Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
Workhouse,	731	487
Permanent Buildings,		
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	20
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	507

	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.	10	16	112	190	32	34	46	22	34	496
Admitted during the week.	5	4	6	2	1	"	1	1	"	20
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	15	20	118	192	33	34	47	23	34	516
Discharged during the week,	1	2	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	7
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	2	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	18	115	189	33	34	47	23	34	507

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.	103	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital.	20	In Wards with other Inmates 14
Total,	123	Total, 14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 435

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 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.	1111	366				
No. III.	116	210				
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 605

Cost, £31 : 7 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of October 1873

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq.

Other Guardians: Alderman James M. Vicary & Bartle Furlong

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. 4096 to No. 4116 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. 2347 to No. 2473, 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 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, ... £ 248. 13. 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 236. 18. 6

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 482. 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.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Folio in leger Folio in leger Wexford, - -	"	"	"	2473	9	6
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	2473	9	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcavan - -	36	17	2	257	3	6
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcolm, - -	6	18	6	106	1	8
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Artramont, - -	"	"	"	235	1	1
	Folio in Leger Folio in Lege. Kilpatrick, - -	12	5	7	139	11	6
	TOTAL, -	56	11	3	837	17	9
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	106	7	"
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	127	2	5
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Carrig, - -	"	"	"	133	18	11
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Forth, - -	"	"	"	103	18	6
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Glynn, - -	"	"	"	77	17	2
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	214	11	1
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killurin, - -	"	"	"	126	14	"
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilbride, - -	"	"	"	58	12	1
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Taghmon, - -	"	"	"	446	5	9
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	66	12	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	1515	19	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Drinagh, - -	"	"	"	146	16	9
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killinick, - -	2	11	9	265	17	2
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilscoran, - -	66	7	9	65	11	3
	Folio in leger folio in leger Lady's Island, - -	24	14	10	132	12	10
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Mayglass, - -	18	11	7	86	5	4
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Rosslare, - -	5	9	3	89	8	9
	Folio in leger Folio in leger Rathaspeck, - -	7	"	7	162	6	"
	Folio in leger folio in leger St. Helen's, - -	42	17	7	116	1	6
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Tacumshane, - -	24	18	11	146	6	1
	TOTAL, -	192	12	3	1240	15	8
THOMAS SHARPE...	Folio in leger Folio in leger Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	193	14	2
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Kilmore, - -	"	"	"	239	15	3
	Folio in leger folio in leger Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	115	13	"
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	46	"	3
	Folio in Leger ollo in leger Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	28	16	6
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Bannow, - -	"	"	"	198	4	1
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	130	10	4
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Harristown, - -	"	"	"	106	14	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killag, - -	"	"	"	70	8	1
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	1199	16	3
	TOTAL.....	248	13	6	2731	19	2

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	623	10	"	2473	9	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	1062	18	2	225	"	5	837	17	9
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1515	19	10	"	"	"	1515	19	10
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1645	12	5	404	16	9	1240	15	8
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1401	15	7	291	19	2	1199	16	5
TOTAL.....		9813	5	6	1545	6	11	8264	19	2

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, ...

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...

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

300	lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	2 lbs Nip Scathe
12	Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	2 lbs Snuff
	Sacks of Wholemeal	8 quarts of Whiskey	1 Hydronometer
	Ton of Indian Meal	1 doz of Wine	1 Large Coffin
	Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	
	Potatoes	480 Eggs	
60	Gallons Buttermilk	lbs of Candles	
492	Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops	
	lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda	
	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	
100	lbs of Lump Sugar	4 Bottles Gin	
6	cwt of Rice	6 Bott Brandy	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

£ s. d.

In Money, ... 33. 12. 6

In Kind, ...

Total 33. 12. 6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	R Keating	40		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.	J White	30		
	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 correc and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
J. Prendergast Sundries	14	13	1

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

Found the Departments of the House this day in a very Satisfactory State.

31st October 1873.

Signed John Walsh.

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

A Supply of 300 Yards of Ticken is required

Ordered That the Clerk advertise for 300 Yards of Ticken Tenders to be considered on the 8th Ultimo.

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

Local Government Board

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

No. 174. M. 73. Dated 24th October 1873.

Reffering to the Circular from the Home Rule Association

Moved by Mr. John Walsh & Seconded by Mr Bartle Furlong

That reffering to the Letter of the Local Govt Board of the 24th Inst. The Board of Guardians desire to State That they being an elective & representative Body Consider they have a perfect right when the business of the Board is over to introduce any political matter that Concerns the public interest and we wish to inform Your Board that our clerk was in no way Concerned in placing the resolution on the Minutes only by our order.

Alderman Vicary protested against the passing of this motion

No 175 M-73 dated 29th October 1873 Subject 'Cholera'

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians	
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).

Copy Minutes of Proceedings of the Crossabeg Dispensary Committee at their meeting held on the 29th October 1873 for the Election of Medical Officer

P. Breen Chairman

Others present
Rev. H. G. Stokes W. J. Doyle
Robert Harty Capt. P. S. Alcock Nichs. Keating
Peter Ryan James Howlin James Hayes Edwd. Sinnott
David Redmond John Greene John Delaney and
Captain Percy Lorenzo Harvey.

Proposed by Jno Greene Jr. &
Seconded by Nicholas Keating Esq. That
Dr. David Haddew
be appointed Medical Officer of Crossabeg Dispensary District @ the Salary of £80 per annum.
No other Candidate appearing
the appointment was confirmed

Signed Patrick Breen Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the
1 day of November 1873.

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union

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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 18 ,—*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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the 31st instant

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

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

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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 8th November 1873

John Walsh Presiding Chairman

Thos Mulchinock

Clerk of Union

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Eight day of November 1873

Number of Inmates for whose accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
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Additional Workhouse,		
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Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	14	18	115	189	33	34	47	28	34	507
Admitted during the week.	4	4	4	3	"	2	2	1	1	21
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	18	22	119	191	33	36	49	24	35	528
Discharged during the week.	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	18
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	2	4	3	1	2	2	1	2	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	20	115	189	32	34	47	28	33	508

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. In Fever Hospital. Total,	In separate Wards. In Wards with other Inmates. Total,	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1872..... 425

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the Eight day of November 1873 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.						
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TOTAL,						

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Cost, £31: 14 6

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PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq & Pierce Ryan Esq V.C.

Other Guardians: Charles H. Peacock J.P. Patrick Codd
William Day, Edward Sinnott John Sinnott Jas. Murphy
Thomas Walsh Richard Codd James Hayes Patk. Murphy
Patrick Hayden John Nowlan and Richard Murphy,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 240. 18. 11

Paid during the week, ... £ 99. 4. 3

And that the Balance on the Account Jaint *the Guardians was* £ 381. 3. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	674	10	.	3222	9	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	297	13	3	765	4	11
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	70	12	9	1445	7	1
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	404	16	9	1240	15	8
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1401	15	7	492	18	1	998	14	6
Total.....		9813	5	6	2140	10	10	7672	14	8

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford, - -	251	.	.	3222	9	6
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Total, -	251	=	=	3222	9	6
JOHN STAFFORD,....	Ardcavan - -	47	14	11	309	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	.	"	"	106	1	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	15	16	.	219	5	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	9	1	11	130	9	7
	Total, -	72	12	10	765	4	11
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam, - -	.	.	.	160	7	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	5	8	3	121	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -	24	18	.	106	"	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - -	14	6	.	89	12	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - -	2	16	10	45	.	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	16	18	8	197	12	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - -	.	"	.	126	14	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - -	3	5	.	55	7	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - -	"	"	"	446	5	9
Folio in leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	66	12	11
	Total, -	40	12	9	1445	7	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - -	"	"	"	146	16	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -	.	"	"	265	17	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	.	"	"	65	11	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	132	12	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	85	15	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	"	"	"	89	8	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	162	6	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	116	1	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	146	6	1
	Total, -	=	=	=	1240	15	8
THOMAS SHARPE....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	52	5	5	141	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - -	82	9	5	157	5	10
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	1	11	3	114	1	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	4	"	3	39	"	.
Folio in Leger olio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	10	13	2	88	3	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - -	18	15	4	179	8	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	18	18	10	111	11	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Harristown, - -	1	8	6	105	6	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - -	7	16	9	62	11	4
	Total, -	200	18	9	998	14	6
	TOTAL.....	595	4	6	7672	14	8

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red ink* at the foot of *each* column of Collections for Electoral Divisions.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 94 s. 12 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	94	12.	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49	12.	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	49	12.	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	3.	02
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	4.	02
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	5.	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:—

300	lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	12 lbs Sewing Thread
12	Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	2 lbs Snuff
	Sacks of Wholemeal	8 quarts of Whiskey	6 lbs Wax Candles
	Ton of Indian Meal	1 doz of Wine	8 Gross Corks
	Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	1 Large Coffin
	Potatoes	480 Eggs	6 Bottles Altar Wine
50	Gallons Buttermilk	lbs of Candles	
492	Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops	
	lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda	
100	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	
6	lbs of Lump Sugar	6 Bottles Gin	
	cwt of Rice	6 Bottles Brandy	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	By Order on Contractors. Value. £ s. d.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc 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. Ryan Shoes	3	10	6
J. Murphy Do	2	15	"
W. Timpson Thread	5	13	1
J. Ryan Blankets	98	9	6

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Representatives of Magdalene Sh[illegible] ½ Years Rent	29	8	"
Wexford Gas Co. Gas	3	8	5

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

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

Registration

	£	s.	d.
William Whittaker Registration Fees	2	11	"

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

4. *~~Funerals, Election, Law,~~ &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
T. Prendergast Sundries	12	12	7

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

We have visited the House this day and find the Rugs in Hospital very thin and request a committee be appointed to examine them

8th November 1873.

Signed John Walsh
Patrick Codd

Ordered

That the Rugs have been examined and found equal to Sample.

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

I have received the Blankets and request a committee to compare them with the Sample

A man named Neill was brought to the Workhouse on Thursday by warrant from the Bristol Workhouse. he refused to Stop in this Workhouse

Ordered

That the Blankets have been weighed inspected and found equal to Samples

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

Resolved That the following Guardians are appointed to examine into the Diet at present allowed to the healthy Inmates, and report to the Board on Saturday next if they consider any alteration therein desirable viz Mr Peacock James Hayes John Walsh Thomas Walsh Richard Murphy and Patrick Codd.

Moved by Mr John Walsh & Seconded by Mr Patrick Codd & passed That Mr John Ryan Mr Thomas O'Kelly Messrs Cullen & O'Farrell & Miss Annie Coghlan Supply 75 Yards Ticken each @ 1/2 per Yard. Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted viz Mr Francis Cosgrave to Supply best Seconds Flour @ 39/11 per Bag Mr Erskine to Supply Wholemeal @ 42/ per Sack Indian Meal @ £8.10 per Ton and Oatmeal @ £16 per Ton Mr John Hayes to Supply Meat @ 7d per lb.

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 176. M. 73. Dated 4th November 1873. Requesting Return of Current Rates &.

No 26999-73 Dated 31st October 1873. Stating that they must decline to give their Sanction to the proposal of the Guardians to give Rations to the Nuns. &.

Ordered

That this Board of Guardians being at all times willing to yield as far as possible to the wishes of the Local Government Board, and believing that they have reason for refusing to Sanction Rations to the Nurses in this Workhouse which this Board cannot see the Board now respectfully request that the Local Government Board will Sanction an allowance to them of Rations of Bread Milk & Meat the other Rations allowed to the officers of the House to be procured by the Nurses out of their Salaries.

No 24613 Dated 7th November 1873. Referring again to the circular from the Home Rule Association &. &.

Moved by Mr John Walsh & Seconded by Mr Patrick Codd - That

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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 Eight day of November 1873,—*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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on the 31st November 1873.

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses (or *Statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be,) *under the Medical Chari Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof* (or such other Directions as n be given:)

Bridgetown Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. M. Barnewell *for* 1/4 *Years Salary:* *Amount* £ 5.0.0

Crossabeg Dispensary District

Dr. John Prendergast 39 days Salary @ £8. 11s. 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-y ended 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directe furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary Dis for the half-year ended* 18

		£
District,	. .	£
District,	. .	£
District,	. .	£
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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 Local Government Board dated 6th April 1873
expressing their approval of the appointment of Doctor David Hodder
stating that
as Medical Officer of Crossabeg Dispensary District at a
salary of £80 per annum.

Charles B. Kavanagh Clk

Wm. Rudkin
Cash. Flynn.

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1873.

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, Permanent Buildings,	731	507
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	114
Fever Sheds,		
TOTAL,	812	521

	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.	15	20	115	189	32	34	47	23	33	508
Admitted during the week.	9	4	7	5	2	1	3	1	2	34
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	24	24	122	194	34	35	50	24	35	542
Discharged during the week,	3	3	4	3	1	"	2	1	1	18
Died, - - - - -				2						
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	3	4	5	1	"	2	1	1	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	21	118	189	33	35	48	23	33	521

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	106	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	14	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	130	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 434

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of November 1873 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.	144	366				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 605

Cost, £31 : 12 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of November 1873

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

Other Guardians: Richard Murphy James Hayes John Walsh Patrick Codd Thomas Walsh John Maddock Walter Harper. Robert Lambert Patrick Hayden Patrick Codd J. M. Vicars W. A. Caulfield J.P. James Murphy John Nolan and James Sinnott.

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. 4134 to No. 4157 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. 2347 to No. 2473, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 8th instant.

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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, ... £ 574. 10. 3

Paid during the week, ... £ 113. 2. 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 119. 15. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	1024	6		3069	19	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	264	13		765	4	11
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	470	12		1445	2	1
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	585	1		1060	11	6
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1491	15	7	492	18		998	17	6
Total.....		9813	5	6	2443	15	6	7319	10	11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford,	153	"	"	3069	9	6
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Total,	153	"	"	3069	9	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan	"	"	"	309	8	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm,	"	"	"	146	1	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont,	"	"	"	219	5	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick,	"	"	"	130	9	4
	Total,	"	"	"	765	4	11
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam,	"	"	"	160	7	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty,	"	"	"	121	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig,	"	"	"	106	"	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth,	"	"	"	89	12	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn,	"	"	"	75	"	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown,	"	"	"	197	12	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin,	"	"	"	126	14	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride,	"	"	"	55	7	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon,	"	"	"	446	5	9
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch,	"	"	"	66	12	11
	Total,	"	"	"	1445	7	"
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,	5	5	"	141	11	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Killinick,	24	13	7	241	3	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran,	11	5	3	54	6	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island,	102	14	7	29	18	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass,	"	"	"	85	15	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare,	5	9	9	83	19	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck,	12	10	3	149	15	9
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's,	6	3	1	109	18	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane,	12	3	2	164	2	11
	Total,	180	4	8	1060	11	"
THOMAS SHARPE...	Bridgetown,	"	"	"	141	8	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Kilmore,	"	"	"	157	5	10
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan,	"	"	"	114	1	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	"	"	"	39	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard,	"	"	"	88	3	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Bannow,	"	"	"	179	8	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack,	"	"	"	111	11	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown,	"	"	"	105	6	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag,	"	"	"	62	11	4
	Total,	"	"	"	998	17	6
	TOTAL.....	333	4	8	7319	10	"

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red nk* at the foot of each Collector's Account as well as for the whole 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 £ 67 s. 5 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	67.	5	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	84.	19.	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	84.	19.	1 1/2
		3.	1 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	1 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:—

314 lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	400 Yards Blay Calico	
12 Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	300 Yards Ticken	
2 Sacks of Wholemeal	12 quarts of Whiskey	100 pair Blankets	
1 Ton of Indian Meal	2 doz of Wine	160 Rugs	
Ton of Oatmeal	1 Bot. doz. of Porter	60 lbs Butt Feather	
Potatoes	480 Eggs	1 large Coffin	
50 Gallons Buttermilk	6 lbs of Candles		
492 Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt		
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops		
1 Chest lbs of Tea	½ cwt of Soda		
100 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch		
10 lbs of Lump Sugar	1 lb Blue		
cwt of Rice			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	33.	12.	6.
In Kind, ...			
Total			

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	R Keating	40		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J Whitty	30		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	Total,				

Credit Relieving Officer 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 correc 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 & Wm Farrell Calico &	31	2	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Virgen in afc of Painting Workhouse	80	..	-

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
S. Godkin Flour	142	-	-
L. Gill Rev. Meth	16	16	8
D. Maddock do	22	13	4
C. Rossiter Eggs	3	-	-

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
J. Prendergast Sundries	7	10	-

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Local Government Board

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

No 28201/73. Dated 14th November 1873

Stating that they must again decline to give their Sanction to the proposed increase in the emoluments of the Nurses.

The Committee appointed on Saturday last to inquire into the Dietary at present allowed to the able bodied inmates of the Workhouse met this day and reported that they did not think any change in it desireable it was ordered that this report is approved of by the Board.

Ordered That Martha Whelan be admitted into the House and that the Clerk serve Notice on her Husband James Whelan to enter it.

The following Letter was read

Ty Killen Nov. 1873.

Gentlemen

On the part of myself and family I return You my heartfelt thanks for the resolution passed at your board on the last meeting. Your Sympathy and condolence with us in our present affliction is deeply felt by us all. we Sorrow but not without hope that one who as You. Say Spent a life of usefulness may now meet his reward in another and better world. and a more Sincere or ~~honourable~~ humbly Christian never departed this life. My Dear Husband from the first opening of the Workhouse took the deepest interest in it and when his health failed it gave him much pain to be obliged to resign the office of Chairman which he had held for so many Years. Joined by my family in Sincere thanks

Believe me Yours faithfully
(Signed) Ellen Walsh.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	30
Ditto, disalloved	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relievng Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	596
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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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.

Japhenon & Clyn.

Account of Mr. A. Kehoe *for* ¼ *years Salary*: *Amount* £3. 15. 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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *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

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd November 1873

John Walsh Presiding Chairman

Thos Rudkin

Clk of Union

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1873

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, Permanent Buildings,	731	491
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds.	81	21
TOTAL,	812	512

	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.	21	21	118	189	33	35	48	23	33	521
Admitted during the week.	3	1	5	2	2	"	1	"	"	14
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	24	22	123	191	35	35	49	23	34	536
Discharged during the week,	5	4	5	4	"	"	"	1	2	21
Died, - - - - -	"	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	4	7	5	"	"	"	1	2	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	19	18	116	186	35	35	49	22	32	512

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.	110	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	21	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	131	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1872 449

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1873 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.	144	366				
No. III.	116	210				
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 605

Cost, £31: 17: 4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1873

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq & Pierce Ryan Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:— Charles H. Peacocke J.P. John Walsh Patrick Codd (13) Nicholas Byrne John Maddock James Sinnott Richard Codd Edwd Sinnott James M. Vicary John Hinton & John Nolan

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. 4158 to No. 4191 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. 2347 to No. 2473, 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 15th 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, ... £ 358 . 19 . 10

Paid during the week, ... £ 600 . 19 . 7

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 367 . 3 . 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 RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	1112	10	"	2984	9	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	410	13	"	652	4	"
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	70	12	"	1445	1	"
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	585	1	"	1060	11	"
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1491	15	7	693	9	"	498	6	4
Total.....		9813	5	6	2872	6	9	6940	12	9

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Folio in leger Folio in leger Wexford, - -	85	"	"	2984	9	6
	Total, -	85	"	"	2984	9	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcavan - -	48	6	3	261	2	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcolm, - - -	27	6	5	78	15	3
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Artramont, - -	9	17	"	209	8	1
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilpatrick, - -	27	10	8	102	18	11
	Total, -	113	"	4	652	4	4
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	160	4	"
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	121	14	2
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	106	"	11
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Forth, - - -	"	"	"	89	12	6
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	75	"	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	194	12	5
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	126	14	"
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	55	4	1
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	446	5	9
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	66	12	11
	Total, -	"	"	"	1445	4	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	141	11	9
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killinick, - -	"	"	"	241	3	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	54	6	"
	Folio in leger folio in leger Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	29	18	3
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	85	15	4
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Rosslare, - -	"	"	"	83	19	"
	Folio in leger Folio in leger Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	149	15	9
	Folio in leger folio in leger St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	109	10	5
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	164	2	11
	Total, -	"	"	"	1060	11	"
THOMAS SHARPE...	Folio in leger Folio in leger Bridgetown, - -	29	17	10	211	10	11
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Kilmore, - -	24	9	3	132	16	4
	Folio in leger folio in leger Kilcowan, - -	13	"	6	101	1	3
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Newcastle, - -	5	2	6	33	17	6
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Tomhaggard, - -	30	12	3	54	11	1
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Bannow, - - -	38	5	3	141	3	4
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Duncormack, - -	20	6	1	91	5	5
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Harristown, - -	34	19	3	40	4	"
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killag, - - -	3	17	10	58	13	6
	Total, -	200	10	11	498	6	4
	TOTAL.....	396	11	3	6940	12	9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 64 s. 11 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	11	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	84	12	3
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	84	12	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	1	1½
	4	6	0

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

314	lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	200 Yards Twilled Calico
12	Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	2 lbs Snuff
	Sacks of Wholemeal	12 quarts of Whiskey	1 Gallon Lamp Oil
	Ton of Indian Meal	3 doz of Wine	1 Box Lamp Lights
1	Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	3 Large Coffins
	Potatoes	480 Eggs	1 Suit Vestments
50	Gallons Buttermilk	10 lbs of Candles	
492	Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops	
	lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda	
100	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		
	cwt of Rice		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 *day of* November, 187 3 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	33	15	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	33	15	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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc 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. Ryan Rugs	18	13	4
A. Coghlan Ticken	4	17	"
J. O'Reilly Rugs	60	5	4
W. Connick Calico	6	13	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
M. Bent ½ Years Rent to 1st November	13	14	6
Geo. Sheffield Glazing	3	1	11

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
C. Rossiter Eggs	3	3	4
J. Hayes Meat	66	6	6

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

4. *~~Funerals~~, Election, ~~Law~~, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
J. Prendergast Sundries	5	12	11
Clerks Petty Disbursements			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, ~~Election~~, ~~Law~~, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

Visited the Workhouse this day, and found it in a Satisfactory State, the apartments intended for the occupation of the Nuns, are nearly completed. 8 of the women put on Half Diet, have left the House. which Shows the utility of the change

November 22nd 1873.
(Signed) John Walsh.

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

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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):—

Ordered That the Clerk give notice in the local Newspapers: That the Board of Guardians of this Union will on the first day of January next take into their possession all the Burial Grounds in this Union, unconnected with Churches or Situated in their demesnes. Notice to the effect having been served on the former owners respectively by this Board, more than Six Months Since.

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 11/4
Ditto, disallowed ... ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ...
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relievng Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians, viz. 5 4/6
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

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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 22 day of November 1873—*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 Crossabeg *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 procure from Messrs Hunt & Co the Medecines required for the Crossabeg Dispensary District.

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

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

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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 29 September 1873, *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 29 September 1873

Wexford	District,	£ 136. 7. 0
Broadway	District,	£ 91. 4. 10
Bridgetown	District,	£ 114. 10. 7
Balinow	District,	£ 81. 5. 8
Taghmon & Glynn	District,	£ 68. 10. 0
Crossabeg	District,	£ 64. 7. 8

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

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Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 29th November 1873.

Charles A. Leavrke

Thos Rutherfoot
Clerk of Union

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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Discharged during the week,	6	1	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	13
Died, - - - - -										
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	1	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	14
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Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	113	In separate Wards.	
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Total,	137	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 470

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 615

Cost, £32 : 9 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of November 1873

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

Other Guardians: John Walsh Robert Sambert
James M. Vicary Nicholas Byrne
John Sinnott James Hayes
Patrick Murphy David Redmond
William Day Edward Sinnott
Bartle Furlong & William A. Caulfield J.P.

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.

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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 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, ... £ 681. 3. 2

Paid during the week, ... £ 495. 18. 9

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ 135. 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:—

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MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Folio in leger Folio in leger						
	Wexford, - -	122	"	"	2862	9	6
	TOTAL, -	122	"	"	2862	9	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	261	2	4
	Ardcolm, - - -	20	5	2	58	10	1
	Artramont, - -	23	9	6	185	18	7
	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	102	18	11
	TOTAL, -	43	14	8	608	9	11
JAMES MURPHY.....							
	Aughwilliam, - -	11	6	3	149	"	9
	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	121	14	2
	Carrig, - - -	37	13	9	68	7	2
	Forth, - - -	22	1	10	64	10	8
	Glynn, - - -	1	5	8	73	14	8
	Harperstown, - -	4	1	7	193	10	10
	Killurin, - -	"	"	"	126	14	"
	Kilbride, - -	2	13	4	52	13	2
	Taghmon. - -	1	"	"	465	5	9
	Whitechurch, -	"	9	4	66	3	7
	TOTAL, -	80	12	4	364	14	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
	Drinagh, - - -	37	12	6	103	19	3
	Killinick, - -	98	1	3	143	2	4
	Kilscoran, - -	10	15	9	43	10	3
	Lady's Island, - -	13	3	3	16	15	"
	Mayglass, - -	19	6	4	66	9	"
	Rosslare, - -	6	15	"	77	4	"
	Rathaspeck, - -	18	19	5	130	16	4
	St. Helen's, - -	2	17	10	107	"	7
	Tacumshane, - -	57	6	11	106	16	"
	TOTAL, -	264	18	3	795	12	9
THOMAS SHARPE...							
	Bridgetown, - -	17	7	11	94	3	"
	Kilmore, - - -	18	19	11	113	16	8
	Kilcowan, - -	29	12	6	71	8	9
	Newcastle, - -	6	5	3	24	12	5
	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	54	11	1
	Bannow, - - -	24	8	7	116	14	9
	Duncormack, - -	20	12	11	40	12	6
	Harristown, - -	18	12	6	57	14	6
	Killag, - - -	3	12	8	55	"	10
	TOTAL, -	139	12	3	668	14	4
TOTAL.....		650	17	6	5290	1	3

Name of each Collector.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	1234	10	"	4096	19	6	2862	9	6	Sept. 20, 1873.
JOHN STAFFORD.....	454	8	3	1092	18	2	608	9	11	do.
JAMES MURPHY.....	151	5	1	1515	19	10	1364	14	9	do.
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	849	19	8	1645	12	5	795	12	9	do.
THOMAS SHARPE	833	1	3	1491	15	1	658	14	4	do.
TOTAL.....	3523	4	3	9813	5	6	6290	1	3	

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

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

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 £ 120 s 12 d 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	120.	12.	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	82	8	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	82.	8.	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	0½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	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:—

315	lbs of Meat	1	lbs of Ginger	30	lbs Worsted
10	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper	12	lbs Sewing Thread
	Sacks of Wholemeal	12	quarts of Whiskey	1	Gallon Boiled oil
	Ton of Indian Meal	2	doz of Wine	4	lbs Lamp Black
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter	10	lbs Black Lead
	Potatoes	480	Eggs	2	Iron Bedsteads
100	Gallons Buttermilk	10	lbs of Candles	3	Fenders
492	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt	3	Sets Fire Irons
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops	2	Large Coffins
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda	8	Gross Studs
110	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch		
10	lbs of Lump Sugar				
	cwt of Rice				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34.	2.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	34	2	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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	P. Keating	40						
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J. Whitty	30						
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.								
	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. Ryan Shoes	3	1	6
J. Murphy Do	3	9	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
J. Meyler Furniture	5	2	9

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
C. Rossiter Eggs	3	19	2

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

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

	£	s.	d.
Maintainance of Deaf, Blind			
D. O'Brien pension of D. Large	7	19	"
Debit Maintainance Deaf, Dumb &c. Credit Treasurer with above			
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
J. Prendefast Sundries	11	11	10

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

Visited the wards of the Fever Hospital this day and found them in a Satisfactory State Heard from the patients (19 in number) 9 of them children that the Nurses were Kind in their attendance to them The Shed covering the Pump is not yet roofed the windows badly require painting inside & outside and in my opinion Should have been included in the painting of the Workhouse.

25th November 1873.

Signed John Walsh.

Ordered That the master have the Shed covering the pump repaired and that the Fever Hospital be painted early in Spring

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

I have to request that the Board will give me credit for the following articles of clothing given to paupers leaving the House by order of the Board of Guardians to enable them to procure employment. Viz 5 Jackets 6 Vests 3 Drawers 6 Trousers 12 Shirts 37 pair Shoes 37 pair Stockings 24 Cotton petticoats 24 Linsey Petticoats 69 Shifts 18 Shawls 33 Frocks 8 Flannel Petticoats 9 Bibs & 12 Bonnetts

I have received a Box of Soap and request a committee to compare it with the Sample.

Ordered That the credit asked for by the Master for the Articles above enumerated be allowed him and that the Soap having been examined and found equal to Sample The Master was ordered to take it into Store.

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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. 185. M. 73. Dated 19 November 1873. Requesting Returns in Forms A & B. enclosed &.

A Notice Dated 28th November 1873 from Mr. William McDermott. auditor Stating that he will attend here on monday the 8th December next to audit the accounts of the Union for the half Year ended 29th September last.

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Moved by Mr. C. H. Peacocke. J.P. and Seconded by Mr. John Walsh & passed That the parents living outside this Workhouse who have their children maintained in it. be Served by the Relieving Officers with Notice to take out their children or to come into the Workhouse. otherwise legal proceedings will be taken against them to compel them to do So.

Ordered That Kate Morrissey who States that her husband Richard Morrissey have deserted her be admitted with her four children into this House and that proper legal proceedings be taken by the Master for his apprehension.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	22
Ditto, disallowed	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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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 November 1873.—*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, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Broadway

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. W. Whittaker *for* 45 Cases Vaccination *Amount £* 3.. 15.0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

[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.]

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts —The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 6th December Proxmo

Charles A Pearse Rx

(Signed), Thos Ryan Clerk of the Union.

Wexford—Printed at THE INDEPENDENT Office.

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Dec 187

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,	231	483										
Permanent Buildings,	-	-										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	76										
Fever Sheds.	-	-										
TOTAL.	312	559										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			17	20	106	189	35	35	49	22	34	523
Admitted during the week.			4	6	4	5	-	1	-	2	2	24
Born - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,			23	26	124	194	35	36	49	24	36	547
Discharged during the week,			7	4	11	4	1	4	1	1	3	36
Died, - - - -			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	4	11	5	1	4	1	1	4	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	22	113	189	34	32	48	23	32	509

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.	407	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	26	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	135	Total,	14

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 79 476

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	218				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 685

Cost, £53: 2: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of December 187

PRESENT: In the Chair, Chas A Pearse Esq Ryan Rx.

Other Guardians: John Walsh William Day Pat Ryan
Pat Murphy James Green Nicholas Byrne
Edd Walsh John Roche James Shiel
Pierce Ryan James Mc Keogh Pat Goodison
Thos Walsh John Sholan Bartholomew Furlong
Pat Murphy Walter Harper Edw Synnott
Pat Codd Pat Codd and John Sinnott

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 201 to No 423 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 234 to No 243 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 29th Nov 1873

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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, ... £165-14-8

Paid during the week, ... £79-14-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £223-4-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6		
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	1062	18	2		
JAMES MURPHY,.....	do.	1515	19	10		
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1645	12	5		
THOMAS SHARPE	do.	1491	15	7		
TOTAL.....		9813	5	6		

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	155	10	-	2706	19	6
	TOTAL, -						
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	21	5	3	139	17	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	98	18	-	30	-	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege-	Artramont, - -	53	9	6	132	16	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	-	-	-	102	18	11
	TOTAL, -						
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	4	-	-	149	0	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	4	-	-	121	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -	4	-	-	68	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - -	4	-	-	67	10	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - -	4	-	-	73	14	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	4	-	-	93	16	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - -	4	-	-	116	14	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - -	4	-	-	52	13	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - -	4	-	-	445	5	9
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	4	-	-	66	3	7
	TOTAL, -						
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - -	4	-	-	103	19	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -	4	-	-	143	2	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	4	-	-	43	10	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	4	-	-	16	15	=
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	4	-	-	66	9	=
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	4	-	-	22	4	-
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	4	-	-	138	6	4
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	4	-	-	102	0	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	4	-	-	106	16	2
	TOTAL, -						
THOMAS SHARPE....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	4	-	-	94	3	-
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - -	4	-	-	113	16	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	4	-	-	21	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	4	-	-	52	12	2
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	4	-	-	54	11	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - -	4	-	-	116	14	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	4	-	-	70	12	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	4	-	-	57	14	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - -	4	-	-	55	0	10
	TOTAL, -						
	TOTAL.....						

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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. 11 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	84	11	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	83	19	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	83	19	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3	1	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	1	3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	03	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:—

325	lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	200 lbs Soft Sugar
11	Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	100 lbs Onions
	Sacks of Wholemeal	12 quarts of Whiskey	2 Whitewash Brushes
	Ton of Indian Meal	1 doz of Wine	2 Dusting Brushes
	Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	1 Doz Scrubbing Brushes
	Potatoes	Eggs	1 Large Coffin
80	Gallons Buttermilk	10 lbs of Candles	1 Do Ch
492	Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt	200 yds Grey Blue
	cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops	300 yds Check
	lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda	
100	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	
10	lbs of Lump Sugar		
	cwt of Rice		

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

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34	2	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	34	2	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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
A Doyle Stuff &c.	2	1	6

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
K Doyle provns	41	4	6
P Ryan Meat &c	52	11	=
C Forster Coff	3	19	2

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
J. Prendergast Sundries	10	16	5

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., 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:—

Found the departments of the House to-day in a favourable State save of the Bread is bitter in my opinion the Bakehouse again be cautioned

6th Decr 1873 (signed) John Devlin

Doctor Sheppard read

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

There are at present in this House Eleven Males and Seven females in the yards allocated to the insane they appear to be Carefully and Kindly attended to. placed on good Nutritious Dietary and personally clean I think the accommodation particularly for the Males much too restricted the day room is also used for a dormitory for Seven of the Inmates ~~additional~~ provision should be made and a Shed soon ~~constructed~~ The asylum is not in a Condition for the Patients here

30th Nov 1873 J. Sheppard

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 188 W/73 dated 3 Dec 1873
respecting Return of Current Rules &c

Letter dated 4th Dec 1873 from
Commissioners of Church Temporalities in
Ireland respecting Return of all the Burial
grounds in this Union and of the parishes
in which they are placed with respect
to the Churches with which they may
be connected &c

Letter dated the 20th November 1873
from the Clerk of Limerick Union
forwarding Copy of Petition and
Memorials adopted by the Board of
Guardians of that Union and
requesting that similar ones may be
adopted by the Board of Guardians
of this Union

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Ordered that a Petition and Memorials
same as those read from the Limerick Union
be adopted by this Board and that the
Clerk write to the Clerk of Limerick Union
to inform him that Mr Devereux will attend
on behalf of this Board the deputation
to Lord Hartington,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	19
Ditto, disallowed	5
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	594
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 6th day of Dec 1873,—*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, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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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 ordinary Meeting of the Fethard Dispensary Committee was held at Fethard on, Wednesday

Present Rev Mr Hunter Captn Pigott Mr. James Walsh Mr Peter Ryan Mr James Walsh Mr James Murphy Mr Peter Hennessy Mr John Roche Mr Dominick Cosgrave Mr Michl Condon and Mr Patt Hayden Mr Martin Ryan Mr John Farrell Mr Matthew Parle Mr James Kehoe Mr James Richards Mr John M Doyle and Mr Stephen Henderson

The Minutes of former Meeting were read The Relief Register Examined and approved Application of Nurse Keogh for increased Salary of £6 0 0 was Considered It was proposed by Mr Peter Ryan and Seconded by Mr James Walsh That Nurse Keogh dispense with her present Salary or resign for appointment — Carried

The following was read from Doctor O Connor :—

Feeling unable to discharge the duties of the District to my Satisfaction I have called in as assistant during my illness which I trust will be of short duration Edwd H Kelly Esq a Gentleman fully qualified in every degree and now a resident in this Village the remuneration for his Services I have undertaken to pay

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt Servt
Denis O Connor

The Committee of Management Fethard Dispensary (Signed),
Clerk of the Union.

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The following was proposed by Mr Peter Ryan and Seconded by Mr James Walsh written and handed to the Meeting by the former

Viz Whereas that in Consequence of the inability of our Medical Doctor to attend to his duties that we hereby appoint Doctor Pigott to be appointed for one Month in his place at a Salary of one Pound per week

(Signed) Peter Ryan

There being 10 Members present 10 voted for it others protesting against it Maintaining that as the duties of the District were performed by a duly qualified Gentleman viz Doctor Connor without any additional charge to the Ratepayers and as it was an ordinary Meeting of the Committee it was not Competent to decide the Matter or make such an appointment

The foregoing is a true Copy of the documents referred to

Stephen Henderson
Secy

Proposed by Mr John Walsh Seconded by Mr John Roche and passed

That it having been represented to this Board on this day by Several Members of the Fethard Dispensary Committee that Doctor O Connor has assumed his duties this Board decline to Sanction payment to Doctor Pigott for Services not hereto required and direct that Dr Pigott be made aware of this resolution,

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The last Meeting of the Board of Guardians was held on Saturday the 13th December 1873.

John Walsh. Presiding Chairman

Thos Rudkin

Clk

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 1873.

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, Permanent Buildings,	731	492
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	32
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	524

	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.	16	22	113	189	34	32	48	23	32	509
Admitted during the week.	4	3	7	6	1	1	"	"	2	24
Born - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
TOTAL,	20	25	120	195	35	33	48	23	36	535
Discharged during the week,	2	1	2	2	"	"	"	"	1	8
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	1	4	3	"	"	"	"	1	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	18	24	16	192	35	33	48	23	35	524

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.	118	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	32	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	150	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873 469

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of December 1873 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 615

Cost, £33 :- 2 :- 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of December 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq & Pierce Ryan Esq V. C.

Other Guardians:

Patrick Codd Charles St. Peacocke P. Patrick Codd Richard Codd Jas. Nolan John Maddock George Le Hunte P. Thomas Walsh James Sinnott Richard Murphy and Walter Harpur - -

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. 4232 to No. 4255 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. 2347 to No. 2473, 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 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, ... £ 519- 11- 5

Paid during the week, ... £ 149 - 6 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 593- 9-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	1576 -	2580 19 6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	1062	18	2	557 6	505 12
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1515	19	10	151 5	1364 14 9
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1012 1	633 10 9
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1401	15	7	1094 4	397 11 4
TOTAL.....		9813	5	6	4330 17 2	3482 8 6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	126	-	-	2580	19	6
	TOTAL, -	126	-	-	2580	19	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	-	-	-	239	14	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	-	-	-	30	-	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	*Artramont,* - -	-	-	-	132	16	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	-	-	-	102	18	11
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	505	12	2
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	-	-	-	149	-	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	-	-	-	121	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	-	-	-	68	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	-	-	-	64	10	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	-	-	-	73	14	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	-	-	-	193	10	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	-	-	-	126	14	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	-	-	-	52	13	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	-	-	-	445	5	9
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	-	-	-	66	3	4
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	1364	14	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	11	6	9	92	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	17	12	3	125	10	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	21	-	9	22	9	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	1	18	9	14	16	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	7	11	9	58	17	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - -	2	12	3	74	11	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -	22	9	5	108	6	11
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	47	11	7	59	9	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	29	18	6	76	17	6
	TOTAL, -	162	2	-	633	10	9
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	37	2	6	57	-	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	74	12	8	39	4	-
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	30	6	6	41	2	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	16	13	3	10	19	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -	25	11	3	31	19	10
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	42	15	3	93	19	4
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	10	12	9	59	19	9
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	13	-	6	38	14	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	10	8	2	44	12	8
	TOTAL, -	261	3	0	394	11	4
TOTAL.....		549	5	-	3482	8	6

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red nk* 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 £ 62 s. 18 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	62	18	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	84	1	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	84	1	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	-	3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	-	4	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	-	4	11 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:—

279	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger		1 Cask Cement
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper		20 Yards Linen
	Sacks of Wholemeal	8	quarts of Whiskey		5 Yards Check
	Ton of Indian Meal	1	doz of Wine		1 Large Coffin
	Ton of Oatmeal	1	Brl. ~~Keg~~ of Porter		
	Potatoes		Eggs		
80	Gallons Buttermilk	10	lbs of Candles		
520	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt		
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops		
	lbs of Tea	½	cwt of Soda		
120	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch		
10	lbs of Lump Sugar				
1	cwt of Rice				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 *day of* Decr. 1873 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	P Keating	40		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J Whitty	30		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.
W. Malone Serv. milk	22	13 4
P. Maddock do	14	14 =
C. Rossiter Eggs.	3	10 10

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements		
T. Prendergast Sundries	4	6 5

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Elcetion, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

Decr. 10. 1873.

Visited the Workhouse this day the Hospital as usual was clean and well ventilated Number of Catholics 500. Protestants 8 – We take the liberty of respectfully Suggesting to the Roman Catholic Chaplain the advisability of having Mass Celebrated daily for the use of the Roman Catholic inmates - if his arrangements can at all render it practicable

(Signed) John Walsh
Patrick Todd

Ordered That the master lay this report before the R. C. Chaplain and request that he will make to the Board such observations therein as he may consider necessary.

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

A Supply of Tweed and Barrogan is required

Ordered That the Clerk advertise for 100 Yards of each Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 3rd proximo

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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 11th December 1873. From S. D. Goff Esq. J.P. Horetown House. Requesting to be informed whether he was an exoficio guardian of Wexford Union and a member of the Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary Committee

Ordered that the Clerk has replied to Mr. Goff in the affirmative

The Clerk reported that the accounts of the Union for the half Year ended 29th September last were audited during the week by Mr. McDermott and found correct

The abstracts of the accounts were laid before the Board - approved - and signed by the Chairman

Ordered That Bread - Butter & Tea for Breakfast and Meat for Dinner be given to the inmates on Christmas day next: and that the quantity of meat required be ordered from ~~the Contractor~~ Messrs Hayes & Harvey

Ordered That Stones be purchased from time to time by the Master and that he make any able Bodied Male paupers entering this Workhouse break daily such a quantity of them as he may consider Sufficient

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	24	
Ditto, disallowed	2	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was		
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was		
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians		
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	592	
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).

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 13th day of December 1873,—*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 transacted by the Board of Guardians under the above acts at their meeting held on Saturday the 13th December 1873.

Dated this 15th December 1873.

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

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

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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 20th. December 1873.

John Roche Chn.

Thos. Pierce Ryan
Clerk of Unions

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of December 1873.

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. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	731 / 81	502 / 29	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
TOTAL,	812	531													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			18	24	116	192	35	33	48	23	35	524	In Workhouse Hospital, 117 (In separate Wards.) In Fever Hospital, 29 (In Wards with other Inmates) 14 — Total, 146 Total, 74		
Admitted during the week.			9	5	4	3	"	"	1	"	1	26			
Born - - - -															
TOTAL,			27	29	123	195	35	33	49	23	36	550			
Discharged during the week,			4	3	6	2	2	"	"	"	1	18			
Died, - - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	6	2	2	"	"	"	2	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	26	114	193	33	33	49	23	34	531			

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 464

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of December 1873, 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	211				
No. III.						
TOTAL,	266	594				

Comparative No. last year.... 617

Cost, £33:15:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of December 1873

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Roche Esq P. Pierce Ryan Esq V.C.

Other Guardians :

Charles H. Racoeke. St. John Walsh
Gregory Rossiter John Maddock Jas. Murphy
Robert Fitzhenry James Hayes Robert Sambert
Patrick Murphy Thomas Walsh D.V.C. and
Bartle Furlong.

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.4256 to No.4281 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.2347 to No.2473 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 13th 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, ... £ 288 = 2 . 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 125 . 12 . 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour, the Guardians was £ 155 . 18 . 4

The Book was sig[illegible] 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.

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John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	698	13	3	364	4	11
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	151	5	1	1364	14	9
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1012	1	8	633	10	4
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1401	15	7	1094	4	3	307	11	4
Total.....		9813	5	6	4584	4	3	5229	1	3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford,	112	"	"	2468	19	6
	Total,	112	=	=	2468	19	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan	83	2	4	156	14	9
	Ardcolm,	20	11	10	9	8	3
	Artramont,	15	8	"	117	8	1
	Kilpatrick,	22	5	1	80	13	10
	Total,	141	7	3	364	4	11
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam,	"	"	"	149	"	9
	Ballymitty,	"	"	"	121	14	2
	Carrig,	"	"	"	68	7	2
	Forth,	"	"	"	64	10	8
	Glynn,	"	"	"	713	14	8
	Harperstown,	"	"	"	193	10	10
	Killurin,	"	"	"	126	14	"
	Kilbride,	"	"	"	52	13	2
	Taghmon,	"	"	"	445	5	9
	Whitechurch,	"	"	"	66	3	4
	Total,	"	"	"	1364	14	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,	"	"	"	92	12	6
	Killinick,	"	"	"	125	10	1
	Kilscoran,	"	"	"	22	9	6
	Lady's Island,	"	"	"	14	16	3
	Mayglass,	"	"	"	58	17	3
	Rosslare,	"	"	"	74	11	9
	Rathaspeck,	"	"	"	108	6	11
	St. Helen's,	"	"	"	59	9	"
	Tacumshane,	"	"	"	76	17	6
	Total,	"	"	"	633	10	9
THOMAS SHARPE...	Bridgetown,	"	"	"	54	"	6
	Kilmore,	"	"	"	39	4	"
	Kilcowan,	"	"	"	41	2	3
	Newcastle,	"	"	"	10	19	"
	Tomhaggard,	"	"	"	31	19	10
	Bannow,	"	"	"	43	19	4
	Duncormack,	"	"	"	59	19	9
	Harristown,	"	"	"	38	14	"
	Killag,	"	"	"	44	12	8
	Total,	"	"	"	397	11	4
TOTAL.....		253	7	3	5229	1	3

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

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

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. 2 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	72	2	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86	16	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	86	16	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	3	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	4	0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	4	11¼

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:—

290	lbs of Meat	1	lbs of Ginger
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeal	12	quarts of Whiskey
1	Ton of Indian Meal	2	doz of Wine
1	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter
	Potatoes	600	Eggs
80	Gallons Buttermilk	10	lbs of Candles
543	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda
120	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch
10	lbs of Lump Sugar		
	cwt of Rice		

200	Yards Tilled Calico		
6	Scissors		
2	Doz Pieces Tape		
2	Doz. Thimbles		
200	Yards Linsey		
1	Gross Linnen Buttons		
2	Doz. Cards Thread		
1	Safe. Coffin		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34	15	0
In Kind, ...			
Total	34	15	0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc 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.
Annie Coghlan	4	11	8

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

	£	s.	d.
Revn James Roche ¼ Years Salary	17	10	.
" James Reed Do	7	10	
J. Prendergast Do	25	"	
Robert J. Cream Do	31	5	
Stephen Kavanagh Do	15	.	
Mary Anne Furlong Do	6	5	
John Irwin Do	9	4	6
Margaret Irwin Do	5	.	
Margaret Finn Do	6	10	.

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Kevin Byrne ¼ Years Salary	6	10	"
" C. O Leary Do	6	10	"
Moses Kearns Do	3	15	.
Ellenor Williams Do	2	13	4
Patrick Keating Do	10	.	.
James Whitty Do	8	15	"
James Meyler. Furniture	5	1	.
Mr. Kevin Byrne Vestments	10	10	.
Thomas Devereux Brushes	3	18	6

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
J. Cosgrave Flour.	135	19	4
C. Rossiter Eggs	3	10	10

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
J. Prendergast Returning Officer ¼ Years Salary	2	10	.
Debit Election Acct. & credit Treasurer with the above Sum			
Maintainance of Deaf Dumb & Blind account			
D. J. Clancy Pension of Comms in Blind asylum	4	10	.
Debit Maintainance of Deaf & Dumb & Blind a/c & Credit Treasurer with above Sum			
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
J. Prendergast Sundries	6	11	6

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above

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

20 December 1873.

Visited the Schools & the different parts of the House this day and found all in excellent order.

(Signed) John Walsh.

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

I have to report that Mrs. M. O Leary one of the Infirmarian Nuns appointed as a Nurse in this Workhouse has resigned the office and that Mrs. P. Murtagh desires to be appointed in her place.

Ordered

That Mrs. P. Murtagh be appointed a Nurse in the room of Mrs. O Leary resigned at a Salary of 10/ per week with appartments, coal & gas and that the Local Government Board be requested to approve of the appointment.

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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. 62 Dated 15 December 1873. Subject = Forwarding amount of "Medical & Educational" grant. £297. 13. 9 for the half Year ended 29th September last.

A. Letter Dated 8th December 1873 from Clerk of Castlebar Union forwarding copy of Memorial adopted by the Board to the Chief Secretary for Ireland in reference to the Clerks Salaries &tc. ——

No order made thereon by this Board

A. Circular letter Dated December 1873. from the Registrar General forwarding agricultural Returns &tc. ——

a Letter Dated this day from the Very Rev? James Roche. R. C. Chaplain of the Workhouse stating that under existing arrangements it would be impossible for him to undertake to promise to have a daily Mass Celebrated in the Union House &c.

Proposed by Mr. Peacocke. & Seconded by Mr. John Walsh. & passed

That legal proceedings be taken against Thomas Fowler. for the Maintainence of a Child of whom Mary Dooley States he is the Father — and against Patrick Connor for the Maintainence of a child of whom Margaret Harpur States he is the father.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day week move - That William Whelan be changed from - Kilbride electoral division to his proper Chargeability

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	6	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was		
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was		
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians		
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Chairman was	594	
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).

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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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 December 1873,—*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, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *Statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be,) *under the Medical Cha Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof* (or such other Directions as be given:)

Wexford Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.	M J Sheridan		for ¼ Years Salary	: *Amount £*	30.0.0
W Whittaker	Broadway.	Dispensary District	¼ Years Salary		25.0.0
		Malony Walker.	2 Months Salary		3.6.8
	Bridgetown	Do	Do A. Furlong ¼ Years Salary		25.0.0
	Bannow.	Do.	Do J. Boyd	Do.	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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. of

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

Order dated, (*state subject*),

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary Committee at an extraordinary meeting held on the 15th Decr 1873-

Mr. Thomas Walsh Chairman in the Chair

It was resolved that Monday the 12. January 1874. be the day fixed for Election of Doctor in the room of Dr. Hamer (deceased)

Proposed by S. Prendergast Esq. & Seconded by Mr. Richard Roche that Dr. Edward H. Kelly be appointed to the duties of the district in the meantime

Proposed by Pierce Ryan Esq & Seconded by Revd Nathaniel Seitzer that Dr. John C. Pigott be appointed. 16 voted for Dr Pigott - and 8. voted for Dr Kelly

Dr Pigott was therefore declared elected until the 12th January 1874. at the rate of £100. per year for the time and directed to take charge forthwith.

John Walsh Presiding Chairman

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 27th Instant.

WEXFORD UNION.

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

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, Permanent Buildings,	731	510
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	18
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	528

	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.	23	26	117	193	33	33	49	23	34	531
Admitted during the week.	3	6	5	4	"	1	1	2	4	26
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	26	32	122	197	33	34	50	25	38	557
Discharged during the week.	3	3	5	5	1	"	4	"	2	23
Died, - - - -	"	"	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	3	7	9	1	"	4	"	2	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	23	29	115	188	32	34	46	25	36	528

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. 411	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital. 18	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Total, 129	Total, 14	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 465

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December 1873 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 615.

Cost, £33:17:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 24th day of December 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq.

Other Guardians:

Patrick Codd. James Hayes
John Sinnott Patrick Byrne
Richard Murphy Edward Sinnott
Charles H. Peacocke J.P. Patrick Hayden
Richard Codd. Bartle Furlong

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. 4282 to No. 4307 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. 2347 to No. 2473 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 18th Instant

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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, ... £592. 9. 8

Paid during the week, ... £193. 1. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour. the Guardians was £1155. 64

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 RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	1628	..	..	2468	19	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	698	13	6	364	4	8
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	357	6	4	1158	13	6
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1012	1	8	633	10	9
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1491	15	7	1227	5	5	264	10	2
Total.....		9813	5	6	4923	6	8	4885	18	11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	..	..	..	2468	19	6
	Total, -				2468	19	6
JOHN STAFFORD,....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	..	..	..	156	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	..	..	..	9	8	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege-	Artramont, - -	..	..	..	117	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	..	..	..	80	13	10
	Total, -	-	-	-	364	4	11
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	46	4	5	102	16	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	9	0	3	112	13	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	10	13	8	57	13	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	21	7	..	46	3	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	8	8	5	65	6	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	30	3	4	163	7	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	14	19	10	111	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	5	14	1	46	19	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	52	16	1	392	9	8
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	6	14	2	59	9	5
	Total, -	206	1	3	1158	13	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	..	..	..	92	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	..	..	..	125	10	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	..	..	..	22	9	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	..	..	..	14	16	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	..	..	..	58	17	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	..	..	..	74	11	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	..	..	..	108	6	11
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	..	..	..	59	9	..
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	..	..	..	46	17	6
	Total, -	..	..	..	633	10	9
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	8	3	4	48	17	2
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	3	2	4	36	1	8
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	18	14	..	22	8	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	..	..	..	10	19	..
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	15	..	8	16	19	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	45	8	7	28	10	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	26	13	11	33	5	10
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Harristown, - -	8	15	..	29	19	..
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	7	3	4	34	9	4
	Total, -	133	1	2	264	10	2
	TOTAL.....	339	2	5	4885	18	11

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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 £ 67 s. 7 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	67.	7.	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	88.	12.	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	88.	12.	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	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:—

274 lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	100 Yards Linen	
12 Bags of Flour	lbs of Pepper	20 Yards Carpeting	
Sacks of Wholemeal	8 quarts of Whiskey	1 Doz. Bass Brooms	
Ton of Indian Meal	3 doz of Wine	4 Case Coffins	
Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter		
Potatoes	600 Eggs		
80 Gallons Buttermilk	20 lbs of Candles		
500 Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt		
1 cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops		
1 Chest lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda		
120 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch		
10 lbs of Lump Sugar			
cwt of Rice			

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2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	33.	12.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	33.	12.	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	P. Keating	40		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J. Whitty	30		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	Total				

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
6. Rosits Butts & Eggs.	5	1	8

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
J. Poindexter Sundries	7	3	0
Clerks Petty Disbursements	—	—	—

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

24 Dec. 1873. Visited the Fever Hospital (accompained by the Master of the Workhouse 14 Patients 8 of them Children The Matron — Head Nurse & Laundress all absent. this Should not occur. the Matron or Head Nurse Should be there. Visited the Workhouse also. found it in good order the officers all at their posts.

(Signed) John Walsh

Ordered that the Master inform the Officers complained of that if a Similar report Shall be made Serious notice of it will be taken by the Board.

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

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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 198. m - 73. Dated 23rd December 1873. Subject Statistics of Relief & expenditure

A Letter dated 22nd December 1873. from Mr. Jos. Timpson requiring his name to be inserted on the Rate Books of Kilmick, as the occupier of Premises in Walsheston Tamarhill &.

Ordered That the alterations required by Mr. Timpson be made by the Board.

Ordered That 3 days leave of absence be Granted to the Master Tailor of the Workhouse.

Ordered That Catherine Monaghan who States that her husband Robert Monaghan has refused to Maintain her he, admitted with her child into this workhouse and that the master take measures for his apprehension.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was		
Ditto, disallowed		14
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 Relievng Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was		594
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered		

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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 December 1873,—*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 & 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 procure from Messrs — Hunt & Co. the Medecines required for Wexford & Broadway Dispensary Districts respectively

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

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

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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.

Wexford

Account of Mr. John N. Hadden for ¼ Years Salary; Amount £10.0.0

Crossabeg Dispensary District

Wm. D. Hadden M.D for 50 days Salary 10:19:2

[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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended* 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 3rd Proxims

Charles H. Pearce Jr.
Presiding Chairman

Wm. Broderick
Clerk of Union

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Third day of January 1874

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. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	513													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	13													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	526	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			23	29	115	188	32	34	46	25	36	528	In Workhouse Hospital. 103 / In Fever Hospital. 13 / Total, 116	In separate Wards. / In Wards with other Inmates 14 / Total, 14	
Admitted during the week.			3	2	7	1	"	"	"	2	1	16			
Born - - - -															
TOTAL,			26	31	122	189	32	34	46	27	37	544			
Discharged during the week,			5	4	5	4	"	"	2	1	"	17			
Died, - - - - -			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	"	5	5	"	"	2	1	"	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	31	117	184	32	34	44	26	37	526	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873.....		448

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of January 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 623

Cost, £34: 2: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the Third day of January 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles H Pearce Esq. D.L. Pierce Ryan D.L.

Other Guardians :

John Walsh William Day James Breen
John Sinnott John Roche James Hayes
Thomas Walsh Patrick Codd (Newtown)

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. 4306 to No. 4333 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. 2347 to No. 2473, 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 23rd 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, ... £ 532. 16. 11

Paid during the week, ... £ 295. 7. 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour, the Guardians was £ 1392. 15. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	1453	"	"	2343	19	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	495	15	3	264	2	11
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	354	6	4	1158	13	6
Martin Chambers,.....	do.	1645	12	5	1145	2	6	440	9	11
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1401	15	7	1296	4	9	192	4	10
Total.....		9813	5	6	5380	11	10	4432	13	8

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	125	"	"	2343	19	6
	Total, -	125	"	"	2343	19	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	41	2	3	95	4	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	15	17	4	13	16	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege-	Artramont, - -				114	8	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	40	2	5	40	11	5
	Total, -	97	2	"	267	2	11
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -				102	16	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				112	13	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -				57	13	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -				46	3	8
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -				65	6	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				163	7	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -				111	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				46	19	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -				392	9	8
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				59	9	5
	Total, -				1158	13	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	28	9	9	64	2	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	19	15	6	105	14	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	5	"	3	17	9	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	5	13	6	9	2	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	12	14	1	46	3	2
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	9	18	9	64	13	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	62	6	10	46	"	1
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	19	2	2	40	6	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	76	17	6
	Total, -	163	"	10	470	9	11
THOMAS SHARPE....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	11	4	7	34	12	7
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	18	6	11	17	14	9
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	2	19	"	19	9	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	2	2	3	8	16	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	8	18	"	8	1	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	6	9	9	22	1	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	1	19	4	31	6	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	11	16	"	18	3	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	8	6	6	29	2	10
	Total, -	72	24		192	7	10
	TOTAL.....	457	5	21	4432	13	8

Debit Treasurer & Credit Medical & Educational Grant with £ 299. 13. 9 Lodged by Clerk of Union

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 £ 112 s. 11 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	112.	11.	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	105.	9.	4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	105	9.	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			

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

263 lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	10 lbs Altar Breads	
12 Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	4 lbs Snuff	
1 Sacks of Wholemeal	4 quarts of Whiskey	1 Gallon Lamp oil	
Ton of Indian Meal	1 doz of Wine	1 Box Lamp Lights	
Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	100 Yards Tweed	
Potatoes	360 Eggs	100 Yards Barragan	
80 Gallons Buttermilk	10 lbs of Candles	200 Yards Shrouding	
528 Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt		
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops		
lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda		
110 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch		
lbs of Lump Sugar			
cwt of Rice			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of December 187 3 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	33.	15	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	33.	15	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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.			
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.			
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.			
	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 correc 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.
W. Connick Calico	21	13	4
Cullen & O'Farrell Linen	4	2	10
Annie Coghlan	4	11	8

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Collectors Poundage			
John Stafford Poundage	6	"	"
Collectors Poundage			

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
M. Clarke New-milk	29	13	4
W. Harney Meat	10	7	4

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
J. Prendergast Sundries	20	9	9
Clerks Petty Disbursements			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

Visited the Workhouse to-day was much gratified to find all departments in perfect order - particularly the neatness of the Hospital - Schools old womens wards. The female portion of the Hospital. the Dining Hall & Chapel were decorated in a manner that reflects much credit on Mr. & Mrs. Erwin and Miss Linn and to all the parties concerned The Children appear very clean and happy after the feast so generously given them by Mr. Peacocke.

(Signed) John Walsh.

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

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

Local Government Board

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

No. 32028/73. Dated 30 Decr. 1873.

Transmitting questions for answers to be Signed by the Clerk & Mr. P. Murtagh who has been appointed Nurse in the room of Mrs. C. O'Leary D.

No 201 Dn 73. Dated 31st Decr. 1873.

Requesting to be informed of the Cost per head per week of healthy Children between 5 & 15 Years of age in the Workhouse on week ended 6th September last.

Ordered That the Clerk inform the Local Government Board that the Cost was 2-5¼

Resolved

Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted Viz.

Mr. William Cannick to Supply 100 Yards @ 3/ p. yd. of Tweed & 25 Yards of Barrofan @ 2/3 per Yard

Mr. Jno Ryan to Supply 100 Yards of Barrofan @ 2/3 per yard and 25 Yards of Tweed @ 3/ per Yard

Mr. Thomas O'Reilly 25 Yards Tweed @ 3/ per Yard

Mr. Patrick Joyce to Supply 25 Yards of Tweed @ 3/ per Yard.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	
Ditto, disallowed	8
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	594
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

Read Letter from [illegible] stating that

dated

Moved by Mr. John Walsh & Seconded by Mr. John Roche & Passed That as the name of Mr. John Roche of Bannow was illegaly placed on Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary Committee last March he being then only rated at a sum of £15. 15. 0 — whereas the law requires a rate of £30 that his Name be now Struck off the Committee and that Mr. Patrick Ryan of Mulmantry be Substituted instead and that this Board request the opinion & Sanction of the Local Government Board to this proposition

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 10th January 1874.

John Walsh Chairman

(Signed) [illegible]
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to 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. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	431	514													
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	12													
Fever Sheds.			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
TOTAL.	512	526													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			21	31	117	184	32	34	44	26	34	526	In Workhouse Hospital. 104	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			4	1	4	3	1	"	"	"	"	13	In Fever Hospital. 12	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Born			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Total, 116	Total, 14	
TOTAL,			25	32	121	187	33	34	44	26	37	539			
Discharged during the week,			"	2	1	3	"	"	"	"	3	9			
Died,			"	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	2	4	4	"	"	"	"	3	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	30	117	183	33	34	44	26	34	526			

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873..... 484

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,	266	594				

Comparative No. last year.... 613

Cost, £36: 7: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of January 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq

Other Guardians: Patrick Codd Richd Codd Richard Murphy Walter Harpur James Hayes William Day Walter Furlong Charles H. Peacock J.P. Patrick Leacy Edward Sinnott Pat. Hayden William A. Canefield J.P. John Nolan and Bartholemew Furlong

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. ____ to No. ____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. ____ to No. ____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders given by the Board on the 3rd Instant.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 222.2.0

Paid during the week, ... £ 157.10.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1457.4.4

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:—

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	1898	15	6	2198	4	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	795	15	3	267	2	11
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	357	6	4	1158	13	6
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1241	18	10	343	13	7
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1491	15	7	1299	4	9	192	4	10
Total.....		9813	5	6	5623	3	2	4190	5	4

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford, - -	145	15	10	2198	4	6
	Total, -	145	15	10	2198	4	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	95	7	4
	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	13	16	1
	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	114	8	1
	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	40	11	5
	Total, -	"	"	"	267	2	11
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	102	16	4
	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	112	13	11
	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	54	13	6
	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	46	3	8
	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	65	6	3
	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	163	7	6
	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	111	14	2
	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	46	19	1
	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	392	9	8
	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	59	9	5
	Total, -	"	"	"	158	13	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, - - -	20	8	9	43	14	"
	Killinick, - - -	18	3	5	84	11	2
	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	14	9	3
	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	9	2	9
	Mayglass, - - -	24	11	9	21	11	5
	Rosslare, - - -	9	12	9	55	"	3
	Rathaspeck, - -	7	18	4	38	1	9
	St. Helen's, - -	9	1	4	31	5	6
	Tacumshane, - -	7	"	"	69	14	6
	Total, -	96	16	4	373	13	7
THOMAS SHARPE...	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	34	12	7
	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	17	14	9
	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	19	9	3
	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	8	16	9
	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	8	1	2
	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	22	1	"
	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	31	6	6
	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	18	3	"
	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	29	2	10
	Total, -	"	"	"	192	7	10
TOTAL.....		242	4	4	4190	2	4

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red ink* at the foot of each Page of Lodgments, as well as of the general 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 £ *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 £226 *s.* 13 *d.* 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	226.	13.	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	85.	2.	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	85.	2.	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4.	1½
		5.	10 3/4

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

309 lbs	of Meal	lbs	of Ginger
1 12	Bags of Flour	lbs	of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeal	8 quarts	of Whiskey
	Ton of Indian Meal	doz	of Wine
	Ton of Oatmeal	1 Brl	of Porter
	Potatoes	60	Eggs
80	Gallons Buttermilk	10 lbs	of Candles
530	Gallons Newmilk	lbs	of Malt
1	cwt of Salt	lbs	of Hops
	lbs of Tea	cwt	of Soda
100	lbs of Sugar	lbs	of Starch
10	lbs of Lump Sugar	100 Tons	Coal
	cwt of Rice		

100 Yards	Linen	
20 Yards	Carpeting	
1 Doz	Bass Brooms	
200 Yards	Tinned Lashes	
6 Doz	Coarse Combs	
6 Doz	Fine Combs	
5 Doz	Plates	
3 Doz	Chamber Pots	
5 Doz	Basins & Cups	
2	Large Coffins	
1 lb.	Knitting wire	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 *day of* January 187[illegible] *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	33.	15.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	33.	15.	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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	R Keating	40		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J. Whitty	30		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc 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.
W. Barrack Tweed &c.	11	5	"

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Burial M. Neill Coffins	9	12	"
Burial			

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Jno Hayes Meat.	10	3	4
D. Maddock Raw Milk	14	15	4

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Registration M. J. Sheridan M. D. Reg. Fees	10	18	6
Debit Registration acct. & Credit Treasurer with above sum			
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
T. Prendergast Sundries Clerks Petty Disbursements	16	4	10

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c. Account with the several sums as above.

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

Visited the Workhouse to day and found it in good order. The Infirmary particularly clean and well Ventilated

10 January 1874

Signed Patrick Codd

John Walsh

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

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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 1 M. 74. Dated 5 January 1874
Requesting Return of Current Rates

A Letter dated 1st January 1874 From the Clerk of Limerick Union Stating that the Chief Secretary had fixed Friday the 16th Inst. for receiving the Deputation from that Union

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Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day week move that William Whelan be changed from Forth Division and placed on his proper Chargeability

10 January 1874
Signed Patrick Lacy

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	4
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6

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 was	594
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).

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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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 10 day of January 184 ,—*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 Taphouse & 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 Medecines required for the Taphouse & Glynn Dispensary District be procured by the Clerk from Messrs Hunt & Co. Dublin

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

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

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *Statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be,) *under the Medical Char Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof* (or such other Directions as be given:)

Wexford Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Dr. J. Sheridan *for* 67 Cases Vaccinat *Amount £* 3. 7.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half- ended 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was direct furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary Di for the half-year ended* 18

[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.]

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 Local Government Board *dated* 9 January 1874 *stating that* No. 620. M. 1874

Stating that the name of a person not duly qualified to act as a member for a Committee of a Dispensary District has been placed on the list of such Committee the Guardians have the power to correct the error and amend the list and such a proceeding does not require the Sanction of the Local Government Board.

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 17 January 1874

John Walsh Presiding Chairman
Charles H. Pearoke
John Maddock

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of January 1874

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.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	431	518										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	14										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	532	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			25	30	117	183	33	34	44	26	34	526
Admitted during the week.			8	5	7	5	2	1	"	1	3	32
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			33	35	124	188	35	35	44	27	37	558
Discharged during the week.			9	3	4	3	1	"	"	"	1	21
Died, - - - - -			"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	4	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	3	6	5	1	"	"	"	2	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	32	118	183	34	35	44	27	35	532

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. 105	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital. 14	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Total, 119	Total, 14	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873..... 494

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of January 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 615
Cost, £36:13:6

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MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	153	11	=	2044	13	6
	TOTAL, -	153	11	"	2044	13	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	38	9	8	56	17	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	8	8	10	5	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	25	4	=	92	1	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	12	14	=	24	14	5
	TOTAL, -	83	2	6	182	"	5
JAMES MURPHY.....							
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Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	24	16	4	84	17	7
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Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	10	13	11	35	9	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	4	6	11	60	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	14	6	10	149	"	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	13	2	4	98	11	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	5	4	8	41	11	5
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	24	14	8	364	12	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	4	4	2	52	2	3
	TOTAL, -	150	2	3	1008	11	3
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	"	"	"	43	14	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	"	"	"	84	11	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	"	"	"	14	9	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	"	"	"	9	2	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	"	"	"	21	11	5
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - -	"	"	"	55	"	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -	"	"	"	38	1	9
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	"	"	"	31	5	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	"	"	"	69	17	6
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	343	13	4
THOMAS SHARPE....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	31	8	4	6	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	3	16	4	13	18	0
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	9	8	0	10	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	6	13	9	2	3	
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -	1	4	0	6	14	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	10	16	9	11	4	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	15	15	11	15	10	7
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	"	"	"	18	3	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	3	2	6	26	"	4
	TOTAL, -	82	5	7	110	2	3
TOTAL.....		471	1	4	3713	1	"

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 *s.* 7 *d.* 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	7	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	84	16	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	84	16	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	02
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	1
		5	02

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:—

332 lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	3	lbs Worsted
12 Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	200	Yards Navy Blue
Sacks of Wholemeal	12 quarts of Whiskey	5	Gross Corks
Ton of Indian Meal	doz of Wine	1	Large Coffin
Ton of Oatmeal	~~1/2~~ doz. of Porter		
Potatoes	40 Eggs		
60 Gallons Buttermilk	10 lbs of Candles		
530 Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt		
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops		
lbs of Tea	56 ~~cwt~~ lbs of Soda		
100 lbs of Sugar	14 lbs of Starch		
6 lbs of Lump Sugar			
cwt of Rice			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 *day of* January 187~~3~~4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc 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.
William Connick Calico	13	6	8

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Sarah Godkin & Co Flour	51	2	"

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
Thomas Prendergast Sundries	16	6	5
Clerks Petty Disbursements			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

January 14 1874

Visited the house this day and found the Several departments in good order. The patent Trap in the Womens Yard is defective the Slops running down the Yard, flooded the entrance to the Nuns apartments, The grate should be removed a few yards from the entrance and put in order.

Number in Hospital 108

(Signed) Jas Walsh

Ordered

That the Master carry out the recommendation of the Visiting Committee

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

I brought a dangerous lunatic named John Tallins before the Magistrates on Wednesday last. who committed him to Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum

I attended Petty Sessions on Wednesday to prosecute Robert Monaghan who was brought from Liverpool for neglecting to maintain his wife and four children The Court Sentenced him to three months imprisonment

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

Local Govt Board

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

No 5 M/74 Dated 12 January 1874
Subject Election of Guardians

No 561/74 Dated 13 January 1874 Expressing their approval of Mrs Mary D. Murtagh's appointment as Nurse of the Workhouse Hospital @ 10/ per week.

A Letter Dated 2nd January 1874 from the Clerk of Belfast Union forwarding copy of Resolutions adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union in reference to the assessment of all kinds of property to rate for the relief of the poor &c.

No order made thereon by the Board

Proposed by Charles A Peacocke J. P. & Seconded by John Walsh Esq & Passed

That as Mr. James Murphy Poor Rate Collector is not making Satisfactory progress in the collection of the Rate that the Clerk write to inform him that if his collection is not closed within the period Specified in his bond by 25th March next the Guardians will call on him to resign his office and will put his bond in Suit against him and his Sureities for the recovery of the rate which will be then outstanding—

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	28
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	4
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	594
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 17 day of January 1874,—*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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the 17. January 1874.

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

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

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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

Extract from Minutes of proceedings of Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District at their meeting held on the 12th January 1874.

There were Two Candidates for the appointment Jeremiah Doyle Esq and John b Pigott Esq.

14 Voted for Dr Pigott and

11 Voted for Dr Doyle

Dr Pigott was declared duly elected Medical Officer of the District in the room of Dr Dennis O'Connor deceased

14 January 1874

Signed Stephen Prendergast

Hon Sec

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 24th January 1874.

John Walsh Presiding Ch.

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of January 1874

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	431	510										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	18										
and Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	528	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			24	32	118	183	34	55	44	27	35	532
Admitted during the week.			5	4	6	1	2	"	"	"	"	18
Born - - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			29	36	124	184	36	35	44	27	35	550
Discharged during the week,			4	3	3	1	3	1	1	"	1	17
Died, - - - - -			"	"	3	1	1	"	"	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	6	2	4	1	1	"	1	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	33	118	182	32	34	43	27	34	528

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.	99	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital.	18	In Wards with other Inmates 14
	Total, 117	Total, 14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 .....: 520

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 623

Cost, £36:13:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 24th day of January 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq.

Other Guardians: Charles H. Peacocke Lt. Pat. Codd Robert Lambert William A Caulfield Lt. David Redmond Walter Furlong James Hayes Patrick Codd Patrick Murphy Robert Fitzhenry John Roche James Sinnott Bartle Furlong Richard Codd Patrick Leacy James M Vicary and John Nolan

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.4308 to No.4339 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.2347 to No.2473, 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 17 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, ... £ 319 " 6. 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 80 - 15. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2004 - 19 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.		
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	2200	6	0	1896	13	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	580	17	9	182	-	2
James Murphy.....	do.	1515	19	10	665	14	11	850	2	1
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1352	11	5	293	1	2
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1491	15	7	1381	13	4	110	2	3
Total.....		9813	5	6	6481	5	4	3331	19	11

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	148	-	-	1896	13	6
	TOTAL, -	148	-	-	1896	13	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	-	-	56	19	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	-	-	-	5	7	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege-	*Artramont,* - -	-	-	-	92	1	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	-	-	-	27	14	5
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	182	"	5
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Arghwilliam,* - -	12	13	8	56	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	12	15	9	72	1	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	13	"	7	39	9	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	8	1	0	27	8	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	60	14	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	6	19	4	142	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	17	14	7	80	17	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	10	19	10	30	11	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	66	8	11	298	3	1
Folio in leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	9	14	10	42	7	5
	TOTAL, -	158	8	6	850	2	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	5	10	9	38	3	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	32	8	1	55	3	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - - -	4	12	9	12	16	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	"	"	"	9	2	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - - -	"	"	"	21	11	5
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	13	6	9	31	13	6
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - - -	4	15	8	33	6	1
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - - -	12	14	7	18	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - - -	7	1	"	62	16	6
	TOTAL, -	80	12	7	293	1	6
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - - -	-	-	-	6	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	-	-	-	13	18	5
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - - -	-	-	-	10	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - - -	-	-	-	2	3	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - - -	-	-	-	6	14	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	-	-	-	11	4	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - - -	-	-	-	15	10	7
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - - -	-	-	-	18	3	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	-	-	-	26	"	4
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	110	2	3
TOTAL.....		384	1	1	1334	19	11

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red ink* at the foot of *each Collector's District*, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts 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.* 7 *d.* 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	64	7.	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	84	1.	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	84	1.	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4-	1½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5-	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:—

312 lbs of Meat
12 Bags of Flour
Sacks of Wholemeal
1 Ton of Indian Meal
1 Ton of Oatmeal
Potatoes
60 Gallons Buttermilk
522 Gallons Newmilk
1 cwt of Salt
1 Chest lbs of Tea
100 lbs of Sugar
10 lbs of Lump Sugar
cwt of Rice
1 lbs of Ginger
1 lbs of Pepper
12 quarts of Whiskey
2 doz of Wine
doz. of Porter
360 Eggs
10 lbs of Candles
lbs of Malt
lbs of Hops
cwt of Soda
lbs of Starch

60 lbs Butt Leather
100 Yards Flannel
2 lbs Snuff
5 Large Coffins

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34	2.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	34	2.	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.
Folio in Leger ... No. I.	P. Keating	40-0		
Folio in Leger ... No. II.	J. Whitty	30-0		
Folio in Leger ... No. III.				
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 correc 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.
John Ryan Tweed	15	2	7
Fanny Wilson Calico	14	3	4
Patrick Joyce Tweed	4	11	6

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Joseph Harvey Half Years rent of Hosp[l] Land to 1[st] November 1873.	4	10	-

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Francis Cosgrave Flour	120	-	-

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Trenderfast Expenses of Arresting Monaghan	6	2	6
Debit Election acct. & Credit Treasurer with above sum			
Registration account			
James Boyd registration fees	3	0	6
Debit Registration acct. & Credit Treasurer with above sum			
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
Thomas Trenderfast Sundries	6	13	3

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above

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

January 24th 1874

Visited the old womens ward this day and found it remarkably clean and in good order.

(Signed) Patrick Lord

January 24th 1874

Visited Hospital & this day and found all in excellent order

(Signed) John Walsh.

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

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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):—

Ordered The Clerk advertise for the Supply for 3 Months of Best Seconds Flour Best Wholemeal best Oatmeal & Indianmeal (Sifted) and best Meat without bone and that the tenders be considered by the Board on the 14th Proxmo

Resolved that the Tender of John Doyle to fence the "Burial Ground" of Tombaffard according to Specification for the Sum of £29 is accepted

and that the Tender of Mr. George Lovish to fence according to Specification the "Burial Ground" of Ishartmon for the Sum of £11- is also accepted

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17	
Ditto, disallowed	1	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was		
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	594	
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 ... was		
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered		

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 24 day of January 1874—*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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the 24th January 1874

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

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

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *Statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be,) *under the Medical Chari Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof* (or such other Directions as m be given:)

Dalkeith & Glynn Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. John L. Pigott M.D. *for* 4 weeks Salary: *Amount £* 8:0:0

[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-yea ended 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which ha been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary Distri for the half-year ended* 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 Local Government Board dated 21 January 1874 stating that No 1302/74 Forwarding Copy of a Letter addressed to the Dysart Glynn Dispensary District Committee Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Pigott as medical officer of Dysart Glynn Dispensary District at £100 per annum.

Relieving Officer Whitty Stated to the Board on this day, that Dr. Whittaker Medical officer of Broadway Dispensary District, Visited a patient named Lalor, on the 16th inst. residing at Killtown, in the electoral Division of Tacumshane, that he did not visit him again, until, sent for on the following Tuesday: and that he then discovered that the man was Labouring under Fever, that he then directed the man to be Conveyed to the Hospital, but that the person to whom he gave the directions did not attend to it, that he then, continued to visit him daily after Tuesday, but found that he could not then be removed to Hospital without endangering his life.

Ordered, That the Clerk write to Dr. Whittaker, to request, that he will inform the Board why he did not visit, Lalor, between Tuesday & Friday, and why he did not take measures to have the man transmitted to Hospital, at the proper time, and thereby Save the expenses attendant on his nursing now: and avoid the risk of Spreading Contagion.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Next meeting of the Board of Guardians
to be held on Saturday the 31st inst. = 1874.

Charles H. Pracocke

Thos Rudorfatt
Clk of Union

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of January 1874

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
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Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	16
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL.	812	534

	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.	25	33	118	182	32	34	43	27	34	528
Admitted during the week.	9	9	7	1	1	2	6	3	3	41
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	34	42	125	183	33	36	49	30	37	569
Discharged during the week,	7	4	4	3	.	2	4	6	1	31
Died,	"	"	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	4	5	6	.	2	4	6	1	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	27	38	120	177	33	34	45	24	36	534

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 108	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital. 16	In Wards with other Inmates 14
Total. 116	Total. 14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873 519

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 627

Cost, £39:15:0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of January 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles H. Pracocke Esq J.P. & Pierce Ryan V.C.

Other Guardians: Walter Harpur. John Sinnott William Day John Walsh Patrick Murphy Richard Murphy Patk Codd Bartle Furlong James Sinnott James Murphy & Edward Sinnott

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. 4340 *to No.* 4357 *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. 2347 *to No.* 2470, *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 previous Saturday

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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, ... £ 358. 9. 9

Paid during the week, ... £ 260. 2. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 210 3. 7. 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 RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.			Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.		
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	2339	"	6	1757	8	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	1062	18	2	952	12	1	110	0	1
JAMES MURPHY,.....	do.	1515	19	10	665	14	1	850	2	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1352	11	5	293	1	1
THOMAS SHARPE	do.	1491	15	7	1433	14	1	58	"	1
TOTAL.....		9813	5	6	6744	11	8	3068	13	10

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Folio in leger Folio in leger Wexford, - -	139	5	"	1757	8	6
	TOTAL, -	139	5	"	1757	8	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcavan - -	24	19	4	31	18	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	5	7	3
	Folio in Leger Folio in Lege- Artramont, - -	47	"	6	45	"	7
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilpatrick, - -				27	16	5
	TOTAL, -	71	19	10	110	"	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	56	2	8
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	72	1	10
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	39	9	9
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Forth, - - -	"	"	"	27	8	9
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	60	19	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	142	1	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	80	17	"
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	30	11	7
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	298	3	1
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	42	7	5
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	850	2	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	38	3	3
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killinick, - -	"	"	"	55	3	1
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	12	16	6
	Folio in leger folio in leger Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	9	2	9
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	21	11	5
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Rosslare, - -	"	"	"	41	13	6
	Folio in leger Folio in leger Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	33	6	1
	Folio in leger folio in leger St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	18	7	11
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	62	16	6
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	293	1	0
THOMAS SHARPE...	Folio in leger Folio in leger Bridgetown, - -	4	10	5	1	13	10
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	13	18	5
	Folio in leger folio in leger Kilcowan, - -	4	11	9	2	9	6
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Newcastle, - -	1	17	9		5	3
	Folio in leger folio in leger Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	6	17	2
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Bannow, - - -	4	8	6	6	15	9
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Duncormack, - -	1	1	9	14	8	10
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Harristown, - -	4	9	3	10	13	9
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killag, - - -	25	1	10	,	18	6
	TOTAL, -	52	3		58	1	0
	TOTAL.....	[illegible]			[illegible]		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 86 s. 12 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	86.	12.	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86.	11.	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	86.	11.	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	1¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	0¼

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

334	lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	20 lbs Kip Leather
12	Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	4 lbs Snuff
	Sacks of Wholemeal	8 quarts of Whiskey	20 lbs Wax Candles
	Ton of Indian Meal	2 doz of Wine	30 lbs Worsted
	Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	6 Jars Brunswick Blk.
	Potatoes	Eggs	3 Large Coffins
60	Gallons Buttermilk	10 lbs of Candles	4 Dozen Lemons.
528	Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops	
	lbs of Tea	½ cwt of Soda	
100	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar		
	cwt of Peice		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34.	15.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	34.	15.	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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. ~~*Establishment*~~ *Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Registration Fees	3	8	2

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
F. Ryan for Milk	49	19	10

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

4. ~~*Funerals, Election, Law,*~~ *&c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Petty Sessions Clerk for Sundries	15	12	3

Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Funerals, Election, Law,~~ &c., 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 :--

January 27th 1874

Visited all departments of the House this day, and we were much pleased with the order, regularity, & cleanliness, prevailing throughout the establishment.

Signed
John Walsh.
Patrick Codd.

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

One hundred pair of Womens Shoes, and one hundred pair of Childrens Shoes, are required

Ordered that the Clerk advertize for the Shoes required. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 21st Proximo.

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 28th January 1874 from the Right Hon. The Earl of Granard Stating that he had resolved not to offer himself again for re-election as Chairman of the Board &.

A Letter dated 31st January 1874 from Mr. John Roche of ~~Barmoney~~ Barmony requesting his name to be inserted in the Rate Roll of Whitechurch Electoral Division as the occupier of premises in Barmony for which the name of Paul Roche appears now as occupier and tendering payment of any Rates now due on the said premises

Ordered That the alteration requested by Mr. Roche be made in the Rate Book by the Clerk

A Letter dated 29th January 1874 from the Clerk of Kilkenny Union forwarding copy of recommendation of the Board of Guardians of that Union that all candidates for Parliamentary honors should be required to pledge themselves to support "Union Rating"

No order made by this Board on the above letter

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	32
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	9
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	594
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 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 Dr. Whittaker dated 30th January 1874 stating that "In reply to the clerks letter, that he visited Lalor on the 17th Inst. that he gave him Medecine and told his wife, to send him word how he was next day, that she did not do so, that he saw him on the following Tuesday, and found he had "Fever, that he directed his Father in Law to send to the Workhouse for the Fever Cart, and bring him into the Fever Hospital, that he promised to do so, but did not, that he Dr. Whittaker saw him again on Wednesday and again desired the Fever cart to be sent for, that the father in law again promised to do so, but did not, and that when he visited him on Thursday, he found he could not be removed, without endangering his life &c.

Ordered that this Board considers, the explanation of Dr. Whittaker quite Satisfactory.

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 7th February 1874.

John Walsh Presiding Chairman

(Signed), [signature] Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	731	520
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	15
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	535

	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.	27	38	120	147	33	34	45	24	36	534
Admitted during the week.	5	3	6	3	1	"	1	"	"	19
Born - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	32	41	126	180	34	34	46	24	37	554
Discharged during the week,	4	2	5	2	1	"	"	"	1	18
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	2	5	2	1	"	"	"	2	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	39	121	178	33	34	46	24	35	535

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.	402	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	15	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	117	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873 544

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of February 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 640

Cost, £33:14:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of February 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq

Other Guardians: — Charles. H. Pacocke Esq. Patrick Byrne Michael Kavanagh Jno. Maddock Richard Murphy Michael Byrne Richd. Codd John Roche John Nolan Thomas Walsh James Hayes Gregory Rossiter James Murphy Robert Fitzhenry Patrick Hayden W. A. Caulfield Esq. & Bartholmew Furlong.

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. 4358 to No. 4398 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. 2347 to No. 2470, 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 of Guardians 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, ... £

Paid during the week, ... £ 74.13.4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2239.18.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	2456	9	6	1640	10	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	952	14	4	110	"	4
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	665	14	11	850	2	9
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1352	11	5	293	1	1
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1491	15	7	1433	14	4	58	"	"
Total.....		9813	5	6	6861	9	8	2951	15	10

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	116	18	"	1640	10	6
	Total, -	116	18	"	1640	10	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	31	18	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	5	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	45	"	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -				27	14	5
	Total, -	"	"	"	110	"	4
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	56	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	72	1	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	39	9	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	27	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	60	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	142	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	80	17	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	30	11	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	298	3	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	42	7	5
	Total, -	"	"	"	850	2	9
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	38	3	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	55	3	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	12	16	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	9	2	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	21	11	5
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	"	"	"	41	13	6
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	33	6	1
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	18	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	62	16	6
	Total, -	"	"	1	293	1	"
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	1	13	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	13	18	5
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	2	9	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	"	5	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	6	14	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	6	15	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	14	8	10
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	10	13	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	18	6
	Total, -	"	"	"	58	1	"
	TOTAL.....	116	18	"	2951	15	10

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 79 s. 8 d. "

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	87	15	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	87	15	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			3 1¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			4 0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			5 1

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333	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeal	12	quarts of Whiskey
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter
	Potatoes	360	Eggs
70	Gallons Buttermilk	10	lbs of Candles
550	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda
100	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch
6	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	lb Blue
	cwt of Rice		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	12	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	36	12	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	R. Keating	50		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J. Whitty	30		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				

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 correc 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.
C. Sinnott	Leather	17	15	1

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
S. Doyle	Lamp oil	3	12	1

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
S. Doyle	Groceries	7	19	10
P. Maddock	Newmilk	16	6	8

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

		£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements				
J. Prendefast	Sundries	11	5	9

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

4th February 1874

Visited the house to day, and found it in a very Satisfactory State, the Hospital as usual was clean.

Signed John Walsh

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

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

Local Govern.t Board

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

No. 18. M. 74. Dated 4th February 1874 Requesting Return of Current Rates &c.

A Letter dated January 1874 from the Registrar General requesting that the Returns of Agricultural Produce in each Electoral Division of the Union may be forwarded by the Guardians

Ordered that the Returns refered to signed by the Clerk on behalf of the Guardians and returned to the Registrar General.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 19
Ditto, disallowed ... ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 595
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...
The number of other Applicants in the Relievng Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... ...
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 4/4 day of February 1874,—*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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on the above date

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

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

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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

Report Form "P" from Dr. Hadden medical officer of Crossabeg Dispensary District was laid before the Board from which it appears there is no child in the district not Vaccinated

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th Inst.

John Walsh Presiding Chair

(Signed) Thos Pringle
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	431	518													
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	16													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	534													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			25	39	121	178	33	34	46	24	35	535	In Workhouse Hospital. 99	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			6	6	8	3	-	2	2	1	2	30	In Fever Hospital. 14	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Born - - - -			..	..	..	..	-	..	-	-	-	..	Total, 113	Total, 14	
TOTAL,			31	45	129	181	33	36	48	25	37	565			
Discharged during the week,			8	3	9	-	2	-	1	-	..	23			
Died, - - - - -			-	..	1	1	..	..	..	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	3	10	1	2	-	1	-		25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	42	119	180	31	36	44	25	37	540	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873.....		549

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of February 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 634
Cost, £39. 17 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 14th day of February 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq.

Other Guardians : Patrick Codd James Hayes
Patrick Murphy John Maddock
Gregory Rossiter Patrick Hayden
William Day Patrick Byrne
Richard Codd James Sinnott
James Breen Richard Murphy
Nicholas Byrne James M. Vicary
Bartle Furlong and John Nolan.

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. 4399 to No. 4417 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. 2347 to No. 2470, 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 of Guardians on the 7th 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, ... £ 124. 12. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2229. 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 RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	2578	19	6	1518	6	1/2
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	952	14	2	110	4	1/2
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	905	6	10	610	13	0
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1451	11	5	194	1	0
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1491	15	7	1433	14	7	58	0	0
Total.....		9813	5	6	7322	9	5	2490	16	1

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Wexford, - -	122	10	-	1518	-	6
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Total, -	122	10	-	1518	-	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan - -	-	-	-	31	18	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	-	-	-	5	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	-	-	-	45	4	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	-	-	-	24	14	5
	Total, -	-	-	-	110	-	4
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam, - -	6	13	9	49	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	18	11	3	53	10	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -	12	10	9	26	19	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - -	4	16	6	19	12	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - -	23	18	10	34	-	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	32	14	1	109	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - -	36	13	-	44	4	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - -	9	11	8	20	19	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - -	74	4	7	223	15	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	16	9	2	25	18	3
	Total, -	239	9	7	610	13	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, - -	12	11	9	25	11	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -	12	19	5	42	3	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	6	8	3	6	8	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	-	-	-	9	2	9
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	8	2	9	13	8	8
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	18	9	6	23	4	-
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	10	15	3	22	10	10
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	-	-	-	18	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	29	13	3	33	3	3
	Total, -	99	-	2	194	-	10
THOMAS SHARPE....	Bridgetown, - -	-	-	-	1	13	10
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - -	-	-	-	13	18	5
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	-	-	-	2	9	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	-	-	-	-	5	3
Folio in Leger also in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	-	-	-	6	14	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - -	-	-	-	6	15	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	-	-	-	14	8	10
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	-	-	-	10	13	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - -	-	-	-	-	18	6
	Total, -	58	1	2	[illegible]		
	TOTAL.....	460	19	9	2490	16	1

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

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

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. 17 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	64	17	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	88	0	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	88	0	4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	3	1¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	4	5 1¼

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

300	lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	30 lbs Yarn
12	Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	4 Doz Hemp Balls
	Sacks of Wholemeal	8 quarts of Whiskey	12.000 Shoe Nails
	Ton of Indian Meal	doz of Wine	4 Large Coffins
	Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	
	Potatoes	360 Eggs	
70	Gallons Buttermilk	lbs of Candles	
565	Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops	
1 chest	lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda	
120	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	
10	lbs of Lump Sugar		
	cwt of Rice		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of February 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	12	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	36	12	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc 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. Walsh	Sundries	19	11	8
		~~14~~	~~4~~	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
P. Walsh	Sundries	4	14	4
		~~10~~	~~4~~	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
W. Malone	Sweet milk	21	"	;
L. Gill	Do	34	9	4
J. Cosgrave	Flour	41	17	"
S. Godkin	Meat	26	12	"
J. Hayes	Meat	109	12	2

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

4. Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.

		£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty	Disbursements			
J. Prendergast	Sundries	8	7	9

Clerks Petty Disb.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, ~~Election~~, ~~Law~~, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

February 14th 1874

Visited the House this day, and found all its departments in good order including the Schools.

Signed John Walsh
Patrick Todd

Medical

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

A Sailor named ~~Reid~~ Carley, who came from Gloucester, where "Small Pox" prevailed, was admitted into the Fever Hospital on the 12th Inst. affected with "Small Pox" of a very bad type.

14 February 1874
Signed R. J. Breen

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

Local Govt Board

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

No. 35. M. 74 Dated 12th February 1874 Stating that they had forwarded 150 copies of Notice of the Election

To

No. 3575-74 Dated 13th February 1874 Forwarding extracts from minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Enniscorthy Union, in reference to the case of a man named Styles, who alleges that he, and his family, were refused admission to Wexford Workhouse.

Ordered That the Local Government Board be informed, that Styles, his wife & Seven children were admitted into the Workhouse on the 28th Ultimo, and took their discharge on the following morning. That on the evening of the same day (29th Ultimo) he was, with his family re-admitted into this Workhouse. That on the morning of the

the 30th he asked the medical officer to admit him into the Workhouse Hospital, and was refused. that when directed by the Master on the 30th to leave the Probationary ward, and go up to the main building, he demanded his discharge which was given to him, and he then left this Workhouse, with his wife, and six children, having left one of the children behind him sick, who still remains in the Hospital of this Workhouse. Styles, nor any member of his family were never refused admission into this Workhouse.

Ordered That Sarah Butler, who states that her husband Thomas Butler, of Wexford, has refused to maintain her, be admitted with her two children into this Workhouse, and that Notice requiring him to enter the Workhouse, be served on him by the Clerk.

Resolved

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	20
Ditto, disallowed	10
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	594
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).

Resolved That the following Tenders are accepted for 3 months, viz,

Mr. J. Cosgrave to supply Best Seconds Flour, @ 39/10 per bag.

Mrs. Sarah Godkin to supply Best Wholemeal @ 44/7 per Sack Best Oatmeal @ £17.10.- per Ton and Best Yellow Indian meal (Sifted) @ £10.8.4 per Ton.

Mr. John Hayes to supply best meat @ 4½ per lb.

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

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 14 day of February 1874,—*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, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Dispensary District.

Salaries Quarter Ending

Account of Mr. D Kehoe *for* 1/4 Salaries : *Amount* £3.15.0

[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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

		£
District,	. .	£
District,	. .	£
District,	. .	£
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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 21st Inst.

Charles B. Pearse

Thos Rudkin

C. J. Stevens

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of February 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	731	536													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	16													
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	552													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			23	42	119	180	31	36	47	25	37	540	In Workhouse Hospital. 111	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			16	3	6	5	2	1	3	1	"	37	In Fever Hospital. 16	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Total, 127	Total, 14	
TOTAL,			39	45	125	185	33	37	50	26	37	577			
Discharged during the week,			15	3	3	1	2	"	"	"	"	24			
Died, - - - - -			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	3	4	1	2	"	"	"	"	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			24	42	121	184	31	37	50	26	37	552			

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873 548

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of February 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year....

Cost, £ : :

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of February 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* Charles H Peacocke Esq J.P.

Other Guardians: John Sinnott Robert Fitzhenry William A. Caulfield J.P. John Walsh Patrick Codd (Ballyregan) Nicholas Byrne James Hayes James M Vicary Walter Furlong Thomas Walsh and John Maddock

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4419 to No. 4446 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. 2347 to No. 2470 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 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, ... £ 490 · 15 · 5

Paid during the week, ... £ 244 · 11 · 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 245 · 4 · 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	2667 19	1429 6 11
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	1062	18	2	1000 14 3	62 3 "
JAMES MURPHY,.....	do.	1515	19	10	905 6 8	610 13 2
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1457 11 7	194 0 3
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1401	15	7	1463 10 3	28 5 4
TOTAL.....		9813	5	6	7489 1 9	2324 3 9

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford, - -	89	"	"	1429	"	6
	TOTAL, -	89	"	"	1429	"	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan - -	5	17	0	26	1	4
	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	5	7	3
	Artramont, - -	29	7	6	15	13	1
	Kilpatrick, - -	12	12	2	15	2	3
	TOTAL, -	47	16	8	62	3	11
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	49	8	11
	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	53	10	7
	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	26	19	0
	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	19	12	3
	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	37	0	6
	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	109	4	3
	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	44	4	"
	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	20	19	11
	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	223	15	6
	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	25	18	3
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	610	13	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	25	11	6
	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	42	3	8
	Kilscoran, - - -	"	"	"	6	8	3
	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	9	2	9
	Mayglass, - - -	"	"	"	13	8	8
	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	23	4	"
	Rathaspeck, - - -	"	"	"	22	10	10
	St. Helen's, - - -	"	"	"	18	7	11
	Tacumshane, - - -	"	"	"	33	3	3
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	194	"	10
THOMAS SHARPE....	Bridgetown, - - -	1	10	"	"	3	10
	Kilmore, - - -	6	12	10	7	5	7
	Kilcowan, - - -	"	"	"	2	9	6
	Newcastle, - - -	"	"	"	"	5	3
	Tomhaggard, - - -	6	14	2	"	"	"
	Bannow, - - -	3	2	3	3	13	6
	Duncormack, - - -	11	13	5	2	15	5
	Harristown, - - -	"	"	"	10	13	9
	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	18	6
	TOTAL, -	29	15	8	28	5	4
	TOTAL.....	166	12	6	2324	3	9

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 75 s. 19 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	75	19	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	88	9	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	88	9	11
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	1 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	0

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

295 lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	
12 Bags of Flour		1 lbs of Pepper	1 Gallon Lamp oil
1 Sacks of Wholemeal		12 quarts of Whiskey	1 Box Lamp Lights
1 ~~Stone of Flour~~		2 doz of Wine	10 lbs Kip Leather
1 ~~Ton of Indian Meal~~		doz. of Porter	2 Doz. Fire Bricks
1 Ton of Oatmeal		360 Eggs	1 Gallon Linseed Oil
Potatoes		10 lbs of Candles	2 Stone White Lead
50 Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Malt	1 lb Turpentine
584 Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Hops	12 lbs Sewing Thread.
1 cwt of Salt		cwt of Soda	
lbs of Tea		lbs of Starch	
120 lbs of Sugar			
10 lbs of Lump Sugar			
cwt of Rice			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of February 1874 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	14	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	36	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	Value. £ s. d.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	P. Keating	30 0 0		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J. Whitty	30 0 0		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *~~Establishment~~ Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
J. Prendergast Sundries	8	3	2

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

February 18th 1874

We have visited all the departments of the Workhouse this day and feel bound to say they were in good order. The Master complains that the milk Supplied by one of the Contractors was weak and not in his opinion milk of the best quality

Signed John Walsh
Patrick Codd

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

21st February 1874

I refused to take the milk Supplied by one of the Contractors (Mr. Gill) on the 19th & 20th as being not of good quality. I beg to Submit some of that Sent back along with the milk of one of the other Contractors in Lactometer tube. for the inspection of the Board.

Ordered That Mr. Gill has been before the Board this day and has been cautioned and has promised to Supply in future Sweet milk of the Best quality.

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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 36. M 73. dated 14 February 1874. Subject Warrants of Attorney to confess Judjement

No. 41. M. 74. dated 20th February. 1874. Subject Elections of Guardians.

A Letter dated 12th February 1874. from the Census Commissioners. forwarding for the use of the Board of Guardians. a copy of Volumne 1 of their Report. on Vital Statistics which refers to the Status of Disease in Ireland

A Letter dated 14th February 1874 from the Registrar General thanking the Guardians for having sent back the revised Return of the Rates of Agricultural produce in the Electoral Divisions of the Union

A Letter dated 17th February 1874 from the Secretary of Deaf & Dumb Institution enclosing cheque for 3. 19. 7. being balance of pensions due to the Board of Guardians on account of the Deaf Mutes Hayes & Boyle.

Ordered that the Clerk lodge the amount to the credit of the Guardians

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Codd and Seconded by Mr. John Sinnatt & passed. That the Tender of Mr Omeara to Supply 100 Pair of Womens Shoes Same as Sample at 6. 6 per pair and 50 Pair of Boys Shoes Same as Sample at 5. 10 per pair is accepted on the understanding however that he will Supply larger Size Shoes than the Sample for the Women if required at Same price viz 6. 6 per pair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	26	
Ditto, disallowed	11	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was		
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was		
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	594	
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 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. M. a. Walker *for* ¼ Salary : *Amount £* 3-6-8

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

[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.]

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 28th Feburary 1874

John Walsh Presiding Chairman

Thos Rudkin Clk of Union

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	431	549
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	16
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	512	565

	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.	24	42	121	184	31	37	50	26	37	552
Admitted during the week.	15	8	9	4	2	2	2	1	"	43
Born - - - - -										
TOTAL,	39	50	130	188	33	39	52	27	37	595
Discharged during the week,	10	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	28
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	5	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	45	123	186	31	38	51	26	36	565

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,	117	In separate Wards.		
In Fever Hospital.	16	In Wards with other Inmates	74	
Total.	133	Total,	74	

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873 541

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of February 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 646

Cost, £40. 14. 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of February 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esqr.

Other Guardians Charles M. Peacocke J.P. John Linnott Patrick Codd John Maddock Patrick Codd Patrick Murphy Greg. Rossiter James M. Neary Richard Murphy Bartle Furlong Richard Codd Patrick Hayden Walter Harpur James Hayes John Nolan Edward Linnott Patrick Leacy & James Murphy.

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 4449 to No 4485 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 2470 to No 2590, 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 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, ... £ 136 16 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 127 - 19 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 2486 5 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	10	6	2812	9	-	1284	10	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	1000	14	3	62	3	11
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	905	6	8	610	13	2
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1552	16	2	92	16	3
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1491	15	7	1463	10	3	28	5	4
Total.....		9813	5	6	7734	16	4	2048	9	2

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	144	10	-	1284	10	6
	Total, -	144	10	"	1284	10	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	26	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	5	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege-	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	15	13	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	15	2	3
	Total, -	"	"	"	62	3	11
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	40	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	53	10	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	26	19	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	19	12	3
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	34	0	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	169	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	44	4	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	20	19	11
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	223	15	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	25	18	3
	Total, -	"	"	"	610	13	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	20	7	3	5	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -	26	5	3	15	18	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	6	8	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	9	2	9	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	6	1	11	4	6	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	13	19	9	9	4	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	13	5	1	9	5	4
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	8	2	3	10	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	4	0	4	29	2	11
	Total, -	101	4	7	92	16	3
THOMAS SHARPE....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	"	3	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	4	5	4
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	2	9	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	"	5	3
Folio in Leger olio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	3	13	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	2	15	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	10	13	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	18	6
	Total, -	"	"	"	20	5	4
TOTAL.....		344	14	7	2048	9	2

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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 £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	65	14	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	85	14	-1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	85	14	-1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	-1
		5	0¼

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:—

230 lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger		2. Doz. Cards Thread
14 Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper		1 Grass Spoons
" Sacks of Wholemeal	12 quarts of Whiskey		1 Doz. Paper Pins
" Ton of Indian Meal	2 doz of Wine		2. lbs Snuff
" Ton of Oatmeal	1 Brl. of Porter		4 Stone Linseed meal
- Potatoes	480 Eggs		
60 Gallons Buttermilk	6 lbs of Candles		
549 Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt		
1 cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops		
1 ~~lbs~~ Chest of Tea	½ cwt of Soda		
138 lbs of Sugar	14 lbs of Starch		
10 lbs of Lump Sugar			
1 ~~cwt of Rice~~ Dozen ale			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 *day of* February 187[illegible] *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	36	12	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	36	12	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				

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 correc 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.
William Councils Cloth	5	12	6
Cullen & Farrell. Calico	8	3	6

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Leury. Books & Printing	14	12	9
Mrs. Vizer Painting	58	2	11

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
Breakfast Sundries	25	17	4
Clerks Petty Disbursements			

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

4th February 24th 1874

Found this day the several departments of the house clean and in good order the hospital arrangements are beyond all praise for cleanliness order and regularity

Signed John Walsh

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

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

Local Govt. Board.

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

№ 47/m/74 Dated 27 February 1874 Subject
"Intercepting Hospitals"

A Letter Dated 21st February 1874 from Mr. Thomas Walsh D. V. C. Stating that being unable to attend to the duties pertaining to his office he begged to tender his resignation with many thanks for the unmerited respect and confidence of the members of the Board for a Series of years.

Moved by Mr. James Murphy & Seconded by Mr. Edward Sinnott & passed unanimously That this Board learn with

with regret the intention of Mr. Thomas Walsh D. V. C. to cease to be a guardian of this Union That we feel moreover much pleasure in bearing testimony to the advantage which the Union Sustained from his good Sense intelligence & Business habits and his honorable conduct in the discharge of the duties which devolved on him as Guardian extending over a period of upwards of twenty years Ordered That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to Mr. Walsh by the Clerk of the Union.

A Letter dated this day from Mr. John Hinton V. C. Stating that in consequence of his growing business he could not continue to act as guardian and thanking the Guardians for the Kindness he had received from them &c. &

The Board made no order on this Letter

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

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

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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 Alicia Carty who States that her husband James Carty of Wexford has refused to maintain her he admitted with her child into this Workhouse and that the Clerk Serve notice on her husband requiring him to enter the Workhouse. —

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

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 28th day of February 1874,—*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, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Dispensary District.

Wexford
Account of Mr. Thos O'Leary for Books VO : Amount £ 3-12-0

Bridgetown Dispensary District
Mr. T. O'Leary Book 0-12-0

Chapelizod Glynn Dispensary District
Mr. T. O'Leary Book 0-4-0

Crossabeg Dispensary District
Mr. T. O'Leary Book 0-12-0

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

[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.]

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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

Read Letter from

stating that

Paid.

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday 4th March 1874.

John Walsh Presiding Chairman

Thos Rudgett Clerk of Union.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	431	567
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	16
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL.	512	583

	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.	29	45	123	186	31	38	51	26	36	565
Admitted during the week.	15	4	7	4	2	1	2	4	2	44
Born - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	44	52	130	190	33	39	53	30	38	609
Discharged during the week,	10	2	4	3	"	"	"	"	"	22
Died, - - - - -	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	10	2	10	4	"	"	"	"	"	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	34	50	120	186	33	39	53	30	38	583

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	42	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	16	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total.	57	Total.	14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873..... 541

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 634

Cost, £400 : 6.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of March 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq.

Other Guardians: Charles H Peacocke J.P. Jas Maddock Patrick Codd Nicholas Byrne James Creaw Patrick Byrne James Hayes Bartle Furlong William A Caulfield J.P. Patrick Codd Richard Codd William Day Patrick Leacy Patrick Hayden Edward Sinnott and George Le Hunte J.P.

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 4486 to No 4258 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 247 to No 259 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 February 1874

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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, ... £ 590. 19. 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 138. 12. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 2938. 12. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	155	0	0	1129	10	6
	TOTAL, -	155	0	0	1129	10	6
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	26	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	3	1	11	2	5	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege.	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	15	13	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	13	16	2	1	6	1
	TOTAL, -	16	18	1	45	5	10
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	14	6	8	35	2	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	43	8	0	10	2	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	6	3	9	20	15	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	8	18	1	10	14	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	22	14	4	14	3	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	40	11	6	38	12	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	29	6	1	14	14	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	11	1	10	9	18	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	128	1	0	95	14	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	10	10	10	15	7	5
	TOTAL, -	345	3	1	265	8	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	5	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - -	"	"	"	15	18	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	6	8	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	4	6	9
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - -	"	"	"	9	4	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	9	5	9
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	10	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	29	2	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	92	16	3
THOMAS SHARPE.... Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	3	3	10
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	4	5	4
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	2	9	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	"	5	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	3	13	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	2	15	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	10	13	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	18	6
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	28	5	4
	TOTAL.....	547	3	2	561	6	11

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	2967	9	6	1129	10	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	1062	18	2	1017	12	4	45	5	10
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1515	19	10	1250	11	9	265	8	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1645	12	5	1552	16	3	92	16	3
THOMAS SHARPE	do.	1491	15	7	1463	10	6	28	5	1
TOTAL.....		9813	5	6	8251	19	6	1561	6	11

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red nk* 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 £ 84 s. 16 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	84.	16.	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	90.	10.	8
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	90.	10.	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3.	0	3/4
	4.	0	
	5.	0	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:—

258	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger
14	Bags of Flour	2	lbs of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeat	8	quarts of Whiskey
1	Ton of Indian Meal	3	doz of Wine
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter
	Potatoes	495	Eggs
40	Gallons Buttermilk	10	lbs of Candles
540	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda
130	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch
10	lbs of Lump Sugar	400	Yards Linsey
	cwt of Rice	2	lbs. Snuff
		12	Dozen Mugs.
		3	Gallons Barm

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of February 187[illegible] whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34.	2.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	34.	2.	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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	P. Keating	45.		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J. Whitty	28.		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				

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 correc 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.
Burial Board				
Geo Corish	Fencing Graveyard of Ishartmore	11	"	"
John Doyle	Fencing Graveyard of Tomhaggard	10	"	"
Burial Board				

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements				
J. Prendergast	Sundries	13	16	"
Clerks Petty Disbursements				

Debit ~~Establishment Account~~ *and* ~~Credit Treasurer~~, *withthe several sums as above.*

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.* £ s. d.

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.* £ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

The Report of the ~~Visiting Committee~~ Medical Officer *was read, and orders were made thereon as follows:*

A Female convalescent patient in the Fever Hospital aged 13 years is now affected with Confluent Small Pox She was never vaccinated

(Signed) Robert J. Greene

1st March 1874

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

A Pauper Inmate named Thomas Hawkins requests that his Religious Denomination be changed on the Register from Protestant to Roman Catholic.

Ordered That Thos Hawkins has been before the Board on this day and having requested that his religious denomination as entered on the Register be changed from Protestant to Roman Catholic his request was complied with by the Board and the alteration on the Register Signed by the Chairman

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

Local Govt. Board

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

No. 5233. A. 1874. Dated 2nd March 1874
Forwarding copy of a Report on the Workhouse Schools which they received from the Secretaries of the Board of National Education

No. 50 M. 74 Dated 5th March 1874
Requesting Return of Current Rates

Moved by Mr. Nicholas Byrne & Seconded by Mr. James Kean & Passed.
That the Tender of Peter Keane to fence the

the Graveyard of Ambrosetown according to Specification and to complete the work on or before the 1st July next to the Satisfaction of the Board of Guardians for the Sum of £26.0.0 be accepted &c.

Moved by Mr. Patrick Codd and Seconded by Mr. Patrick Byrne & passed —
That the Tender of Geo. Neville to fence the Graveyard of Kilcavin according to Specification and to complete the work on or before the 1st July next to the Satisfaction of the Board of Guardians for the Sum of £16.0.0 be accepted &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	28
Ditto, disallowed	16
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	594
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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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 4th day of March 1865—*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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the 4th Instant.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 4th *having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, (as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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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

stating that

Dated

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th Instant.

John Walsh Presiding Chairman

Thos Meadgett Chairman

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	931	558
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	14
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	572

	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.	31	50	123	186	33	39	53	30	38	583
Admitted during the week.	5	3	7	3	.	1	.	2	1	22
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	36	53	130	189	33	40	53	32	39	605
Discharged during the week,	7	3	7	4	2	2	1	2	"	28
Died, - - - - -	.	1	"	4	"	"	"	1	"	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	3	7	8	2	2	1	3	"	33.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	50	123	181	31	38	52	29	39	572

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.	120	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	14	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	134	Total,	74

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873 546

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of March 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 640

Cost, £40 : 0 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 14 day of March 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq.

Other Guardians: John Maddock, John Sinnott, Patrick Murphy, Charles H. Peacocke Esq., Thomas Walsh, Robert Lambert, John Nolan, James Creane, James Murphy, George Le Hunte, Bartle Furlong, Fr. Patrick Leacy.

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. 4524 to No. 4572 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. 2540 to No. 2590, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 7th 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, ... £342.0.0

Paid during the week, ... £118.16.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2981.14.9

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.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford,	342	0	0	487	10	6
	TOTAL,						
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan				26	1	4
	Ardcolm,				2	5	4
	Artramont,				15	13	1
	Kilpatrick,				1	6	1
	TOTAL,				45	5	10
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam,				35	2	3
	Ballymitty,				10	2	7
	Carrig,				20	15	3
	Forth,				10	14	2
	Glynn,				14	3	2
	Harperstown,				38	12	9
	Killurin,				14	17	11
	Kilbride,				9	18	1
	Taghmon,				9	5	14	6
	Whitechurch,				15	4	5
	TOTAL,				265	8	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,				5	4	3
	Killinick,				15	18	5
	Kilscoran,				6	8	3
	Lady's Island,						
	Mayglass,				4	6	9½
	Rosslare,				9	4	3
	Rathaspeck,				9	5	9
	St. Helen's,				10	5	8
	Tacumshane,				29	2	11
	TOTAL,				92	16	3
THOMAS SHARPE...	Bridgetown,					3	10
	Kilmore,				4	5	4
	Kilcowan,				12	9	1½
	Newcastle,					5	3
	Tomhaggard,						
	Bannow,				3	13	1½
	Duncormack,				2	15	5
	Harristown,				10	13	9½
	Killag,					18	1½
	TOTAL,				28	5	4
	TOTAL.....	342	0	0	1219	6	1

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	3309	0	0	787	10	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	1062	18	2	1014	12	4	45	5	10
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1515	19	10	1250	11	0	265	8	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1645	12	5	1552	16	1/2	92	16	3
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1491	15	7	1463	10	3	28	5	4
TOTAL.....		9813	5	6	8593	19	6	1219	6	0

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red ink* at the foot of each Collector's Page, 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 £ 96 s. 4 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	96	4	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	91	7	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	91	7	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	0½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	0

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

295 lbs of Meal
14 Bags of Flour
Sacks of Wholemeal
Ton of Indian Meal
Ton of Oatmeal
Potatoes
70 Gallons Buttermilk
54½ Gallons Newmilk
1 cwt of Salt
lbs of Tea
130 lbs of Sugar
10 lbs of Lump Sugar
1 cwt of Price

1 lbs of Ginger Blue
1 lbs of Pepper
8 quarts of Whiskey
2 doz of Wine
doz. of Porter
480 Eggs
10 lbs of Candles
lbs of Malt
lbs of Hops
cwt of Soda
lbs of Starch
2 Bottles Gin
1 Box Soap.

200 Yards Twilled Calico
30 lbs Worsted
4 lbs Snuff
2 Large Coffins
100 Yards Linens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	38	2	2
In Kind, ...			
Total			

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc 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.
Maintainance of Blind			
H. M. Thornton Pension of Menagh in Blind Asylum	7	10	0
Maintainance of Blind			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
John Maddock Bricks	3	6	0
Daniel Carroll Ware	10	9	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Francis Cosgrove Flour	103	7	10

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
J. Prendergast Sundries	9	12	2

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums above.

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

The Clerk laid before the Board a list Signed by the Returning Officer of the Union of Candidates duly qualified for the Office of Guardian for Year ending 25th March 1875.

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

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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. 6212/74. Dated 13th March 1874
Requesting Returns Showing the number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse.

A Letter dated 5th March 1874 from the Right Hon.ble the Mayor of Dublin requesting Subscriptions in aid of the Bengal Famine Relief Fund.

No order made on this Letter by the Board

Ordered that Leave of Absence for a few days in the ensuing week is hereby granted to the Matron of the Workhouse.

Moved by Mr. John Walsh and Seconded by Mr. Barth Furlong and passed by a majority of 6. to 3. That the Petition now read against the Wexford Harbour Commissioners Bill be adopted and when engrossed be Sent by the Clerk to the Member for the Borough of Wexford for presentation to the House of Commons and a copy to Lord Granard for presentation to the House of Lords.

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	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	594
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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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 March 1874 *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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the 14th March 1874.

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

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

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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 21st March 1874.

Silas Walsh Presiding Chairman

(Signed), Thos. Prendergast
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	431	562													
Additional Workhouse,	81	14													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	576													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			29	50	123	181	31	38	52	29	39	572	In Workhouse Hospital. 108	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			4	4	2	6	1	1	1	1	"	20	In Fever Hospital. 14	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Total, 122	Total, 14	
TOTAL,			33	54	125	187	32	39	53	30	39	592			
Discharged during the week,			2	2	3	5	1	1	"	"	"	14			
Died, - - - - -			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2	3	6	1	1	"	1	"	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			31	52	122	181	31	38	53	29	39	576	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873.....		529

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of March 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 640

Cost, £40: 12: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of March 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq. & Pierce Ryan Esq V. C.

Other Guardians:

Robert Lambert, David Redmond, James Hayes, John Maddock, Nicholas Byrne, James Sinnott, Patrick Hayden, Charles H. Peacocke Esq., William A. Caulfield Esq., William Gaffney, Patrick Murphy, Richard Codd, and James Murphy.

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. 4573 to No. 4592 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. 2470 to No. 2590 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 of Guardians on the 14 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, ... £ 340. 4. 7

Paid during the week, ... £ 127. 5. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 322 4. 14 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:—

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	3569	19	0	526	0	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	1058	9	1	4	9	1
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	1250	11	9	265	8	1
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1552	16	2	92	16	3
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1491	15	7	1491	14	10	.	.	9
Total.....		9813	5	6	8923	10	10	889	14	8

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Folio in leger Folio in leger						
	Wexford, - -	260	10	0	524	0	6
	TOTAL, -	260	10	0	524	0	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
	Ardcavan - -	24	17	9	1	3	4
	Ardcolm, - - -	2	7	6	"	"	"
	Artramont, - -	12	19	6	2	13	4
	Kilpatrick, - -	"	12	"	"	14	1
	TOTAL, -	40	16	9	4	9	1
JAMES MURPHY.....							
	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	35	2	3
	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	10	2	4
	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	20	15	3
	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	10	14	2
	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	14	3	2
	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	38	12	9
	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	14	17	11
	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	9	18	1
	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	95	14	6
	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	15	7	5
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	265	8	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	5	4	3
	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	15	18	5
	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	6	8	3
	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mayglass, - - -	"	"	"	4	6	9
	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	9	4	3
	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	9	5	9
	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	10	5	8
	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	29	2	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	92	16	3
THOMAS SHARPE...							
	Bridgetown, - -	"	3	10	"	"	"
	Kilmore, - - -	4	4	10	"	"	9
	Kilcowan, - -	2	9	6	"	"	"
	Newcastle, - -	"	5	3	"	"	"
	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Bannow, - - -	3	13	6	"	"	"
	Duncormack, - -	2	15	5	"	"	"
	Harristown, - -	10	13	9	"	"	"
	Killag, - - -	"	18	6	"	"	"
	TOTAL, -	28	4	7	"	"	9
TOTAL.....							8

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

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

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 £ 69 s. 18 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	69.	18.	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	91.	2.	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	91.	2.	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	6
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	11¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	0¼

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:—

290 lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	60 lbs Butt Leather	
12 Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	20 lbs Kip	
Sacks of Wholemeal	4 quarts of Whiskey	2 Cards Thread	
Ton of Indian Meal	1 doz of Wine	4 Doz Pieces Tape	
1 Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	1 Doz Lemons	
Potatoes	360 Eggs	2 lbs Snuff	
80 Gallons Buttermilk	20 lbs of Candles		
542 Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt		
2 cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops		
One chest lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda		
130 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch		
10 lbs of Lump Sugar			
cwt of Rice			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 *day of* March 187 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	38.	5.	0
In Kind, ...			
Total	38.	5.	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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				

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.
Y. O'Reilly Frieze	7	15	3
A. Coghlan Calico	4	11	8
M. Connick do	6	13	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Y. Prendergast Clerk & Salary	£25 0 0	M. K. Byrne Nurse		6	10	0
S. Ravanagh Master do	15 0 0	M. P. Murtagh do		6	10	0
R. J. Crean M.D. do	31 5 0	M. Kearns Porter		3	15	0
M. A. Furlong Matron do	6 5 0	P. Keating R. C.		10	0	0
J. Irwin Schoolmaster do	9 7 6	J. Whitty do		8	15	0
M. Irwin Schoolmistress do	5 0 0					
M. Irwin Asst. do do	6 10 0	M. Byrne Altar Requisites		4	13	6

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

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

	Poundage	£	s.	d.
M. J. O'Connor	Poundage	99	12	0
Jno. Stafford	do	20	9	3
James Murphy	do	31	5	0
J. Sharpe	do	34	5	10

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Y. Prendergast ¼ Years Salary as Returning Officer	2	10	0
Debit Funerals acct Credit Treasurer with above Sum.			
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
Y. Prendergast Sundries	4	13	5

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, ~~Election~~, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

Visited the Workhouse and found the Schools Hospital &c in a favourable State. The old Women Complained of the Bread being Sour. I found both Bread and Barm Sour. — Visited the Fever Hospital accompanied by Mr Ravanagh the master. & found it in good order 14 Patients nearly all well. The Window Sashes and Frames require painting and the roof of the Shed limewashing

(Signed) John Walsh

March 18. 1874.

Ordered That the Baker has been Cautioned to be more particular in future in Baking the Bread and the further Consideration of the Painting and limewashing portions of the Fever Hospital is postponed.

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

I have to request that a Committee be appointed to take Stock of the provisions & necessaries that may be on hands on the 25th Instant.

Mrs. Mary P. Murtagh one of the Nuns employed as Nurse desires to tender her resignation of the office and Sister Mary Joseph Costello desires to be appointed in her place.

Ordered That Messrs. Maddock and Walsh are hereby appointed to take Stock of the Provisions & necessaries on Wednesday next. and that the Resignation of Mrs. Murtagh is hereby accepted and Mrs. Costello appointed in her place at same Salary viz 10/ per week with appartments & fuel and the Local Government Board requested to Sanction the appointment

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

Inspected the Idiot wards this day Containing 8 Males and 5 females. They appear to be taken very good care of being well clad. the allowance of food is very liberal I examined Some of the articles of food Such as Bread Milk &c and found them of most excellent quality. the Dormitories are in most creditable order being particularly clean orderly and well Ventilated reflecting great credit on the parties in charge

(Signed) Joseph H Hatchell M.D.

20th March 1874.

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 9th March 1874 from Board of Guardians of Cookstaine Union forwarding Copy of Petition praying that the Surplus Church Fund may be appropriated in aid of the Poor Rates

No order made thereon by this Board

A Letter dated 12th March 1874 from Board of Guardians North Dublin Union forwarding Copy of a Petition praying that the Surplus Church Fund may be appropriated when available to the Reduction of the Poor Rates throughout Ireland

Ordered That a Similar Petition be adopted by this Board and when prepared forwarded by the Clerk to Lord Granard for Presentation to the House of Lords and to Sir George Bowyer for Presentation to the House of Commons.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	12
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	594
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).

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

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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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 21st day of March 1864—*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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the 21st March 1864.

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

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

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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. M. Corish *for* ½ Years Rent : *Amount £* 7.10.0

[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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 29th March 1914

John Walsh P.L.G.

Thos J Redmond

Chas J Furlong

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	731	565
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital	81	13
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	578

	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.	31	52	122	181	31	38	54	29	39	576
Admitted during the week.	4	5	2	2	"	"	1	"	"	14
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
TOTAL,	38	57	124	183	31	38	54	29	39	594
Discharged during the week,	6	3	2	1	2	"	1	"	1	16
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	3	2	1	2	"	1	"	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	32	54	122	182	29	38	53	29	38	578

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.	113	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	13	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	126	Total,	14

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873..... 521

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of March 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,	266	594				

Comparative No. last year.... 640

Cost, £40:17:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 28 day of March 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq V. C. & John Sinnott Esq D. V. C.

Other Guardians: James Codd, Nich. Whitty, Laurence Prendergast, Capt. W. H. Pigott J.P., Walter Harpur, Stephen Prendergast, Robt. Fitzhenry, James Howlin J.P., Michael Cullen, Dr. Boxwell J.P., Nicholas Browne, Patrick Byrne, David Redmond, William Gaffney, Barth. Furlong, Robert Lambert, Patt. Codd (Ballyregan), Patt Codd (Newtown), C. H. Peacocke J.P., James Hayes, William A. Caulfield J.P., Patrick Murphy, Walter Furlong, Patrick Leacy, Patrick Murphy, Daniel Gorman, Nicholas Byrne, Patrick Hayden, Pierce Ryan, John Green J.P. Mayor.

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. 4594 to No. 4613 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. 2470 to No. 2590 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 of Guardians at their meeting on 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, ... £ 1110:17:2

Paid during the week, ... £ 316:10:11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £4019:0:4

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:—

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	3984	6	6	112	13	0
John Stafford....	do.	1062	18	2	1058	1	2	4	17	0
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	1404	10	4	11	9	6
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1638	5	8	7	7	0
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1401	15	7	1491	14	10			
Total.....		9813	5	6	9674	18	6	135	6	6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	414	15	6	112	5	0
	Total, -	414	15	6	112	5	"
JOHN STAFFORD,.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	1	3	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Lege-	*Artramont,* - -	"	"	"	2	13	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	"	14	1
	Total, -	"	"	"	4	9	1
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	34	5	6	"	16	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	9	14	1	"	8	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	19	12	11	1	2	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	7	7	8	3	6	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	9	6	9	4	16	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	38	12	9	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	14	17	11	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	9	4	9	"	10	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	95	0	4	"	14	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	15	4	5	"	"	"
	Total, -	253	13	1	11	15	0
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	5	4	3	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	15	18	5	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	6	8	3	"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	"	2	9	4	4	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	9	4	3	"	"	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -	9	5	9	"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	10	5	8	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	29	2	11	"	"	"
	Total, -	85	12	3	4	4	"
THOMAS SHARPE....							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	9
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.....						

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 £ 71 s. 13 d. 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ 71. 13. 6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 92. 11. 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 92. 11. 4

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 3. 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5. 0¼

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

300	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	30 lbs	Worsted
10	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper	10 lbs	Wax Candles
	Sacks of Wholemeal	4	quarts of Whiskey		
	Ton of Indian Meal	1	doz of Wine		
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter		
	Potatoes	360	Eggs		
40	Gallons Buttermilk	20	lbs of Candles		
500	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt		
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops		
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda		
130	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch		
6	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	lb Blue		
	cwt of Rice				

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of March 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37	8	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	37	8	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.
Folio in Leger ... 1/2	No. I.	P. Keating	50 0 0		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J. Whitty	35 0 0		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				

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. Wilson Calico	28	6	8
M. Harpur Shoe nails	2	8	0
Debit Clothing acct. & Credit Treasurer with above Sum	"	"	"
Burial account	"	"	"
M. Neill Coffins	11	7	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Gas Company Fittings £6. 9. 11			
John Fuller Paid Bills to £3. 18. 2			
Rev: James Reed Salary	7	10	0
Rev: James Roche do	17	10	0
W. Webb Medecines	34	19	10
Hunt & Co do	5	2	6
David Faris Snuff	10	4	0
Jasper W. Walsh Timber	22	17	2
John Sinnott Hardware	49	7	0
Matthew Harpur Nails	7	3	10

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
Gas Company	Gas	£60. 19. 3	P. Maddock Newmilk	33	6	11
J. Meckham	Malt &	3. 11. 6	M. Clark do	29	6	8
S. Godkin	Flour	47. 12. 11	W. Malone do	15	6	8
J. Cosgrave	Flour	51. 15. 8	S. Doyle Groceries	5	14	6
A. Hayes	B. Milk	20. 11. 6	D. Faris do	222	8	0
S. Gill	N. Milk	19. 6. 8	E. Kearns Coals	148	15	0
P. Ryan	do	34. 11. 4	W. Devereux Whiskey	48	16	6
			J. Hayes Meat	54	3	1

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.
M. Chambers Soundage	40	19	3
J. Murphy do	6	4	1
Debit Soundage a/c & Credit Treasurer with above Sum	"	"	"
Clerks Petty Disbursements	"	"	"
J. Rendigast Sundries	24	9	6

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

March 25th 1874

Visited the Workhouse this day and found it in good order 578 Inmates

Signed. John Walsh

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

A Supply of Ticken is required

The following Sums were received by me during the half Year ended the 25th March (Instant) and were lodged to the credit of the Union Viz

Farm Produce -	£	14. 4. 9
Relief Repaid by way of loan		3. 16. 0
Rags	=	3. 10. 0
Offal	=	3. 6. 0

Ordered That the Clerk advertise for 300 Yards of Ticken Tenders to be received and considered on the 18th Instant

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

The clerk laid before the Board a Return Signed by the Returning Officer for the Union of the Guardians duly elected for the year ending 25th March 1875. with a Sealed parcel containing papers relating to the election

Local Government Board

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

No. 7861/74 Dated 24th March 1874 Transmitting Questins for answers to be Signed by the clerk and the person who has been appointed nurse in the room of Mrs P. Muntagh

Moved by Mr John Walsh and Seconded by Mr Laurence Prendergast & passed That Mr George LeStrange be elected chairman of this Board for the Year ending 25th March 1875.

Proposed by Mr Davis Redmond and Seconded by Mr Patrick Hayden That Mr Pierce Ryan be elected Vice Chairman of this Board for the Year ending 25th March 1875.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Codd (Ballyregan) and Seconded by Mr Bartle Furlong That Mr [illegible] be elected Vice

Vice Chairman of the Board for the Year ending 25th March 1875.

14 votes for Mr Ryan
and 16 votes for Mr Walsh. Mr Walsh was declared elected by a majority of 2.

Proposed by Mr Peirce Ryan and Seconded by Mr David Redmond That Mr Richard Codd be elected Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board for the Year ending 25th March 1875.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Murphy and Seconded by Mr Nicholas Byrne That Mr John Sinnott be elected Deputy Vice Chairman for the Board for the Year ending 25th March 1875.

19 votes for Mr Sinnott
and 10 votes for Mr Codd
Mr Sinnott was declared elected by a majority of 9

Moved by E. H. Peacocke J.P. & Seconded by Mr Patrick Codd (Ballyregan) That the following Guardians be appointed a Committee to inspect the Fever Hospital and report to the Board on Saturday next what portions of it require painting and whitewashing Viz
Mr Peacocke J.P. Mr P. Codd Mr John Walsh and Mr Caulfield J.P.

Report of Medical Officer Read

Two males & four females affected with Small pox. all from different parts of the town were admitted into the Sheds of the Fever Hospital during the week Signed R. J. Breen

28th March 1874 *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	16
Ditto, disallowed	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	594
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 28th day of March 18 74,—*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 General *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 procure from Messrs Hunt & Co the Medecines required for the Wexford. Broadway. Bridgetown. Crossabeg & Tagshum & Glynn Dispensary Districts respectively

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

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

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *Statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be,) *under the Medical Charit Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof* (or such other Directions as m be given:)

Wexford Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.	M J Sheridan	for ¼ Salary	: Amount £30 0 0
	J H Hadden	do	10 0 0
	W Webb	Medicines	13 12 10
	Hunt & Co	do	16 16 2

Broadway Dispensary District

W Whittaker M D	Salary	£25 0 0
A Fortune	Rent	4 0 0
W Webb	Medicines	6 16 11
Hunt & Co		10 7 9

Bannow Dispensary District

J Boyd M O	Salary	£25 0 0
J Barry	Rent	4 0 0
J Boyd	Vacc Fees	4 5 6
W Webb	Medicines	12 8 4

[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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

Johnson & Glynn	Dispensary	District,	Crossabeg	Dispensary	District
J Pigott M O	Salary £25 0 0	District,	D Hadden M B	Salary	£20 0 0
M Parle	Rent 3 15 0	District,	C Dixon	Rent	£5 0 0
Hunt & Co	Medicines 6 8 5	District,	W Webb	Medicines	£4 1 1
		District,	Hunt & Co	do	£18 15 4
		District,	.	.	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 4th April 1874

John Walsh D, C,

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	231	548
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	17
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	312	565

	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.	6	27	122	239	30	35	56	25	38	578
Admitted during the week.	5	7	15	3	1	2	1	1	1	36
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	11	34	137	242	31	37	57	26	39	615
Discharged during the week.	6	6	13	10	"	3	4	2	5	49
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	6	14	10	"	3	4	2	5	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	28	123	232	31	34	53	24	35	615

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. 114	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital. 17	In Wards with other Inmates 74
Total, 131	Total, 74

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873 535

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of April 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 640

Cost, £37: 12 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 4 day of April 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq DL.

Other Guardians: Patrick Murphy Daniel Gorman Nicholas Whitty Michael Browne C. H. Peacocke Patrick Murphy James Todd. Stephen Prendergast Laurence Prendergast Michael Cullen Bartholomew Furlong Michael R. Corish & Patrick Hayden

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. 4614 *to No.* 4631 *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. 2470 *to No.* 2590 *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, ... £

Paid during the week, ... £ 458. 13. 6

And that the Balance on the Account In favour *the Guardians was* £ 3260. 7. 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 RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	3984	112
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	1058	4
James Murphy.....	do.	1515	19	10	1404	111
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1638	7
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1491	15	7	1491	
	Total.....	9813	5	6	9767	135

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford,				112		
	Total,						
JOHN STAFFORD,.....	Ardcavan				1	3	7
	Ardcolm,						
	Artramont,				2	13	7
	Kilpatrick,					14	1
	Total,				4	9	1
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam,					16	9
	Ballymitty,					8	6
	Carrig,				1	2	4
	Forth,				3	6	6
	Glynn,				4	16	5
	Harperstown,						
	Killurin,						
	Kilbride,					10	4
	Taghmon,					14	2
	Whitechurch,						
	Total,				11	15	
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,						
	Killinick,						
	Kilscoran,						
	Lady's Island,						
	Mayglass,				1	4	
	Rosslare,						
	Rathaspeck,						
	St. Helen's,						
	Tacumshane,						
	Total,				1	4	
THOMAS SHARPE...	Bridgetown,						
	Kilmore,						9
	Kilcowan,						
	Newcastle,						
	Tomhaggard,						
	Bannow,						
	Duncormack,						
	Harristown,						
	Killag,						
	Total,						9
	TOTAL						

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 70 s. 4 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. last year	40.	0.	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was present do...	31.	4.	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. last do	90.	10.	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was present do	50.	10.	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	40.	0.	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3.	0.	0
	4	11	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:—

290	lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	2 lbs Snuff
10	Bags of Flour	2 lbs of Pepper	2 large Coffins
	Sacks of Wholemeal	4 quarts of Whiskey	4 Whitewash Brushes
	Ton of Indian Meal	doz of Wine	1 Gallon Lamp oil
	Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	
	Potatoes	360 Eggs	
40	Gallons Buttermilk	10 lbs of Candles	
500	Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops	
	lbs of Tea	½ cwt of Soda	
140	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	
10	lbs of Lump Sugar	60 lbs Molasses	
	cwt of Rice		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

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

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				

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 correc 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.
3	P Doyle Fencing Grave Yard of Tomhaffard Burial	19	-	-

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

2. ~~Establishment~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
4	M. J Sherridan Reg.r Fees Registration	11	18	6

Debit ~~Establishment~~ *Account and Credit Treasurer, withthe several sums as above.*

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
7	Clerks Petty Disbursements P Prendergast Sundries	12	5	11

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

		£	s.	d.
/	Clerks Petty Disbursements			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c. Account with the several sums as above.

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

1st April 1874 This day found the several Wards. Schools & dormitories clean and well Ventilated the Officers all at their posts

Signed John Walsh

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

I beg to remind the Board that it has been usual to give the Inmates meat on Easter Sunday for dinner

Ordered That Bread. Tea & Butter be given the pauper inmates for breakfast on to-morrow and that Messrs John Walsh Patrick Codd and Michael Browne are hereby appointed to purchase on this day the quantity of meat that may 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 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 March 1874 from the association for Stopping Sale of Liquor on Sunday enclosing a petition to Parliament with that object and requesting its adoption by this Board.

Ordered That the Petition above referred to be adopted by this Board that it be Signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board and then Sealed with the Seal of the Union and then transmitted by the clerk to the Hon.ble Secretaries of the above named association

A Letter dated 19th March 1874 from the Clerk of Tullamore Union forwarding copy of a Petition adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union praying that a Law may be passed compelling Landlords and annuitants who reside the greater portion of the year out of this country to repay at least 5 per cent out of their Incomes towards the relief of the Poor

Ordered That a similar Petition to Parliament be adopted by this Board and when prepared and signed - that it be forwarded to Sir George Bowyer for presentation to the House of Commons with a request that he will support its prayer

Report of Committee as to the necessary repairs for the Fever Hospital

Sheds - Door next main building requires Weather Board and about 18 inches of Casing on right hand side. The roof has given way in Some parts and in our opinion should be repaired at such time as the Sheds may be unoccupied - The roof of passage from main building to Sheds requires repairs the rain coming in in parts

23 windows in the South side of the house require 2 coats of paint and to be puttied where necessary - 14 Doors in the South Side require 2 coats of paint.

One Gate in South Side requires 2 coats of paint 3 -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	30
Ditto, disallowed	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	594
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).

3 Doors in front of main building requires 2 coats of paint. 2 Doors on Lodge - The entrance gate and Door require 2 coats of paint.

Ordered That the Master get the necessary repairs done on the wood-work and that the clerk advertise for tenders for painting each window with 2 coats of paint and for painting each door with 2 coats of paint and that the tenders be considered by the Board on the 18th Instant

Notice of Motion

I give notice I will on this day week move that Charles Leggett be changed off Bannow E. D. and placed on the Union at Large

Signed Michael K. Corish

4 April 1874

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

day of 18

Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 4th day of April 1874 *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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the 4th Instant

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

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

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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.

5 Account of Mr. M. J. Sheridan for 64 Cases Vacc: Amount £3-4-0

Crossabeg Dispensary District

6 M. Ryan Nurse 2 months Salary £3-6-8

[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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended* 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 Local Govert. Board *dated* 31st March 1874 *stating that* Subject. Annual appointment of Dispensary Committees & Wardens.

Ordered That the Clerk is hereby instructed to carry out the instructions contained in the foregoing letter and that the Committees & Wardens for the Several Dispensarys of the Union be appointed on the 25th. Instant

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 11th Instant

Geo. Le Hunte. Ch.

(Signed), Wm Rudkin
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of April 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	731	538
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	16
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	554

	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.	5	28	123	232	31	34	53	24	35	565
Admitted during the week.	3	3	6	4	"	2	"	"	"	18
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	8	31	129	236	31	36	53	24	36	584
Discharged during the week.	4	3	9	4	"	2	1	1	1	28
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	3	11	4	"	2	1	1	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	1	28	118	232	31	34	52	23	35	554

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.	412	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	16	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	128	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873 591

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of April 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year.... 640

Cost, £37:12:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 11 day of April 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair, George L. Hunte Esq P. Chairman & Jno. Walsh V.C

Other Guardians:

Stephen Prendergast Patrick Hayden
John Sinnott Laurence Prendergast
Robert Lambert Robert Fitzhenry
Charles W. Pearce M. Patrick Leacy
Nicholas Whitty Richard Codd
Michael Browne Patrick Codd and
Michael K. Corish

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. 4632 to No. 4668 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. 2470 to No. 2598 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 of Guardians on the 4th 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, ... £249. 6. 0

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £3011. 1. 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 RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	[Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.]	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	3984	14	6	112	5	0
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	1058	9	1	4	9	1
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	1404	4	10	11	15	0
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1638	8	5	4	4	0
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1491	15	7	1491	14	10			9
TOTAL.....		9813	5	6	9677	11	8	135	13	10

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	*Wexford,* - -				112	5	0
Folio in leger Folio in leger	TOTAL, -						
JOHN STAFFORD.....	*Ardcavan* - -				1	3	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				2	13	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				"	14	1
	TOTAL, -				4	9	1
JAMES MURPHY.....	*Aughwilliam,* - -				"	16	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				"	8	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				1	2	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				3	6	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				4	16	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				"	10	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				"	14	2
Folio in leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				"	"	"
	TOTAL, -				11	15	0
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				2	4	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				"	"	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* - -				"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				"	"	"
	TOTAL, -				2	4	0
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				"	"	9
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.....				135	13	10

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red nk* 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 £ 84 s. 6 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	84	6	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	85	14	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	85	14	3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2	11
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	11 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	11 1/4

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

380 lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	200 Yards Navy Blue	
12 Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	1 Doz Black lead Brushes	
Sacks of Wholemeal	quarts of Whiskey	1 Doz Sweeping do	
1 Ton of Indian Meal	doz of Wine	2 Large Coffins	
Ton of Oatmeal	1 Hhd of Porter	4 Gallons Sweet oil	
Potatoes	360 Eggs	1 Doz Bonnetts	
80 Gallons Buttermilk	lbs of Candles	1 Doz Shawls	
524 Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt		
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops		
1 Chest of Tea	cwt of Soda		
140 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch		
10 lbs of Lump Sugar	2 Bottles Gin		
cwt of Rice	100 Tons Coals		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 *day of* April 187 4 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...	38	5	6
Total	38	5	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ... 89	No. I.	P. Keating	45 0		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J. White	35 0		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely :

1. *Clothing Account.*

		£	s.	d.

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

2. *~~Establishment~~ Account.*

Registration

		£	s.	d.
11	A. Durlong Regr Fees	3	13	6
12	I. Stafford do	2	4	9

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
10	C. Rossiter Eggs & Butter	3	9	2

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	Clerks Petty Disbursements			
13	D Sinderfast Sundries	7	8	9
	Clerks Petty Disbursements			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

8th April 1874

I have visited the Hospital this day and am greatly pleased with the order regularity & cleanliness of it and which reflects great credit on the nuns in charge I have also visited the House generally which I found in a very creditable manner. and found the Schools in a very efficient State

Signed Edward R. O. Farrell
Coroner

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

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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. 63. M. 74. Dated 4th April 1874
Subject. Requesting Return of Current Rates

A Letter dated 2nd April 1874 from Wm. St. Hunte Esq. thanking the Board for having elected him as their Chairman for the ensuing Year. that he felt the honor because it could only be based on the knowledge the Board has of him that he has been for 34 Years connected with the Board for much of that time as Vice Chairman but that latterly other business has kept him away, and that he will take care that this shall occur now as little as possible No. 6.

A Letter dated 8th April 1874 from Dr. John Waddy L.S.T. complaining that a man named Pierce who was in his

his employment got out door relief whilst at work and stating that this was to be received he supposed as a specimen of Home Rule Administration No. 8

Ordered That the Relieving Officer has stated that he afforded Relief to the man in question when he was unable to work and the Board have now directed him to inquire into the Statements contained in Dr. Waddys letter and to report fully on the case to the Board on this day week.

Ordered That the relief afforded to Michael Kelly who is Sick in Hospital be by way of loan

Ordered That Catherine Simott be admitted into the Workhouse Hospital and that her Husband Walter Simott pay towards her maintenance one Shilling per week.

Ordered That notice be Served on James Doyle of Taghmon requiring him to enter the Workhouse his wife whom he is liable to maintain being at present relieved therein

On the motion of Mr. M. R. Corish Charles Leggett was removed from Bannow E. D. to the Union at Large

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	12
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
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	594
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).

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

day of 18

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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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 11 day of April 1874,—*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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the 11th April 1874.

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

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

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *Statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be,) *under the Medical Chari Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof* (or such other Directions as m 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-y ended 18 *, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which h been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary Dist for the half-year ended* 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 18th April 1874

John Walsh V. C.

(Signed), Thos Redmond
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18½ day of April 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	431	513										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds.	81	15										
TOTAL,	812	528										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			1	28	118	232	31	34	52	23	35	554
Admitted during the week.			5	4	8	1	1	"	"	1	1	21
Born - - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,			6	32	126	233	32	34	52	24	37	576
Discharged during the week,			2	5	20	7	2	1	1	2	5	45
Died, - - - - -			"	"	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	5	22	7	2	2	1	2	54	528
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	27	104	226	30	32	51	22	32	528

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, 101 — In separate Wards.		
In Fever Hospital, 15 — In Wards with other Inmates, 14		
Total, 116 — Total, 14		

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 73..... 511

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of April 1874 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year..... 640

Cost, £37: 12 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 18 day of April 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq V.C. / George Le Hunte Esq Chairman

Other Guardians :

Patrick Codd (Ballyregan) Daniel Gorman
Patrick Hayden Nicholas Byrne
& Barth Furlong

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. 4669 *to No.* 4687 *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. 2470 *to No.* 2590 *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 of Guardians on the 11th 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, ... £ 240. 16. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 2670. 4. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	10	6	3954	14	6	112	5	0
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	1058	9	1	4	9	1
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	1404	4	10	11	15	0
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1638	8	5	7	4	0
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1401	15	7	1391	14	10	9	1	9
Total.....		9813	5	6	9447	11	6	135	13	10

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Folio in leger Folio in leger Wexford, - -				112	5	0
	Total, -						
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcavan - -				1	3	7
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcolm, - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Artramont, - -				2	13	7
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilpatrick, - -					14	1
	Total, -				4	11	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Aughwilliam, - -					16	9
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ballymitty, - -					8	6
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Carrig, - - -				1	2	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Forth, - - -				3	6	6
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Glynn, - - -				4	16	5
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Harperstown, - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killurin, - - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilbride, - - -					10	4
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Taghmon, - - -					14	2
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Whitechurch, - -						
	Total, -				11	15	0
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Drinagh, - - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killinick, - - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilscoran, - - -						
	Folio in leger folio in leger Lady's Island, - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Mayglass, - - -				7	4	0
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Rosslare, - - -						
	Folio in leger Folio in leger Rathaspeck, - - -						
	Folio in leger folio in leger St. Helen's, - - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Tacumshane, - - -						
	Total, -				7	4	0
THOMAS SHARPE....	Folio in leger Folio in leger Bridgetown, - - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilmore, - - -						9
	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, -						9
	TOTAL.....				19	7	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 £ 87 s. 14 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	87.	14.	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	109.	17.	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	109.	17.	11
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	9½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4.	5. 0

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

300 lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	6 Bed Pans
12 Bags of Flour	lbs of Pepper	12 lbs Sewing thread
1 Sacks of Wholemeal	8 quarts of Whiskey	2 lbs Snuff.
Ton of Indian Meal	2 doz of Wine	
Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	
Potatoes	360 Eggs	
60 Gallons Buttermilk	lbs of Candles	
514 Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt	
1 cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops	
130 lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda	
12 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	
lbs of Lump Sugar	2 Bottles Gin	
cwt of Rice	1 lt Blue	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11 day of April 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34.	5.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	34.	5.	6

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week, having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.				
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 be duly examined, and found to be correc and in accordance with the several Orders were directed be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
15 — P. Prendergast Sundries	7	3	11

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Local Government Board

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

No. 8984/74 dated 13 April 1874 Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs. Mary Joseph Castello as Nurse of the Workhouse at a Salary of 10/ per week

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No. 9505/74 dated 14 April 1874 Subject Payment to Union Clerks under "Juries Act"

A Letter dated 15 April 1874 from the Clerk of Carrick on Suir Union requesting to be informed how many of the Infirmarian Nurs are employed as Nurs in this Workhouse &c

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Proposed by Mr. John Walsh & Seconded by Mr. Patrick Codd & passed "That a list of Women, having Illegitimate Children in the House, be laid before the Board, by the Master, on this day week and, that the Board examine minutely into each case, to, ascertain, whether, proceedings ought to be instituted, against the putative fathers of such children, respectively, and that the Clerk write to the Solicitor of the Board, to be in attendance on that day."

Notice of Motion

This day week I shall move that the Guardians of each Division be requested to investigate closely the cases of Out Door Relief in their respective Divisions and to enquire if any persons receiving same have able bodied Children who ought to support them but who fail to do so. and that the Several Guardians of the Union report to the Board what diminutions (if any) they would ~~[illegible]~~ respectively recommend to be made at the present time in the Out door relief expenditure

18th April 1874

(Signed) George Le Hunte

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	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	594
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).

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 18th. 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, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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The following Accounts of Expenses (or *Statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be,) *under the Medical Ch Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof* (or such other Directions be given:)

Broadway Dispensary District.

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Account of Mr.° M. a. Walker *for* 3 Months Salary *Amount £* 3. 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 ended 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was direct furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary D for the half-year ended* 18

District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£
District,	.	.	£

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 a Dispensary Committee.

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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, Mr. *of*

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

Order dated, *(state subject),*

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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 Local Government Board *dated* 8 April 1874

stating that Subject Return of Officers of Dispensary Committees

Next meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 25th April 1874

John Walsh V. C.

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1874

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. Number in Hospital on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
Workhouse, Convalescent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Convalescent Fever Hospital and Sheds.	731 81	515 14	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
TOTAL,	812	529													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			4	27	104	226	30	32	51	22	32	528	In Workhouse Hospital. 16	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			10	4	7	5	"	"	3	1	4	34	In Fever Hospital. 14	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	Total, 120	Total, 14	
TOTAL,			14	31	111	231	30	32	54	23	36	563			
Discharged during the week,			6	3	11	6	1	1	1	"	4	33			
Died, - - - - -			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	12	6	1	1	1	"	4	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	28	99	225	29	31	53	23	33	529			

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873..... 512

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 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.	150	384				
No. II.	116	210				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year..... 640

Cost, £37:12:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 25th day of April 1874

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq V.C.

Other Guardians :

Patrick Codd, Walter Furlong, Patrick Byrne, Stephen Prendergast, Daniel Gorman, Nicholas Whitty, Michael Cullen, Charles H. Peacocke, J.P. Pierce Ryan, James Crean, Laurence Prendergast, Patrick Codd, Patrick Hayden, Michael K. Corish, Patrick Legoy, Nicholas Byrne, William H. Caulfield, J.P. Michael Browne, James Codd, Walter Harpur, Patrick Murphy, Rich^d Codd, Bartle Furlong,

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. 4688 *to No.* 4709 *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. 2478 *to No.* 2590, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 18th Instant.

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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, ... £ 62-18-11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £2607-5-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	S-pt. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	3984	14	6	112	5	0
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	1058	9	1	4	9	1
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	1404	4	10	11	15	0
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1638	8	5	7	4	0
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1491	15	7	1491	14	10	-	-	9
Total.....		9813	5	6	9677	11	8	135	13	10

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Folio in leger Folio in leger Wexford, - -				1	12	5
	Total, -				1	12	5
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcavan - -				1	3	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcolm, - -				"	"	"
	Folio in Leger Folio in Lege- Artramont, -				2	1	5
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilpatrick, -					14	1
	Total, -				4	9	1
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Aughwilliam, -					16	9
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ballymitty, -					8	6
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Carrig, - -				1	2	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Forth, - -				3	6	6
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Glynn, - -				4	16	5
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Harperstown, -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killurin, - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilbride, - -					10	4
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Taghmon, - -					14	2
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Whitechurch, -						
	Total, -				11	15	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Drinagh, - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Legie Killinick, - -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilscoran, - -						
	Folio in leger folio in leger Lady's Island, -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Mayglass, - -				2	4	6
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Rosslare, - -						
	Folio in leger Folio in leger Rathaspeck, -						
	Folio in leger folio in leger St. Helen's, -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Tacumshane, -						
	Total, -				2	4	6
THOMAS SHARPE...	Folio in leger Folio in leger Bridgetown, -						
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Kilmore, - -						9
	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, -						9
	TOTAL.....						

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £227 s. 15 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	227	15	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	86	10	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	86	10	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	0
		4	10½

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

3 lbs of Meal	lbs of Ginger		20 lbs Kip Leather
12 Bags of Flour	lbs of Pepper		4 Doz. Hemp
Sacks of Wholemeal	8 quarts of Whiskey		1000 Shoe Nails
" Ton of Indian Meal	2 doz of Wine		2 lbs Snuff
" Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter		3½ Brls Seed Potatoes
" Potatoes	360 Eggs		3 Brls Seed Barley
0 Gallons Buttermilk	20 lbs of Candles		200 yards Blay Calico
5 Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt		
1 cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops		
lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda		
12 lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch		
lbs of Lump Sugar			
cwt of Rice			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of April 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	37	4	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	37	4	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.
Folio in Leger ... 16	No. I.	P. Keating	45 0 0		
Folio in Leger ... 17	No. II.	J. Whitty	30 0 0		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	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 correc 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.
18	R. Murphy, Counterpanes,	14	,,	,,
19	M. Connick, Calico,	8	6	8
20	Walsh, Hes. Yarn,	15	12	4

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
20	Walsh Hes. Spoons, &c	2	4	9
21	J. P. MacPartland, Rent of F. Hospl.	3	13	6
22	N. Roche. Potatoes, & Barley,	8	13	1
23	J. Clooney, Horsework,	4	0	0

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
24	John Hayes, Meat,	12	15	8
25	T. Cosgrove, Flour,	87	12	8
26	S. Doyle, Groceries,	34	7	10

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

		£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements,				
27	T. Prendergast Sundries,	9	19	5

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

The Drying Poles in the Womens Yard, were blown down yesterday. They are rotten, and cannot be put up again,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the place, in which the drying poles will be elected, be postponed to 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:—

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. 5207 = 74. Dated 24 April, 1874.

Stating - That the accounts of the Union, will, in future, be audited by Mr. Finlay, instead of Mr. Mc Dermott.

Resolved That the Tender of Miss Ellen Coghlan, to supply 300 yards of Ticken, at 1/2 per yard, same as Sample is, accepted.

Resolved That the Tender of Mrs. Margaret Vizer to Paint 29 Windows, and 25 Doors, at the Fever Hospital, with 2 Coats of Paint, each, for the sum of £9-7-0 is accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	22
Ditto, disallowed	13
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	594
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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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the WEXFORD UNION, on Saturday, the 25th day of April 1874,—*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 were no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on Saturday the 25th instant

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

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

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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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Wexford Dispensary District, Mr. R. I. Crean of Wexford

Revd Walter Lambert Mause — Patrick Ryan Ballygorman
William Coghlan Somerville — Jno. D. Walsh Wexford
Arthur Ravenagh Wexford — Patrick Clancy Ballindinas
Revd James Reed Rectory — Richard Corish Snugboro

Broadway Dispensary District

Nicholas Doogan Rosslare — Richd Jones Ballybrennan
Nicholas Cooney Fivecare — Thomas Rowe Jonastown
John Hardcastle Allenstown — Clement Roice Churchtown
William Davis Ballymacaue — Robert Whitty Cotts
Samuel Furney Hillcastle — Patrick Doyle Broadway
Nicholas Hore Ballyhitt — Robert Rowe Hilltown

~~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,~~ Bridgetown (~~state subject~~) Dispensary District

William Stafford Baldwinstown — Arthur Hunsoky Tullibards
Nicholas Furlong Tagunnow — Richard Hunsoky Plot
James Brown Fardystown — Edward Busher Bargy
Francis Rowe Ralphstown — Revd Wm Hickey Mulrankin
Matthew Hayler Ballyseskin — Jno. Rochford Ballyhealy
Nicholas Keating Sarshill — Thomas Stafford Ballygrangans
Nicholas Clancy Hayestown — John Nolan Carnestown
John Browne Bridgetown — J. a. Ennis Granish
James Fortune Spancerstown. John Day. Gollogh. Mich. Staples Rathgarvey

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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

Bannow Dispensary District

Richard Devereux Ballymitty
Stephen Furlong Duncormick
Stephen Colfer Deanescastle
John White Vernegly
James C. Meyler Harristown
John Parle Ambrosetown
James Barry Ballyfrory

Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District

Patrick Kehoe Blackhall — John Sinnott Davidstown
John Fardy Blackhall — Richard Parle Poulmarle
James Richards Youngstown — James Corrish Harveystown
Richard Reville Coolcaun — Michael Kehoe Ballyvalogue
Mark Byrne Doonooney — John R. Doyle Harristown
Nicholas Roche Davidstown — Martin Ryan Tomcrol
Matthew Parle Poulmarle — James Kehoe Aughfad
Patrick Callaghan Kayestown — Thomas Breen Garradreen

Crossabeg Dispensary District

Rev. Henry G. Stokes Castlebridge — Nicholas Keating Kilmisten
Robert A. Carty Galtally — John Delaney Castlebridge

Resolved That the Wardens appointed for the Union last year be re-appointed for the Current year and also the undermentioned viz Richard Bennett of Killiniek and Charles Jones Ballybine for parishes Comprising Broadway Dispensary District

and

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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and Nicholas Sheridan of Gibberwell
William Burnside of Cullenstown
Dennis Crosbie of Bannow
Gregory Rossiter of Grange
Rev P. C. Sheridan of Ballymitty
Rev W. Waddick of Ballymitty for parishes
Comprising Bannow Dispensary District.

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Next meeting of the Board of Guardians, to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day May 1874.

John Walsh V. C.

Thos Bridgford Clerk of Union

WEXFORD UNION.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1874

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, Permanent Buildings,	731	695													
Additional Workhouse,	81	24													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds.															
TOTAL,	812	719													
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			14	15	110	207	53	30	43	30	22	519	In Workhouse Hospital. 103	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the week.			9	4	10	6	4	"	1	"	1	34	In Fever Hospital. 24	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Total, 127	Total, 14	
TOTAL,			13	19	120	213	53	33	44	30	23	553			
Discharged during the week,			6	3	5	5	2	2	3	1	1	28			
Died, - - - - -			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	3	6	5	2	2	3	1	1	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	16	114	208	51	31	41	29	22	524	NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1873		507

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 31 day of October 187 4 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.	202	354				
No. II.	121	203				
No. III.						
TOTAL,						

Comparative No. last year..... 576

Cost, £33:12 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of October 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq V.C.

Other Guardians: Nicholas Walsh, Richard Waddy, Hazlett Daniel Gorman, Saml Henderfast, Barthw Furlong and James Whitty.

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. 166 to No. 177 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. 247 to No. 259 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:—

Stated he had complied with the Orders of the Board on 24th 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, ... £ 268-12-9

Paid during the week, ... £ 173-7-6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 583-11-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 20, 1873.	4096	19	6	1350	12	6	2745	6	6
John Stafford.....	do.	1062	18	2	946	8	6	115	9	8
James Murphy,.....	do.	1515	19	10	1410	2	1	104	17	9
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1645	12	5	1502	10	7	142	1	10
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1491	15	7	1392	15	9	98	19	10
Total.....		9813	5	6	8202	9	5	1611	15	7

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Folio in leger Folio in leger Wexford, - -				274	9	"
	Total, -				3474	9	"
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcavan - -	33	11	7	266	11	11
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ardcolm, - - -	34	16	3	162	2	11
	Folio in Leger Folio in Lege- Artramont, - -	24	10	8	21	8	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilpatrick, - -	8	19	2	23	19	1
	Total, -	105	17	6	775	9	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Aughwilliam, - -				106	1	9
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Ballymitty, - -				155	15	9
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Carrig, - - -				183	2	6
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Forth, - - -				80	11	11
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Glynn, - - -				90	11	2
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Harperstown, - -				180	11	7
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killurin, - - -				14	9	5
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilbride, - - -				105	16	4
	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Taghmon, - - -				44	8	10
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Whitechurch, - -				116	2	5
	Total, -				1163	8	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Folio in leger Folio in Leger Drinagh, - - -				157	18	11
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killinick, - - -	40	10	1	276	14	4
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Kilscoran, - -	22	9	9	107	6	11
	Folio in leger folio in leger Lady's Island, - -	14	9	9	263	2	3
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Mayglass, - -	25	12	1	109	18	10
	Folio in leger folio in leger Rosslare, - - -	7	8	4	148	11	3
	Folio in leger Folio in leger Rathaspeck, - -						
	Folio in leger folio in leger St. Helen's, - -	4	4	3	181	19	11
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Tacumshane, - -	23	5	7	251	2	0
	Total, -	144	19	10	1296	12	4
THOMAS SHARPE..	Folio in leger Folio in leger Bridgetown, - -				186	7	2
	Folio in Leger Folio in leger Kilmore, - - -				306	12	8
	Folio in leger folio in leger Kilcowan, - -				114	19	6
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Newcastle, - -				53	13	8
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Tomhaggard, - -				144	6	6
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Bannow, - - -				181	6	8
	Folio in Leger folio in leger Duncormack, - -				141	7	11
	Folio in Leger folio in Leger Harristown, - -				131	14	5
	Folio in Leger Folio in Leger Killag, - - -				119	13	11
	Total, -				1379	6	5
	TOTAL.....						

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 70 s. 18 d. 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ 70-18-7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 83-3-11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 83-3-11

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... 2-11

Average cost in Infirmary, ... 2-10½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, ... 5-6½

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

348	lbs of Meat	1	lbs of Ginger
14	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper
2	Stacks of Oatmeal	16	quarts of Whiskey
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine
	Ton of Oatmeal	1	Hhd of Porter
	Potatoes	360	Eggs
60	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles
500	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda
140	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch
	lbs of Lump Sugar		
	cwt of Rice		

28 lbs	Cheese
14 lbs	Meal
1 lbs	Soap
1 Qrt	Washing Soda
6 Bottles	Brandy
535 yds	Blue Calico
4 lbs	Twine
4 Doz	Red Soap
4 Doz	Hard Yellow do.
4 Doz	Cotton Dusters
2 Doz	Bristles Brushes
20 lbs	Corn

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 187 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34	2	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	34	2	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.
Folio in Leger ...	No. I.	R Keating	40		
Folio in Leger ...	No. II.	J Whitty	30		
Folio in Leger ...	No. III.				
	Total,		70		

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.
Thos & Kelly Tweed &c	30	16	8
John Ryan Calico	14	9	9
P Walsh 4lbs yarn	14	7	8

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
P Walsh 4 Ors Coarse &c	3	1	10

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
Breadstuff Groceries	16	15	11
Clerks Petty Disbursements			

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

4. *Funerals, Election, Law, &c., Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Funerals, Election, Law, &c., 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

We visited the Fever Hospital and Workhouse this day and found both Institutions in a very clean orderly and satisfactory State 28 patients in Fever Hospital

28th Oct 1874

(Signed) John Walsh

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

An old man named Sexton died suddenly in the Infirm ward on 28th Instant There was a Coroners Inquest held and the following is a Copy of the Verdict

"We find that the said James Sexton died from heart disease at Wexford Workhouse in the Parish of Carrick on the 28th day of October 1874

Report of Medical Officer

In Compliance with the Resolution of the Board of Saturday last Conveyed to me by the Master I have carefully examined the persons on Infirm diet and would not advise any alteration

31st Oct 1874 (Signed) Robert D Keen

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

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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 250 W/74 dated 22nd October 1874
Subject "Medical & Educational Grant"

A letter dated 26th Oct 1874 from Mr E. Taylor Solicitor of the Board requesting a list of the cases of putative fathers which the Guardians have decided on prosecuting at the next quarter Sessions and a note of the Corroborative evidence in each case

Ordered that the Master is hereby directed to furnish Mr Taylor with the information which he requires

Ordered that the Master write to the Clerk of the Wexford Gas Company and complain to him of the insufficient light in the House and state that in the event of proper light not being supplied

that the use of Gas will be discontinued in the Workhouse

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	20
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 this	557
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).

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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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 October 18 74 *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, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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

Broadway Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Dr Whittaker *for* 83 Cases Apr *Amount £* 4-3-6

[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 18 , *having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* 18

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

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 Ratepayers 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 Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

letter

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),*~~

Read letter dated 22nd Apr 1874 from Mr Henry Geoghan directing attention to the nuisance complained of by him in his last and requesting that the Guardians will see that Mr Richards Landlord of the premises performs his promise

The Board made no order on this letter

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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

Proceedings under Public Health Act
Read letter from Local G Board No 22835/74 dated 26th Oct 1874 Subject Loans under Sanitary Act
No 23205/74 dated 30th Oct 1874 stating that they cannot sanction the proposed additional Salaries to the Sanitary Officers appointed under Public Health as they appear to the L G Board to be inappropriate &c &c
Moved by Mr John Walsh Seconded by Mr Barth. Furlong
That adverting to the letter of the L.G. Board of 30th inst referring to the Salaries of the Sanitary Officers fixed by the Board of Guardians on 24th inst The Board are of opinion that the question of increasing the Salaries should be postponed for 12 Month till the Guardians will have experience of the different duties imposed on those Officers by their appointment
4 Guardians voted for this Motion 1 against it and 2 did not vote
The Chairman declared the Motion Carried

The Clerk intimated to the Board that he would not hold the Office of Executive Sanitary Officer at the Salary proposed to be given him
The Board declined to accept his resignation at present

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(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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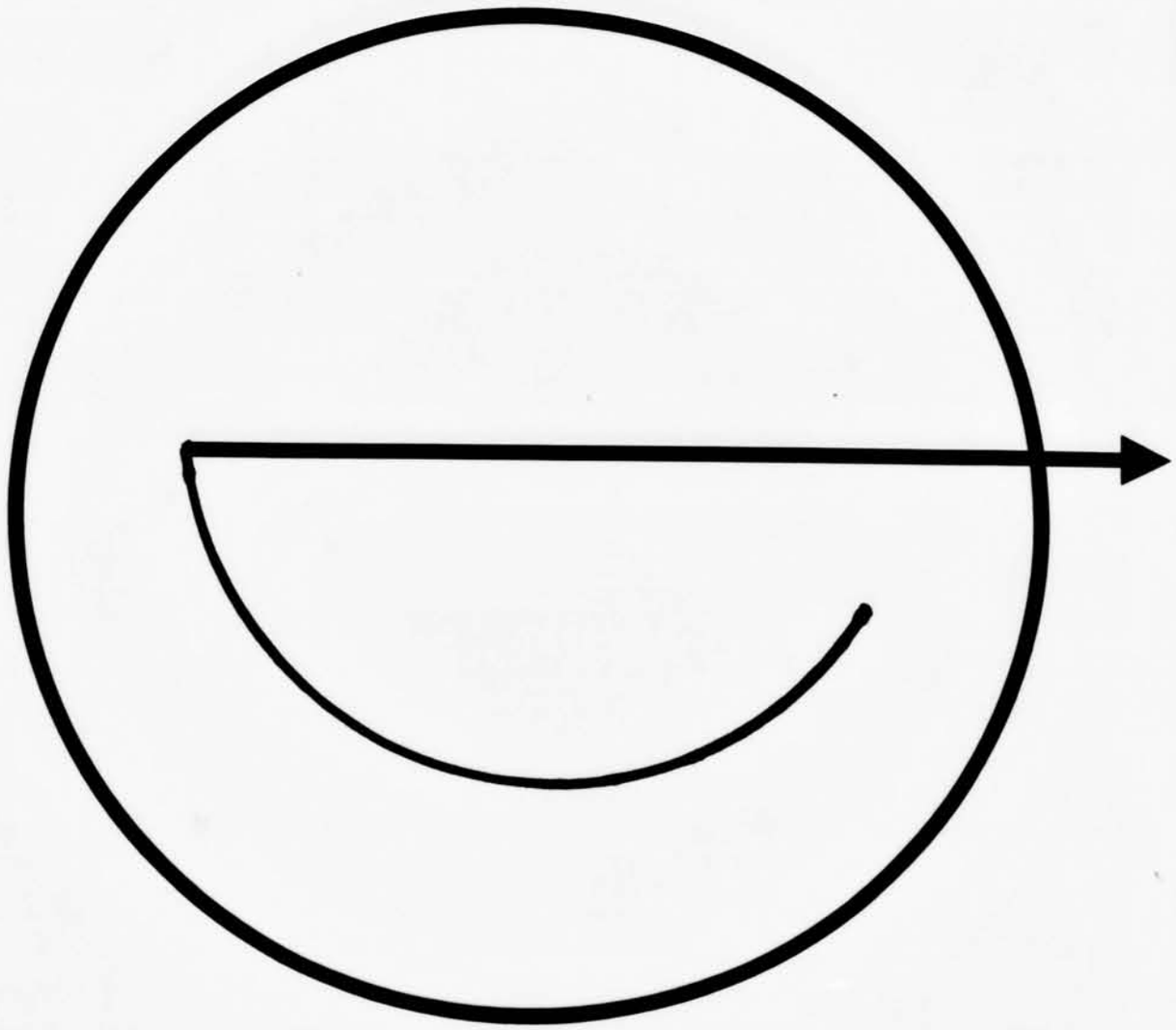
A letter dated this day from Doctor Keen thanking the Board for the appointment of Consulting Sanitary Officer but that the remuneration offered being so far below the Scale allowed by the Local Government Board he begged to decline its acceptance
The Board declined to accept Doctor Keans resignation at present

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 7th November 1874

John Walsh V. C.

Wm J Whitty Clerk of Union

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