundries	4	12	11

Folio in Leger 69
Folio in Leger 27

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

T. Prendergast to pay Bakers Salary for one Week 15 " 15 =

[illegible]

Folio in Leger 38
Folio in Leger 27

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:—

Visited the House on this the 15th September and found it Generally clean and in good order. Master at Fever Hospital inspecting it, Complaint is made of the Bread and I think it very bad indeed, and it has been so for some time past, The Children ask for their shoes, and it is now I think time for them to be given. Master returned before Left the House,

Signed F. LeHunte,

The Bread I find very good to day 19th September 1856 (Signed) F. LeHunte,

Ordered that Shoes and Stockings be supplied by the Master to the Children in the House requiring them as early as practicable,

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

The Matron has been ill and unable to do duty since Saturday last,

I require three days Carpentry to make a new washing trough for Kitchen Yard and to repair some Windows, I also require about 20 Tons of Sand for the Yards,

Ordered that the Assistant Matron is hereby appointed to discharge the duties of the Matron during her illness that the Carpenter now working in the House is hereby employed for 3 days in the ensuing week to make a Trough for Laundry and to repair some Windows, and the Master hereby empowered to purchase 20 Tons of Sand for the Yards,

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~~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 12 foot Plank 1 Stone White Lead 5 Barrels Lime 30 lbs Tip Leather 1 Stone Resin 1 Stone Pitch, and 2 16 feet Plank,

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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. 26633/56 dated 19th September 1856 stating that unless a marked improvement take place as regards the demeanour of the Master and Matron towards each other as Officers of the Union it will be necessary to take into consideration the propriety of removing one or both of them from Office.

Ordered that a Copy of this letter be furnished to the Master and also to the Matron by the Clerk of the Union,

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Letter dated 13th September 1856 from E. H. Blake Esqr. Chairman of the Board of Guardians of Clifden Union transmitting Copy of a Petition proposed to be placed by that Board before Parliament together with a Statement of Grievances &c &c

No order made thereon by this Board.

Letter dated this day from Mr Hugh Hurick Schoolmaster of the Workhouse requesting the Guardians to permit him to assent himself

himself from the Workhouse from 3 O'Clock to day till Monday morning and that the Steward will take charge of the boys during his absence,

Ordered that the Schoolmasters request is complied with,

Resolved that the Clerk inform the several Medical Officers of the Union that in all cases where they send paupers to the Fever Hospital as soon as possible they inform the respective Relieving Officers in order to have the chargeability of the paupers established.

Moved by John Walsh Esqr. J.P. and unanimously passed;

That we think it advantageous to have the Boilers in the Laundry reset in the same manner as those in the Kitchen and we hereby direct the Master to have them done as economically and as quickly as possible.

Resolved that the new Rate on the Several Electoral Divisions of this Union be signed on this day: and that the Collectors Warrants be prepared and submitted to Guardians for signature on Saturday next,

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Ordered that Bridget Leary a notoriously dissolute female admitted on this day be placed in the Ward in this House, appropriated to such characters,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	9
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	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	

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

Captain William J. Hamilton Poor Law Inspector having informed the Board that the establishment of a Blind Asylum was at present under consideration of the Poor Law Commissioners it was Moved by Mr Patrick Lambert and seconded by Mr John Nunn P.P. passed:

That this Board is of opinion that it would be most desirable to have an Institution for the Blind established in the most convenient place in Captain Hamiltons District, and that the Proposition has therefore the entire concurrence of this Board.

Moved by Mr Francis Stafford and seconded by Mr Thomas Murphy,

That the services of the five Relieving Officers at present holding Office in the Union be retained and that the Salary to be allowed by this Board in future be the amount placed opposite to each Viz;

Mr James Coush	32	13 5
" William Wadding	27	11 4
" James Walsh	24	10 1
" John Furlong	24	10 1
" Patrick Furlong	24	10 1
Total	£133	15 0

Moved as an Amendment by Mr John Nunn P.P. and seconded by Mr Patrick Lambert

That the Proposition carried by this Board on the 30th Ultimo viz that but Four Relieving Officers be employed in the Union be adhered to,

The Clerk called over the names of the Guardians present 19

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

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~~Clerk of the Union.~~

19 of whom voted for the original Motion and 21 for the Amendment.

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried by a majority of 2,

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Proposed by Mr James R. Crosbie T.C. and seconded by Mr James Morris & passed;

That Mr James Coush be reelected to the Office of Relieving Officer of No 1 District at the Salary at present allowed him viz £40 per Annum,

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Proposed by Mr George Dixon and seconded by Mr Stephen B Stafford and passed;

That Mr William Wadding be reelected to the Office of Relieving Officer of No 2 District at the Salary at present allowed him viz £33-15-0. per Annum,

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Proposed by Mr John Richards and seconded by Mr Patrick Murphy & passed;

That Mr James Walsh be reelected to the Office of Relieving Officer of No 3 District at the Salary at present allowed him viz £30 per Annum

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Proposed by Mr John Nunn P.P. and seconded by Mr Philip Cowman.

That Mr John Furlong be reappointed to the Office of Relieving Officer of

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of No. 4. District at the Salary at present allowed him viz £30 per Annum.

Moved as an Amendment by Mr Samuel Tench J.P. and seconded by Mr Thomas Murphy,

That Mr Patrick Furlong be reelected to the Office of Relieving Officer of No 4 District at the Salary at present allowed him viz 50 per Annum,

The Clerk called over the names of the Guardians present. 21 of whom voted for Mr John Furlong and 14 for Mr Patrick Furlong.

The Chairman declared Mr John Furlong duly elected by a majority of 7.

In consequence of no eligible Candidate having proposed for the Office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse it was ordered that the Clerk again advertise in the local Newspapers for Candidates for that Office at a salary of £20 per Annum with an Apartment and Rations and that the Guardians will proceed to the election of a Competent person on the 4th Prox

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Notice of Motion

I give notice that I will on this day fortnight

fortnight bring under the consideration of the Board the state of the Law relating to the removal from England of Irish and Scotch paupers with a view to obtaining if possible a legislative change,

Board-room Wexford Septr 26th 1856.

(Signed) Frederick Jolly Flood.

There was no punishment in the Workhouse during the week ending this day.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 20th day of September 185 6, *continued.*

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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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended*_____ 185 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

_____ *Dispensary District, M.* _____ *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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively) as follows:—

~~th~~ Read Letter from Commissioners No 215 M/56 ~~stating that~~ dated 15 September 1856 transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Circular (No 214 M/56) which they have addressed to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District relating to the sanitary state of the District under his charge,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th day of September 1856,

Wm Waddy Vice Chair

Rob Allen

James M. Tuane

Wm S Pratt

Clerk of the Union

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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