Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford Union

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1876

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Permanent Fever Hospital	"	
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	437

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Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	1	13	105	154	30	22	51	49	20	445
Admitted during the week.	6	2	3	4	1	1	1	2	1	21
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	7	15	108	158	31	23	52	51	21	466
Discharged during the week,	4	3	8	5	3	1	1	"	2	27
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	3	8	6	3	1	1	1	2	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	3	12	100	152	28	22	51	50	19	437

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.	156	Place apart Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	26	In Wards with Sane Inmates	14
Total,	182	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
"	"	"	"

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 498

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of July 1876 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.
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No. II.	112	195	"	"	112	195
No. III.	"	"	"	"		
TOTAL,	261	462			261	462

Comparative No. last year.... 507

Cost, £34 : 10 : 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of July 1876

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

Other Guardians: Messrs. Patrick Connors, Patrick Chandler, Stephen Prendergast, Joseph Furlong, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Murphy, Charles H. Peacocke J.P. Patrick Codd, James Crean, James Sinnott, John Shaddock, Michael Sinnott, Augustine Murphy, James Furlong, Thos. Walsh, Richard Murphy, John Cullimore, Edward Busher, Patrick Hayden, Arthur Murphy, Walter Furlong, Richard Codd, Patrick Leacy, James Fortune, Michael K Carish, and James O'Keeffe,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2987 *to No.* 3018 *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. 3526 *to No.* 3594 *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 Inst.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 104 " 1 " 2

And that the Balance on the Account In favour of *the Guardians was* £ 1032. 14. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1634	11	2	1449	11	2	185	"	"
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
TOTAL.....		9653	9	9	9338	10	8	274	19	1

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,* - -	"	"	"	84	7	2
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	84	7	"
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	"	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	"	"	"	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	"	7	9
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	19	19	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	"	"	"	7	18	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	40	1	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	6	3	3
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	7	16	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	7	1	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	"	"	"	24	16	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	8	1	11
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	"	"	"	59	14	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	"	"	"	3	6	4
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	185	"	"
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,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
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,* - -	"	"	"	"	8	2
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	"	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	1
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, -	"	"	"	"	"	1
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	274	19	1

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

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£ The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to 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 £ 65 s. 12 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	12	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	76	8	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	"	3	1¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	4	2¼
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	5	3½

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

400	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger
10	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter
	Potatoes	720	Eggs
40	Gallons Buttermilk	20	lbs of Candles
540	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda
80	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch
10	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	lb. Blue
	cwt of Peice	2	Batts Gin

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 15th day of July 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	3	6
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total	27	3	6.

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

On the request 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.
111	Laurence Cloney Straw	4	16	"

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

Clerks Petty Disbs 2. ~~Establishment~~ Account.

		£	s.	d.
113	S. Kavanagh Sundries	2	"	"

Clerks Petty

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
112 C. Rossiter Eggs	3	10	0

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

22nd July 1876.
We this day found the Several parts of the Workhouse in very excellent order.

(Signed) John Walsh.
Patrick Connors.

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

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

No. 138. M. /76. Dated 20th July 1876.

Subject "Salaries of Officers of Sanitary Authorities"

No. 14484 /76. Dated 21st July 1876. transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the persons who may be appointed to the offices of Master and Matron of the Workhouse respectively

No. 14484 /76. Dated 21st July 1876. transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person appointed to the office of Assistant Nurse and requesting to be informed whether the appointment was advertised in the usual way

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians advertised in the Local Newspapers for a person to fill the office of Assistant Nurse to this Workhouse.

No. 14484 /76. Dated 21st July 1876. Requesting the Clerk to furnish them with a copy of the Estimate, when the Rates shall have been agreed to by the Guardians &c. &c

Resolved That the Clerk be allowed an Assistant for six weeks at a Salary of 10/= per week.

Resolved That with the view of having best sweet milk supplied to the Workhouse. that no Tender be accepted for that article unless the party so tendering covenant with the Board that the milk shall contain ten per cent of Cream in Summer viz from 1st May to 1st November, and eight per cent of Cream in the Winter viz from 2nd November to 30th April. Such covenant not to interfere with the power possessed by the Master to return the milk to the Contractor on delivery should he deem it necessary to do so,

Resolved. That the following Tenders for the supply of Best Sweetmilk for 12 months are accepted and Securities approved, the parties respectively having consented to terms contained in the preceding Resolution, viz-

Mr. Patrick Maddock to supply 140 gallons weekly @ 7d per gallon
" William Malone " do 120 do @ 6¾ do
" Laurence Gill " do 85 do @ 7½ do
{ for Summer six months and 7d for Winter six months }
" Michael Cleary to supply 80 gallons weekly @ 7½ per gallon
" Thomas Hayes " do 100 do @ 7½ do

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Resolved That the following Tenders are accepted for 12 months, and the Securities in each approved by the Board viz—

Mr. Patrick Murphy to supply best Port Wine @ 30/- per Doz, = Whiskey 5 Yrs old @ 18/6 per gallon & Best Congou Tea @ 2/3 per lb.

Mr. David Faris to supply best Brandy @ 48/- per Dozen, = Rice @ 14/- per cwt. Pepper @ 8d. per lb. Starch @ 3½ pr lb. and best Cork Snuff @ 4/3 per lb.

Mr. William Devereux to supply best Double Stout Porter @ = 42/- per Barrel, Scale Sugar @ 3d per lb. Loaf Sugar @ 4d per lb, and best Brown Soap @ £28 per Ton.

Mr. Stephen Doyle to supply best Wax Candles @ 1/6 per lb. Ginger @ 10d per lb. and Washing Soda @ 7/- per Cwt

Mr. John O'Connor to supply Salt @ 1/8 per Cwt.,

Mr. Thomas O'Keeffe to supply best Newport Coal @ 21/6 per Ton

Mr. Mathew Harpur to supply Nails of different sizes for the prices specified in his Tender.

Mr. Benjamin Hughes to supply Printing Books and Stationery at the prices set forth in the list which accompanied his Tender.

Mr. George Sheffield to Glaze the Windows of the Workhouse @ 3/- per Dozen Panes, and the Windows of the Fever Hospital @ 1/9 per pane. 21 oz. Glass to be used.

Mr. James Keating to supply Dipt Candles @ 5/3 per Doz. lbs.

Mrs. C. Rossiter to supply Eggs @ 1/2 per Dozen.

Mr. John Colfer to sweep the Chimneys of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital for the sum of £2 per annum,

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	11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	10
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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PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

There was no business under the above acts transacted by the Board of Guardians at their meeting held on the 22nd 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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George Le Hunte. Ch^n.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of July 1876.

Signed, Stephen Cavanagh
Clerk of the Union.

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Died, - - - - -	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	3	5	5	"	1	"	2	4	21
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Total.	174	Total,	14

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Other Guardians:

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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, ... £85.18.1

Paid during the week, ... £20.5.8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1098.6.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	–	–	–	.	.	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	–	–	–	3	16	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -					7	9
			TOTAL, -	–	–	–	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	5	7	8	14	11	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ballynitty,* - -	3	9	10	4	8	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	12	1	6	28	0	5
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	1	10	10	4	12	5
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	6	8	11	1	7	2
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	7	1	9	.	.	.
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	20	8	1	4	7	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	5	18	10	2	3	1
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	20	16	3	38	18	2
	Folio in Leger	folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	2	14	5	.	11	11
			TOTAL, -	85	18	1	99	1	11
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,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
	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,* - -	–	–	–	–	8	2
			TOTAL, -	–	–	–	–	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	1
	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, -	–	–	–	–	–	1
			TOTAL.....	85	18	1	189	1	0

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 67 *s.* 4 *d.* 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	4	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	74	3	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	74	3	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3	2
		4	2½
		5	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:—

400	lbs of Meat	6	lbs of Ginger
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeal	6	quarts of Whiskey
	Ton of Indian Meal	4	doz of Wine
	Ton of Oatmeal	1½	doz of Porter
	Potatoes	720	Eggs
40	Gallons Buttermilk	20	lbs of Candles
240	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
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 22 *day of* July 187 6 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	3	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.
114	No. I.				
	No. II.	J. Whelly	30.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,				

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

On the request 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.
115	Michael Devlin,	Insurance	8		
117	Edward Walsh,	Advertising	18	19	
132	Joseph Harvey,	Rent	4	10	

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
125 C. Rossiter, Eggs.	3	10	-
124 John Hayes, Meat	75	4	-

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

Clerk's Petty Dist.s. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ *Account.*

	£	s.	d.
123 L. Kavanagh, Sundries	17	11	6
Debit Clerk's Petty Dist.s a/c and Credit Treasurer with above			

Registration a/c.

116 Michael J. Sheridan, Registration	11	13	6
120 Andrew Fulong do	3	12	6

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

29th July, 1876.

I found the Workhouse generally this day in the usual creditable state.

(Signed) John Walsh.

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

A Pauper Nurse named Pigott has become pregnant by a patient named Byrne.

A Committee, appointed for the purpose of investigating the matter of the above Report, laid the following before the Board,

Johanna Pigott is 35 years of age, has been 10 years in the House, is a widow, her youngest child is 12 years old, has been a hospital nurse in the men's side - Had got into the bed of James Byrne, one of the patients, more than once, and is now in the family way, She does not think the other patients knew anything of it. It occurred in No. 14 ward, in which there are 12 beds. He told me his wife was dead and that he would marry me. I now find his wife is not dead, but that She has been away for a great many years, The same thing never occurred to me with any other man - Since this was found out, men have been substituted for women, as nurses, on the men's side at night.

(Signed) George Le Hunte
Joseph Fulong
Patrick Connor.

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

Resolved that the Local Government Board be requested to inform the Board of Guardians of this Union, whether two Magistrates having called in to their assistance the Medical Officer of Bannow Dispensary District for the purpose of committing a Lunatic - a Member of a respectable family and not an inmate of the Workhouse - have the power to compel the Guardians to pay a Fee of Two Pounds to the Medical Officer for his Services, under the circumstances.

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

No. 14957/76, dated 28th July, 1876. stating that they approve of the appointment of Mrs. Mary John Byrne to the office of Assistant Nurse on the terms specified viz. £26 per annum.

A letter dated 28th July, 1876. from George W. Finlay Esq. Local Government Board Auditor, stating that he would attend at the Workhouse on the 7th Proximo and following days, to audit the accounts of the Union &c &c.

Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for 12 months, and the Securities named in each approved by the Board viz.

Mr. John Ryan to supply Twilled Calico at 7 3/4 per yard, Winey at 8½ per yard, Linsey at 1/4 per yard. Blankets at 19/= per pair, Tweed at 2/8 per yard, and Banapou at 2/3 per yard.

Mr. William Connick to supply Blay Calico @ 6½ per yard, Twilled Calico at 8 per yard, Flannel @ 1/3 per yard, Long Cloth @ 8 per yard, Blankets @ 19/6 per pair, Rugs 7/= each, and Ticken @ 11 per yard.

Miss Frances Wilson to supply Blay Calico @ 6½ per yard, Winey @ 8 per yard, and Long Cloth at 8 per yard.

Miss Annie Coghlan to supply Rugs @ 7/= each Navy Blue at 9½ per yard, Linsey @ 1/5 per yard and Blay Calico @ 6½ per yard.

Mr. Patrick Hynes to supply Navy Blue @ 9 per yard, Ticken @ 11½ per yard, Flannel @ 1/1 per yard, Corduroy @ 1/11 per yard, and Frieze @ 6/4 per yard.

Miss Ellen Coghlan to supply Handkerchiefs at 6 each, Linsey @ 1/4 per yard, and Shrouding @ 2½ per yard.

Jordan & Hogan to supply Shawls @ 5/8 each.

Messrs P. Walsh & Co. to supply Housewife Thread @ 2/6 per ℔. Fine Combs @ 6/8 per Dozen. Coarse Combs @ 2/6 per Dozen, Needles @ 4/= per 1000, Iron Spoons @ 10/8 per gross, Tailor's Thimbles @ 10 per Doz. Women's Thimbles @ 4 per Doz. Worsted @ 2/2 per ℔, Tape Wide at 3/= per Doz. pieces. Tape Narrow @ 2/= per Doz pieces.

Mr. Edward Godfrey to supply Butt Leather @ 1/3 per ℔. Kip Leather @ 2/= per ℔. Women's Shoes @ 6/= per pair, Children's Shoes @ 4/10 per pair.

Mrs Catherine Sinnott to supply Slitter Leather @ 1/7 per ℔.

Mr. Mathew Harper to supply Sweeping Brushes @ 17/6 per Doz. Bass Brushes @ 12/= per Doz. Whitewash Brushes @ 26/=

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per Doz. Scrubbing Brushes @ 11/= per Doz. Paint Brushes @ 21/= 11/= and 3/= per Doz. and Scissors @ 10/= per Doz. Pint Tins 2-6 ~~Quart Tins 3s 6d~~ per Doz.

Mr John Sinnott to supply Neat's foot oil @ 3/9 per gallon, Boiled Oil @ 2/8 per gallon, Train Oil @ 2/9 per gallon, Linseed Oil @ 3/6 per gallon, Turpentine @ 2/10 per gallon, White Lead @ 28/= per cwt. And to keep in proper repair for one year, the Locks, Keys, eave Gutters, down Pipes, and water Closets for the sum of Six Pounds.

Mr John Cullen to supply Bath Bricks @ 1/= per Doz. and Black Lead @ 4d per ℔.

Mr Benjamin Hughes to insert the Union Advertisements for one year for the sum of £12..10..0

Mr Michael Neill to supply Large Coffins @ 8/= each, Small Coffins @ 4/6 each, and Infant's Coffins @ 2/6 each,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3
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	262
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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 District,

118 Account of Mr. Mich. J. Sheridan M.D. for 84 Cases Vac. Amount, £ 4.4.0

Bridgetown Dispensary District

121 Mr. Andrew Fulong M.D. 65 Cases Vac. 3.5.1

Bannow Dispy District

119 James Boyd Vacter 80 Cases 4.2.6

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

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

From the Medical Officer of Bannow, stating there were three defaulters, two feeble and unfit for Vaccination and one, not successful, as it had rash.

From Medical Officer of Wexford Dispensary District setting forth the names of 52 defaulters in his District

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows : Ordered that Relieving Officer Keating serve Notices on the parents of those children respectively that if they do not bring the children at once to be vaccinated the Board of Guardians will institute legal proceedings against them for the Violation of the Law. that the usual Sum of £2.0.0 be allowed Mr. Keating for his services, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Wexford	Michael J. Sheridan	Sanitary	Premises of Eliza Murphy, Corkstown in a filthy state. Piggery and Cesspool outside the hall door. Recommends the premises be lime-washed, Cesspool to be filled up and piggery to be kept in a clean state in future. Ordered that the Executive Sanitary serve Notice on Eliza Murphy to compel her to carry out the recommendation contained in Sanitary Officer's Report.

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

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

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

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

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

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John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1876.

Signed, Stephen Macdermott
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of August 1876.

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	424
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	18
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL.	812	442

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	*Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	6	14	99	149	28	21	51	50	18	436
Admitted during the week.	5	4	7	4	2	2	2	3	1	30
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL.	11	18	106	153	30	23	53	53	19	466
Discharged during the week,	3	3	7	5	2	"	1	1	1	23
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	3	7	6	2	"	1	1	1	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	15	99	147	28	23	52	52	18	442

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	146	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	18	In Wards with other Inmates	74
Total,	164	Total,	74

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875..... 488

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of July 1876 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	149	267	"	"	149	267
No. II.	112	195	"	"	112	195
No. III.						
TOTAL,	261	462	"	"	261	462

Comparative No. last year.... 507

Cost, £32:10:0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 5th day of August 1876

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

Other Guardians: Messrs Joseph Furlong; Chas H Peacocke; Nicholas Roche, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Connors, John Sinnott, Nicholas Codd, Patrick Hayden, John Shaddock, Richd Codd, Augustine Murphy, Richd Murphy, & Stphn Prendergast,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3040 *to No.* 3059 *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. 3526 *to No.* 3594 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 29th Ultimo.

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, ... £ 224. 5. 9

And that the Balance on the Account In favour of *the Guardians was* £ 874. 1. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE 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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
John Stafford	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy	do.	1634	11	2	1535	9	3	99	1	11
Martin Chambers	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total		9653	9	9	9464	8	9	189	1	0

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,* - -	"	"	"	84	7	2
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	"	18	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	"	"	"	3	16	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	"	7	9
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	14	11	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	"	"	"	4	8	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	28	0	5
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	4	12	5
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	1	7	2
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	"	"	"	4	7	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	2	3	1
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	"	"	"	38	18	2
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	"	"	"	"	11	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	99	1	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	"	"	"	"	"	"
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	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	-	8	2
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Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	1
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, -	"	"	"	-	-	1
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	189	1	0

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63 s. 8 d. 9

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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	72	19	3
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	3
		5	2

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

400	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger		4 lbs Cabbage Seed
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper		2 Doz Commode Pans
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey		4 Doz Pint Mugs
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine		1 Large Coffin
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter		
	Potatoes	720	Eggs		
40	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles		
540	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt		
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops		
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda		
100	lbs of Sugar	14	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 29 day of July 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...	27	3	6
Total	27	3	6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

On the request 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.
127	F. Wilson Dalier	5	16	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
	Clerks Petty Disbursements			
129	D. Kavanagh Sundries	15	5	5
	Clerks Petty Disbts			

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Pd Aiden P. Orean Flour	63	15	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

August 2nd 1876.

Visited the Workhouse Hospital, and Schools this day, and found all in very good order.

(Signed) John Walsh.

August 5th 1876.

We this day found all parts of the Workhouse in the very best order,

(Signed) Patrick Connors
Patrick Chandler.

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

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

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

No. 14975/76. dated 31st July 1876, stating that they approve of the Clerk being allowed an assistant for six weeks at a salary of 10/- per week.

No. 14647/76, dated 4th August 1876, stating that they had received the Report of their Inspector, Mr. O'Brien, on the State of the Union, &c. &c.

Ordered, that the Convalescent patients of the Fever Hospital be compelled, in future, to wear the Fever Hospital ~~Uniform~~ clothes; and that the Clerk write to Collector Murphy to close his Collection without further delay.

No. 15457/76 dated 4th August 1876, stating in reply to the Guardians Resolution of the 29th Ultimo that under Section 14 of 38 & 39 Vic. cap. 67, the Magistrates are invested with absolute discretion, subject only to the limit prescribed of £2, and that the circumstances of the party do not affect the question at all. &c. &c.

Ordered that Mr Patrick Connors sell the four pigs that are fat, and buy four others in their place.

Ordered, that the Clerk serve notice on Henry Corcoran of Wexford to compel him to enter the Workhouse, his wife and two children being now relieved therein.

Ordered that the Clerk serve notice on Henry Malone to compel him to take his five children out of the Workhouse.

Ordered, that George Codd be admitted into the Infirmary of this Workhouse, and that the relief afforded him be by way of loan.

Ordered, that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the aftergrass of about three acres of the Workhouse land, to be considered on the 19th Instant, to run 1st Dec.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	22
Ditto, disallowed	8
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	462
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	

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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:)

Bridgetown District,

128 Account of Mr. S. M. Barnwell for 1/4 yrs. Salary amount, £ 5.0.0

Wexford Disp.y Dist.

Entered in Petty Cash { P. Keating serving notices on parents of non. vaccinated children £ 2.0.0

[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 Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated *(state subject).*

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board No. 15 Dec 457/76 ~~stating that~~ dated 4th August 1876.

Stating, that they approve of the payment of £2 to Relieving Officer Keating for serving notices on Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, and requesting to be informed, whether Reports in the Form "P" have now been received from all the Dispensary Medical Officers in the Union &c.

Ordered, that the Local Government Board be informed, that Reports in the Form "P" have not been received from the Medical Officer of Bridgetown, Broadway, Taghmon, & Glynn, and Crossabeg respectively; and that the Clerk is hereby directed to call the attention of the Medical Officers to this subject, and that they will have the goodness to send in their Reports immediately.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P *containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :*

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Sanitary Authority.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

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

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George Le Hunte. Chm.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12th day of August. 1876.

Signed, Stephen Macnamara

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 1876

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	419
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	17
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	436

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	8	15	99	147	28	23	52	52	18	442
Admitted during the week.	3	3	4	5	1	"	"	"	"	16
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	11	18	103	152	29	23	52	52	18	458
Discharged during the week,	2	1	3	7	3	1	"	2	2	21
Died, - - - - -	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	1	4	7	3	1	"	2	2	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	17	99	145	26	22	52	50	16	436

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	147	In separate Wards.		
In Fever Hospital.	17	In Wards with other Inmates	14	
Total,	164	Total,	14	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 479

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August 1876 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	149	267			149	267
No. II.	112	195			112	195
No. III.						
TOTAL,	261	462			261	462

Comparative No. last year.... 507

Cost, £32:12:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1876.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq J.P. and George Le Hunte Esq J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Chandler, Patrick Connors, John Cullimore, Joseph Furlong, Mich. Sinnott, C. H. Peacocke J.P. Nich. Roche, Stephen Prendergast, Nich. Codd, Nich. Corish, M. K. Corish, Arthur Murphy, Pat. Callaghan, James Cogan, James Sinnott, Rich. Codd, Edward Busher, James Furlong, W. A. Canfield J.P. John Sinnott, Pat. Codd, John M. Cormick, Pat. Murphy, Walter Furlong, Mich. Wickham, Edward Turner, J.P. Ald. Deany, Pat. Hayden, Rich. Murphy, Cap. Pigott J.P. Thos. Walsh, Sam. O'Keeffe, Bartle Furlong, John Barden, J.P. Francis Leigh J.P. J. H. Boxwell J.P. William Boxwell, Hal. Leigh J.P. Sam. Fortune, Rich. Nolan, John Maddock, Pat. Lacy, John Green J.P. Major Harvey J.P. and Edw. S. Elford J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3016 *to No.* 3089 *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. 3526 *to No.* 3594 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 5th Inst.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 89. 17. 7

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £ 984. 3. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1634	11	2	1535	9	3	99	1	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	21
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	"
TOTAL.....		9653	9	9	9464	8	9	189	1	0

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

Name of each Collector.	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Wexford,* - -	–	–	–	84	7	2
			TOTAL, -	–	–	–	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	–	–	–	"	18	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	–	–	–	"	"	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	–	–	–	3	16	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	–	–	–	"	3	9
			TOTAL, -	–	–	–	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	–	–	–	14	11	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	–	–	–	4	8	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	–	–	–	28	0	5
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	–	–	–	4	12	5
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	–	–	–	1	3	2
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	–	–	–	"	"	"
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	–	–	–	4	7	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	–	–	–	2	3	[illegible]
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	–	–	–	38	18	2
	Folio in Leger	folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	–	–	–	–	11	11
			TOTAL, -	–	–	–	99	1	11
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,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
	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,* - -	–	–	–	–	8	2
			TOTAL, -	–	–	–	–	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	1
	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, -	–	–	–	–	–	1
			TOTAL.....	–	–	–	189	1	0

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63 s. 8 d. 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63. 8. 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	72. 18. 7
	72. 18. 7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3. 2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4. 3
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5. 2

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

370	*lbs of Meat*	'	*lbs of Ginger*
12	*Bags of Flour*	1	*lbs of Pepper*
'	*Sacks of Wholemeal*	'	*quarts of Whiskey*
'	*Ton of Indian Meal*	'	*doz of Wine*
'	*Ton of Oatmeal*	'	*doz. of Porter*
'	*Potatoes*	720	*Eggs*
40	*Gallons Buttermilk*	'	*lbs of Candles*
540	*Gallons Newmilk*	'	*lbs of Malt*
1	*cwt of Salt*	'	*lbs of Hops*
'	*lbs of Tea*	½	*cwt of Soda*
100	*lbs of Sugar*	14	*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 5th *day of* May 1876, *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£ s. d.
In Money, ...	27. 3. 6
In Kind, ...	
Total	27. 3. 6

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
130	No. I.				
	No. II.	J. Whitty	30. 0. 0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		30. 0. 0		

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

On the request 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.
132	Michael Neill, Coffins	4	14	6

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
137	Alexander Mackey, Advertising	6	9	4
138	Francis Kinsellah, Pigs	10	5	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
134	C. Rossiter. Eggs	3	10	
136	Do Do	3	10	
137	Wm Malone Threshing	22	10	
138	R. H. Sewer Men	23	12	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
139	Clerks Petty Disbursements Acc.t			
	S. Kavanagh. Sundries	4	14	8

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

The Clerk reported that the Accounts of the Union for the half years ended 25th March, 1875, and 29th Sept.r 1875 respectively, were audited during the week, by George W. Finlay Esq., and found correct, with the following exceptions.

Relieving Officer Keating's Account.

I hereby disallow and have struck out of this account the sum of 5/- charged to this account on the Kilthurin Electoral Division, in excess of the amount ordered as out-door relief to Higginbotham, during the half year ended 25th March, 1875, and I debit the amount to Mr. Pat.k Keating the Relieving Officer, by whom the charge has been made, and require him to lodge the same to the Credit of the Board of Guardians.

(Signed) George W. Finlay
7th August. 1876.

I hereby disallow and have struck out of this account

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

the sum of £3.3.0 charged to the Union at Taye as provisional out-door relief, to an able bodied healthy woman (aged 31) whose husband was in America, and four children, on the ground that the case was admittedly not one of sudden necessity, and consequently, not coming within the scope of the 7 section. 10 Vic. Cap 31. I have, also, struck out of this account, and hereby disallow the sum of 4/3 overcharged to Wexford Electoral Division, in the case of Mary Quinn and Thos. Murphy, and debit the amount (£3.7.6) to Pat.k Keating the Relieving Officer, and require him to lodge same to the Credit of the Board of Guardians.

(Signed) George W. Finlay
10th August. 1876.

Clerk's Petty Disbursements Account:

I have struck out of this account, and hereby disallow the sum of £3.9.8 for which Credit is taken as having been paid in respect to the Invoice Acct. No voucher having been laid before me, in support of this alleged payment, nor, are the particulars any where stated, and I hereby debit same to the Clerk's Petty

(Signed) George W. Finlay
10th August. 1876.

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

I doubt very much that Stock is correctly taken in this Workhouse, the terms of the Certificate of the Stock Committee found the Stock substantially correct, would appear to indicate this. I think it would be advisable for the Guardians, to have Stock of Provisions and Necessaries, and Clothing, and Bedding, carefully taken on the appointment of a new Master, and the Return compared with the Quantities on hand per Books.

Ordered that the Clerk and a Committee of the Guardians take Stock of the Provisions, Necessaries, Bedding &c. and hand them over to the new Master; and that the Master give a Certificate from under his hand, that he has received the several articles therein.

Ordered, that the Board of Guardians are aware that Relieving Officer Keating gave the provisional Relief to Mrs. Kelly by their order, believing till now, it was legal to do so, and they respectfully ask the Auditor, not to compel Mr. Keating to lodge the amount to their credit, as they believe it would be a hardship on him to do so, and they will be more careful in future, that Relief will not be given in similar Cases.

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

The Abstracts of the Accounts were laid before the Board and Signed by the Chairman.

Local Government Board letters.

No. 15494 M/96. dated 7th August 1896.
Subject "Preparation of Lists of Jurors &c.

Ordered - That as Mr. Keating Relieving Officer has drawn no cheque on the Guardians for out door Relief since 1st July last, he must have had a balance in his hands, more than was requisite for the expenditure of his District; and, that, the Guardians inquire into the Circumstances on Saturday next.

There were two applications for the Office of Workhouse Master, Mr. John Irwin, and Mr. Arthur Dunne

Proposed by Mr. George Le Hunte J.P. and Seconded by Mr. John Walsh.

That Mr. John Irwin be elected to the Office of Master of this Workhouse; and that the Sureties named in his Tender be approved by the Board

Proposed by Mr. Stephen Prendergast and Seconded by Mr. Patrick Callaghan.

That Mr. Arthur Dunne be elected to the Office of Master of this Workhouse, and that the Sureties named in his proposal be approved by the Board.

On a Poll being taken, 37 Guardians voted for Mr. John Irwin, and 9 Guardians voted for Mr. Dunne.

The Chairman declared Mr. John Irwin duly elected.

There were four applications for the Office of Workhouse Matron Viz: Miss Bridget Scallan, Mrs. Anne Walsh, Miss Bridget Kehoe, and Mrs. Margaret Irwin.

Proposed by Mr. Stephen Prendergast and Seconded by Mr. Michael Wickham.

That Mrs. Walsh be elected to the Office of Matron, and that the Sureties named in her proposal be approved by the Board.

Proposed by Mr. Joseph Furlong, and Seconded by Mr. John Sinnott

That Miss Bridget Scallan be elected to the Office of Matron, and that the Sureties named in her proposal be approved by the Board.

Proposed

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Proposed by Mr. Nicks Codd and seconded by Mr. John Cullinan
That Miss Bridget Kehoe be elected to the Office of Workhouse Matron, and that the Sureties named in her Tender be approved by the Board.

Proposed by Mr. John Walsh and Seconded by Mr. C. H. Pearoke,
That Mrs Irwin be elected to the Office of Matron of this Workhouse, and that the Sureties named in her proposal be approved by the Board.

On a Poll being taken 17 Guardians voted for Mrs Walsh, 15 Guardians voted for Miss Scallan: 10 Guardians voted for Mrs Irwin, and five Guardians voted for Miss Kehoe. A second Poll was then taken, Miss Kehoe's name being omitted.

21 Guardians voted for Mrs. Walsh, 20 Guardians voted for Miss Scallan, and 6 Guardians voted for Mrs Irwin. Mrs. Irwin's name was then omitted, when 24 Guardians voted for Miss Scallan, and 23 Guardians voted for Mrs Walsh.

The Chairman declared Miss Scallan duly elected.

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	4
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	462
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	

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

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:)

Newport
135 District,

Account of Mr. J W Adams for 4 Years Salary as Monitor Amount, £ 2 10 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 Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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George Le Hunte. Chm.

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

day of 18

Signed, Stephen Casserly

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1876

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	415
Permanent Buildings,	.	.
Additional Workhouse,	81	18
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	433

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	17	99	145	26	22	52	50	16	436
Admitted during the week.	3	4	5	5	.	.	.	.	1	18
Born	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	12	21	104	150	26	22	52	50	17	454
Discharged during the week,	3	2	4	3	3	1	.	.	.	16
Died,	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	2	7	5	3	1	.	.	.	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	19	97	145	23	21	52	50	17	433

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.	39	In separate Wards.	2
In Fever Hospital.	18	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	57	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 474

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of August 1876 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.	144	263			144	263
No. II.	110	192			110	192
No. III.						
TOTAL,	254	455			254	455

Comparative No. last year.... 507

Cost, £32.11.6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 19th day of August 1876.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Stephen Prendergast, Patk. Cosgrove, C. H. Peacocke J.P. Joseph Fenlong, John Walsh, Michael Sinnott, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Chandler, John Maddock, Patrick Callaghan, John Cullimore, James M. Veary and James Fortune.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3091 *to No.* 3105 *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. 3526 *to No.* 3594 *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 12th Inst.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 19. 6. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 89. 6. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £ 714. 3. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1634	11	2	1535	9	3	99	1	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	.	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	.	.	1
TOTAL.....		9653	9	9	9564	8	9	189	1	0

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,* - -	.	.	.	84	7	2
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	.	.	.	.	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	.	.	.	.	.	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	.	.	.	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -					4	9
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	.	.	.	14	11	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballynitty,* - -	.	.	.	4	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	.	.	.	28	0	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	.	.	.	4	12	5
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	.	.	.	1	4	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	.	.	.	4	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	.	.	.	2	3	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	.	.	.	38	18	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -					11	11
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	99	1	11
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,* - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	.	.	.	.	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	.	.	.	.	.	1
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, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	189	1	0

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 *s.* 15 *d.* 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	54	15	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	70	1	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	70	1	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4	11

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:—

370 lbs of Meat	1 lbs of Ginger
10 Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper
2 ~~Stones of Wholemeal~~ Flour	1 quarts of Whiskey
1 Ton of Indian Meal	4 doz of Wine
1 Ton of Oatmeal	1 Bl of Porter
1 Potatoes	720 Eggs
50 Gallons Buttermilk	20 lbs of Candles
525 Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt
1 cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops
1 Chest of Tea	1 cwt of Soda
100 lbs of Sugar	1 lbs of Starch
10 lbs of Lump Sugar	2 Bottles of Gin
1 cwt of Rice	2 Bottles of 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 12th *day of* May, 187(*whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	7	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	25	7	6

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
141	No. I.	P. Keating	30.0.0		
	No. II.				
	No. III.				
	Total,		30.0.0		

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

On the request 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.
140 James Brennan, Repairs	2	4	10

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
143 C. Rossiter, Eggs.	3	10	
142 Mary Redmond Milk	11	13	4

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

Clerk Poltg Dist. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ *Account.*

	£	s.	d.
144 S. Kavanagh, Sundries	4	2	8

Clerk Poltg Dist.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:—*

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

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

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

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

No. 154 M/76. dated 15th August. 1876. transmitting Copy of their Annual Report for the present Year, and also, Copies of small Pamphlet Containing their Circular Letter of the 9th August 1875, on the Subject of Filth Diseases and their prevention &c. &c.

No. 16323 M/76 dated 16th August. 1876. Subject "Boarding out Orphan and Deserted Children" &c.

No. 155 M/76 dated 17th August. 1876. Subject. "Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act. 1876 &c.

Ordered, that the Clerk write to Collector Murphy requesting him to close his Collection forthwith.

Proposed by Charles Df. Pacocke L.P. and Seconded by Mr. Patrick Chandler & passed.

That the Finance Committee meet at 11 O'Clock A.M. on the first Saturday of each Month; And that no payment be made unless recommended by them on said dates.

Report of Committee appointed to investigate into Mr. Keating's Relieving Officer's Account.

The Committee having examined into Mr. Keating's Account, find, that on the 29th September 1873, there was a Balance in his hands of £121.3.11, and on the 25th March 1876, a Balance of £120.3.02, which latter Amount has been Satisfactorily accounted for

The Committee consider that having these Balances as stated above, there was an irregularity, which they trust, in future, will not be repeated.

Resolved that the Report of this Committee be adopted by the Board.

Ordered that in Order to have the several Grave yards of this Union kept neatly, that the persons who keep the keys of them, be allowed to cut the grass, weeds &c., and apply them to their own use.

Resolved that the Tender of Mr. Byrne for the Grass of the Workhouse field for the Sum of £2.10.0 to the 1st December next, is hereby accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	8
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	455
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	

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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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George Le Hunte. Ch.n.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of August. 1876.

Signed, Stephen Rowland
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1876

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	425
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	10
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	435

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	19	97	145	23	21	52	50	17	433
Admitted during the week.	3	2	13	5	1	1	1	2	"	28
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	12	21	110	150	24	22	53	52	17	461
Discharged during the week,	3	2	7	3	3	2	2	1	2	25
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	2	7	4	3	2	2	1	2	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	19	103	146	21	20	51	51	15	435

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	147	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	10	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	157	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
"	"	"	"

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 478

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August. 1876 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.	144	263			144	263
No. II.	110	192			110	192
No. III.						
TOTAL,	254	455			254	455

Comparative No. last year.... 509

Cost, £32:15:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of August. 1876.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq.r J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians:

Messrs. John Walsh, C.A. Pacenta J.P. Stephen Rendugast, Patrick Chandler, Nicholas Roche, James R. Vesey, Patrick Connors, Richard Codd, Thomas Walsh, Nicholas Codd, Battle Furlong, Richard Nolan, & John Greene J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board of Guardians on the 19th Instant.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 74. 0. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £ 640. 2. 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.

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Martin Chambers	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9461	8	9	189	1	0

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,* - -	"	"	"	84	7	2
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	"	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	"	"	"	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	"	7	9
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	14	11	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballynaitty,* - -	"	"	"	4	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	28	0	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	4	12	5
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	1	7	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	"	"	"	4	7	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	2	3	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	"	"	"	38	18	2
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	"	"	"	—	11	11
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	99	1	11
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,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
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,* - -	"	"	"	"	8	2
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	—	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	1
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, -	—	—	—	—	1	1
	TOTAL.....	—	—	—	189	1	0

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62 s. 3 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	62.	3.	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	68.	18.	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	68.	18.	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	0¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4.	11¾

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:—

354	lbs of Meat	,	lbs of Ginger	4	Doz. Pint Mugs
10	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper	4	Doz. Plates
,	Sacks of Wholemeal	1	quarts of Whiskey	4	Doz. Chambers
1	Ton of Indian Meal	,	doz of Wine	2	Doz. Basin & Jugs
,	Ton of Oatmeal	,	doz. of Porter	4	Large Coffins
,	Potatoes	600	Eggs	2	lbs. Snuff.
50	Gallons Buttermilk	20	lbs of Candles	10	lbs. Altar Candles
525	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		
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 19th day of August 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25.	7.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	25.	7.	6

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,				

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

On the request 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.
146 John Higgins, Pig's	5	12	6

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

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Clerk's Petty Dist.

3. ~~Workhouse Income~~ Account.

	£	s.	d.
147 S. Kavanagh, Sundries	10	0	0

Clerk Petty Dist.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

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

23rd August, 1876.

I found all the Wards of the Workhouse in a most clean, orderly, and Very Creditable State.

(Signed) John Walsh.

26th August, 1876. The Queries were all answered favourably. Some paving in the Women's yard and girls' yard is wanted.

A larger table ought to be supplied to No. 13 Female Infirm Ward.

The Stove in the Tailor's shop smokes very much, Some of the boy's shoes are very bad.

(Signed) [illegible]

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse have the paving referred to mended, a table provided for No. 13 ward, and the shoes that may be required procured from the Contractor.

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

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

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

No. 158 M/76, dated 22nd August, 1876. referring to their circular letter of the 17th Instant, and forwarding for the use of the Guardians, a Copy of the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act, 1876 together with a Form of Estimate &c. &c.

No. 16588/76, dated 24th August, 1876, transmitting Copy of a Report which they received from Mr. Finlay, Auditor, relating to his recent Audit of the accounts of this Union &c. &c.

Proposed by Mr. Stephen Prendergast, and Seconded by Mr. John Walsh, and passed unanimously.

That the Board of Guardians having inquired into Mr. Keating's accounts [illegible] by

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by the Guardians Minutes of the 19th Instant, are aware that Relieving Officer, Keating, has been guilty of an irregularity in having more money in his hands, than was requisite for to meet the expenditure of his District.

It is unnecessary for the Board of Guardians to explain more fully, their investigation into Mr. Keating's accounts, as the Local Government Board are in possession of the facts of the case themselves. It is evident, that the balance was in the hands of Mr. Prendergast, late Clerk, as that gentleman's Representatives have since his death, paid the money to Mr. Keating. As the money is now paid, and has been satisfactorily accounted for, and, as Mr. Keating has promised never again to allow his Cheques to pass through other hands than his own, the Board of Guardians respectfully ask the Local Government Board, not to visit him with forfeiture of his situation, as they have the utmost confidence in his integrity; that the weekly Receipt and Expenditure account was not examined by the Board as it ought to have been: this account will be regularly examined in future.

Resolved that the Members of the Finance Committee any any other Guardian who may desire to do so, meet on this day week, to consider that portion of the Auditor's Report that relates to the Contract of printing and Stationery.

No. 16412/76 dated 25th August, 1876. Stating that they approve of the appointment of Mr. John Irwin to the Office of Master of the Workhouse on the terms Specified viz. £50 per annum with apartments and rations.

No. 16413/76, dated 25th August 1876. stating that they approve of the appointment of Miss Bridget Scallan to the Office of Matron of the Workhouse on the terms Specified viz: £25 per annum with Apartments and rations.

Resolved that the Clerk advertise in the three Local News papers, for a person to fill the Combined Offices of Schoolmaster & Agriculturist of the Workhouse, at a Salary of £43.10.0 per Annum, with Apartments & rations; the Election to take place on the 9th proximo.

Resolved that the Clerk advertise for Buttermilk for 12 months, and Best Seconds' Flour, Oatmeal and Indian Meal and Meat for three months, and that the Tenders be considered by the Board on the 9th proximo.

Ordered that Mary Murphy who states that her husband has deserted her, be admitted with her two children into this Workhouse, and that notice be served on him by the Clerk, to compel him to enter 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	26
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	2
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	455
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

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:)

Tagheen & Glynn District,

Account of Mr. Anne Kehoe for 1/4 year's salary Amount. £ 3,15

145

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

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated *(state subject).*

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John Walsh. V. G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876.

Signed, Stephen Cavanagh

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876.

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	419
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	9
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	428

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	9	19	103	146	21	20	51	51	15	435
Admitted during the week.	4	1	5	3	1	"	"	1	"	15
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	13	20	108	149	22	20	51	52	16	
Discharged during the week,	2	3	3	7	1	2	"	2	"	20
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	3	4	9	1	2	"	2	"	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	11	17	104	140	21	18	51	50	16	428

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

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
1	1	"	2

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No. I.	147	270			147	270
No. II.	100	178			100	178
No. III.						
TOTAL,	247	448			147	448

Comparative No. last year.... 507

Cost, £32 : 12 : 6

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PRESENT: In the Chair,

George Le Hunte Esq J.P. Chairman, and John Walsh Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Nicholas Roche, Michael Sinnott, Stephen Prendergast, Charles H. Peacocke J.P., Nich.s Codd, Battle Furlong, Joseph Furlong, James M. Young, Patrick Chandler, John Cullimore, John Colloton, Pat.k Connors, Walter Furlong, Rich.d Codd, Patrick Codd, Richard Murphy, Augustin Murphy, Pat.k Hayden, Edmond Rusher, and James Fortune.

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, ... £ 30·14·1

Paid during the week, ... £ 60·12·0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 620·4·4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9495	2	10	158	6	11

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	Total, -	-	-	-	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD..... (Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Ardcavan - -	-	-	-	"	18	11
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Ardcolm, - - -	-	-	-	"	"	6
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Artramont, - -	-	-	-	3	16	6
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Kilpatrick, - -	-	-	-	"	7	9
	Total, -	-	-	-	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... (Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Aughwilliam, - -	-	-	-	14	11	11
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Ballynitty, - -	-	-	-	4	8	11
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Carrig, - - -	21	15	9	6	4	8
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Forth, - - -	1	8	11	3	3	6
(Folio in leger / Folio in Leger)	Glynn, - - -	-	-	-	1	7	2
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Harperstown, - -	-	-	-	"	"	"
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Killurin, - - -	-	-	-	4	7	11
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Kilbride, - - -	-	-	-	2	3	1
(Folio in leger / Folio in Leger)	Taghmon, - - -	7	9	5	31	8	9
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Whitechurch, - -	-	-	-	"	11	11
	Total, -	30	14	1	68	7	10
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, - -						
(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, - -					8	2
	Total, -					8	2
THOMAS SHARPE... (Folio in leger / Folio in leger)	Bridgetown, - -						
(Folio in Leger / Folio in leger)	Kilmore, - - -						
(Folio in leger / Folio in leger)	Kilcowan, - -						1
(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, -	—	—	—	—	—	1
	TOTAL.....	30	14	1	68	6	11

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 75 s. 14 d. 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	75. 14. 5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	70. 11. 4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	70. 11. 4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3. 0½
	4. 1½
	4. 11¾

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:—

370	lbs of Meat	" lbs of Ginger	2 gals. Turpentine
12	Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	" quarts of Whiskey	
1	Ton of Indian Meal	4 doz of Wine	
"	Ton of Oatmeal	" doz. of Porter	
"	Potatoes	Eggs	
"	Gallons Buttermilk	20 lbs of Candles	
525	Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops	
"	lbs of Tea	1 cwt of Soda	
100	lbs of Sugar	" lbs of Starch	
10	lbs of Lump Sugar	2 Bottles Brandy	
"	cwt of Rice	2 Bottles Gin	

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 26 day of Aug. 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money, ...	
In Kind, ...	24. 17. 6
Total	24. 17. 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.
153	No. I.				
	No. II.	James Whitty	10. 0. 0		
	No. III.				
	Total,				

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
149	Laurence Hayes, Sweetmilk	35	2	
150	P. Ryan. do	34	.	
151	C. Rossiter. Eggs.	3	10	

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

Clerks Petty Disbts 4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ *Account.*

		£	s.	d.
148	S. Kavanagh, Sundries	10	.	

Clerks P. Disbts.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

August 30th 1876. I this day visited the Workhouse and am happy to state I found it in every respect in most excellent order. The Schools conducted with great efficiency – The Hospital for cleanliness is indeed most creditable to the good ladies in charge of it.

(Signed) John Walsh.

Septr. 2nd 1876. Visited the Fever Hospital on this date The Sash Cords of the Windows are rotten and broken. Some repairs badly wanted by a Carpenter. 9 Patients.

(Signed) John Walsh

Ordered. that the Master have the necessary repairs done in the Fever Hospital

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

Wanted 2 Gallons Turpentine.

The Doctor recommends the potatoes to be used, he having seen some of them boiled.

Ordered. that the potatoes be given to the healthy classes, as recommended by the Medical Officer.

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

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

No. 17201/76 dated 1st September 1876.
transmitting Questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse &c.

No. 17201/76 dated 1st September 1876.
acknowledging receipt of Guardian's Minutes of 26th Ultimo in reply to that part of their letter of the 24th ultimo relating to Mr. Keating, Relieving Officer, stating that they cannot concur with the Board of Guardians in regarding Mr. Keating's offence in the light of a mere irregularity, and recommending the Guardians to take into consideration the propriety of requiring Mr. Keating's resignation &c. &c.

Proposed by George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. and seconded by Stephen Rendergast Esq. and passed unanimously.

That the Local Government Board be informed that we have already cautioned Relieving Officer Keating that should the Guardians again have reason to find fault with the manner in which he may discharge the duties of his office, we will call on him for his resignation and trust the Local Government Board will take into consideration his former uniform good conduct in every other particular.

September 2nd 1876.

A Committee appointed to investigate the Contract for printing, inform the Local Government Board that the Subject occupied the attention of the Wexford Board some years since, and the same explanations lately given to the Auditor, were then considered. It was decided that the first duty of the Board was to invite Competition, and not to investigate more closely the legal value of the Deed to Mr. O'Leary.

Mr. Benjamin Hughes came this day before the Committee and stated that "Young Mr. Greene who is absent from ill health, is the absolute owner of the Printing Establishment, that it is his own. Mr. Hughes name is in the present Contract, as also, in the Forey One. that the Amount of work in the shape of printing is heavier in the Wexford Union than in the Forey One – there being 25 Electoral Divisions in the latter, 33 in the former –; that this accounts for the higher Contract for printing in the Wexford Contract, than in the other.

The Guardians wish to observe that it was open to other Printing Establishments to Tender.

That a Comparison has been made more than once when the Tenders were before the Board, between Local Tenders for Printing and Thom's list, and the Contracts taken were always under Mr. Thom's prices. This is the case in the present Contract

The question appears to the Committee to resolve itself into whether Young Mr. Greene is the legal proprietor of the

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the Printing Establishment, or not, and if he is, whether Mr. Hughes can legally tender in his own name.

The Wexford Board do not wish, and have never wished to encourage anything informal, and would like to have the Opinion of the Local Government Board after these explanations, as to the exact course they would recommend the Board to adopt.

Signed, George Lettente, Chairman of Committee

It was unanimously resolved that the foregoing Report be adopted by the Board.

Resolved that Messrs. Chas. H. Peacocke, Mr. Nicholas Roche, James M. Veary, Patrick Connors, Joseph Furlong, Patrick Chandler and John Walsh, are hereby appointed a Committee to take stock of Clothing, Provisions and that said Committee meet at 10 o'Clock on the 7th Instant, for that purpose.

Ordered, That the Clerk write to Mr. Patrick Murphy, Taghmon, requesting him to attend before the Guardians on the 9th Inst. to answer any Questions or give any explanation, as regards his Contract, which the Guardians may require of him

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	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	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	5
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	448

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

Ordered: that the Clerk procure the Medicines &c. required for the above Dispensary District, from the Contractors Messrs. Leslie & Co.

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 District,

Account of Mrs. E. Williams as midwife for 1 months Salary Amount, £ 2 . 10 . 0

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

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated *(state subject).*

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

Have been received from the Medical Officers of Broadway, Bridgetown & Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary Districts respectively, stating there are no defaulters in their Districts

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Sanitary Authority.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

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

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George Le Hunte. Chr.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th day of September. 1876.

Signed, Stephen Rowlands

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640.

Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1876

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,	131	
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds.	81	
TOTAL,	212	

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	11	17	104	140	21	18	51	50	16	428
Admitted during the week.	5	1	4	2	1	"	"	3	3	19
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	16	18	108	142	22	18	51	53	19	447
Discharged during the week,	2	.	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	9
Died, - - - - -	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	.	7	3	.	.	.	.	.	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	18	101	139	22	18	51	53	19	435

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.	161	In separate Wards.	1
In Fever Hospital.	10	In Wards with other Inmates.	11
Total,	171	Total,	12

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
.	.	.	.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 463

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of Sept. 1876 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.	147	270			147	270
No. II.	100	178			100	178
No. III.						
TOTAL,	247	448			247	448

Comparative No. last year.... 507

Cost, £32: 2: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 9th day of Sept. 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. Chr. & John Walsh Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Joseph Furlong, Stephen Prendergast, P. Callahan, Richd. Murphy, Patrick Connors, Michl. Sinnott, James Furlong, Edwd. Farrell, John M'Cormick, James M. Veany, John Colfer, Edmond Rusher, John Cullimore, Nicholas Codd, Augustin Murphy, Nicholas Roche, Arthur Murphy, Patrick Chandler, Patk. Hayden, Walter Furlong, Patk. Codd, Bartholomew Furlong, M. McKhany, John Sinnott, C. A. Roache J.P., J. Walsh, John Maddock, Saml. Fortune, Richd. Codd and Richd. Nolan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3152 *to No.* 3167 *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. 3594 *to No.* 3614, *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 2nd Instant.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 91.12.8

And that the Balance on the Account in Court *the Guardians was* £528.12.4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
John Stafford.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy.....	do.	1634	11	2	1566	3	4	68	7	10
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9495	2	10	158	6	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, - -	-	-	-	84	7	2
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	-	-	-	-	18	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - -	-	-	-	-	-	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	-	-	-	3	16	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	-	-	-	-	7	9
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	-	-	-	14	11	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	-	-	-	4	8	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	-	-	-	6	4	8
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	-	-	-	3	3	6
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	-	-	-	1	7	2
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	-	-	-	.	.	.
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	-	-	-	4	7	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	-	-	-	2	3	1
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	-	-	-	31	8	9
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	-	-	-	.	11	11
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	68	7	11
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, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
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, - -	-	-	-	-	8	2
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger / Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1
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.....	-	-	-	158	6	11

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	13	2
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	70	11	11
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	70	11	4½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	0	2
	4	1	2
	4	13	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:—

360	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger
10	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter
	Potatoes	600	Eggs
	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles
525	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops
1	Chest of Tea		cwt of Soda
100	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch
10	lbs of Lump Sugar		
	cwt of Rice		

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

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	24	17	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	24	17	6

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

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	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
155	No. I.	P. Keating	15 0 0		
154	No. II.	L. Whitty	15 0 0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		30 0 0		

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

On the request 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:

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£	s	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

6th Sept. 1876.

I found all parts of the Workhouse on this date in admirable Order, I also attended to take Stock, on the 8th Instant, and found everything in the same Very favorable State.

(Signed) John Walsh

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

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

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

There were four applications for the Office of School-Master of the Workhouse, viz: from Mr. James Bolger, Mr. Wm. Maloney, Mr. Patk. Kelly, and Mr. Mich.l Finn.

The Tender of Mr. James Bolger was not opened being received at half past 12 o'Clock, the advertisment stating, Tenders were to be received up to 12 o'Clock.

Proposed by Mr. John Walsh, and Seconded by Mr. Patrick Chandler,

That Mr. Michael V. Finn be elected to the Office of Schoolmaster and the Sureties

named

named in his Tender be approved by the Board.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Hayden & Seconded by Mr. Mich.l Wickham,

That Mr. Patrick Kelly be elected to the Office of Schoolmaster, and that the Sureties named in his Tender, be approved by the Board

Mr. Mahoney had no Proposer.

A Poll was taken, when 19 Guardians voted for Mr. Michael Finn, and but 13 for Mr. Patrick Kelly.

The Chairman declared Mr. Michael Finn duly elected.

Proposed by Charles A. Peacocke Esq. J.P. and Seconded by Alderman James N. Vicary and passed,

That the following Guardians are hereby appointed a Committee to inquire into the Tender of Mr. Pat.k Murphy for the Supply of Tea, Whiskey and Wine, and that the Committee meet on Saturday next at 11 o'Clock, for that purpose, viz:
Mr. George Le Hunte, Mr. Joseph Fenlong, Mr. Nich.s Codd, Mr. C. A. Peacocke, Alderman Vicary, Mr. Richard Murphy, Mr. James Fortune, and Mr. Michael Wickham.

Ordered that the Master make out a List of all children, who may have parents outside this Workhouse who are able to support them, and lay it before the Guardians on the 16th Instant.

Ordered that the Children of Margaret Rea, who has deserted them be admitted into the Workhouse, and that the Master swear an information against her for having deserted them, whereby they became Destitute.

Order.

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Ordered that Matthew Pierce be admitted into Hospital and that the Relief which will be afforded him be by way of Loan, at the Rate of 2/= per week.

Ordered that Sarah Butler, who states that her husband, Thos. Butler, has refused to maintain her, be admitted with her three Children into this Workhouse, and that the Clerk serve Notice on him, requiring him to enter the Workhouse.

Resolved. That the following Tenders are hereby accepted for 3 months and the Sureties named in each Tender be approved by the Board, Viz

Mr. Aiden O'Crean to supply Best Second Flour @ 29/11 per Bag and Best Oatmeal @ 15/6 per Cwt.

Mr. John Hayes to supply Best Beef and Mutton for 7½ per lb.

Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Michael Browne for Building a Wall and Repair the Gate Way of Kilmannon Grave Yard for the Sum of £2 be 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	
Ditto, disallowed	11
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	18
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	448
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

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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day of Sept. Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th 18 76.

Signed, Stephen Cadwallh

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1876.

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	429
Permanent Buildings,	.	.
Additional Workhouse,	.	.
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	8
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	437

	Able-Bodied. Males.	Able-Bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	14	18	101	139	22	18	51	53	19	435
Admitted during the week.	2	3	5	4	1	"	1	1	4	21
Born - - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	16	21	106	143	23	18	52	54	23	456
Discharged during the week,	2	3	5	2	1	"	1	"	3	17
Died, - - - - -	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	3	6	2	1	"	1	"	4	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	14	18	100	141	22	18	51	54	19	437

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.	161	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	8	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total	169	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
.	.	.	.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 75 462

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1876 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.	147	270			147	270
No. II.	100	178			100	178
No. III.						
TOTAL,	247	448			247	448

Comparative No. last year.... 507.

Cost, £32: 2:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 16th day of Sept. 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. D.L. Chr. & John Walsh Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Patrick Chandler, Nich. Whitty, Richard Murphy, Nich. Codd, Joseph Furlong, James M. Veany, Patrick Connors, Nich. Roche, John Cullemore, Patrick Hayden, Mich. Smith, James Furlong, Rich. Codd, James Fortune, and Pat. Leary.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3168 *to No.* 3186 *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. 3591 *to No.* 3614, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 9th Inst.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 30.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account in Jany *the Guardians was* £ 498.12.4

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
John Stafford	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy	do.	1634	11	2	1566	3	4	68	7	10
Martin Chambers	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	1	8	2
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	1		1
Total....		9653	9	9	9493	2	10	158	6	11

Name of each Collector.	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -	-	-	-	84	7	2
			TOTAL, -	-	-	-	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	-	-	-	"	18	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	-	-	-	"	"	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	-	-	-	3	16	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				"	7	9
			TOTAL, -	-	-	-	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	-	-	-	14	11	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	-	-	-	4	8	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	-	-	-	6	4	8
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	-	-	-	3	3	6
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	-	-	-	1	7	2
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	-	-	-	"	"	"
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	-	-	-	4	7	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	-	-	-	2	3	1
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	-	-	-	31	8	9
	Folio in Leger	folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				"	11	11
			TOTAL, -	-	-	-	68	7	10
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,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Folio in Leger	folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Folio in leger	folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	-	-	-	-	8	2
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
			TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1
	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, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
			TOTAL.....	-	-	-	158	6	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.*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 s. 9 d. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59.	9.	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	70.	6.	6
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4.	1½
		4.	11¾

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:—

370	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger		2 Milk Cans. 6. Candlesticks
6	Bags of Flour		1 lbs of Pepper		6 Snuffers 6. Scissors
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey		1 Doz Sweeping Brushes
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine		1 Doz Bass Brushes
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter		1 Doz Scrub Brushes
	Potatoes		720 Eggs		2 Lime Wash Brushes
	Gallons Buttermilk		40 lbs of Candles		50 lbs worsted
525	Gallons Newmilk		14 lbs of Malt		2 Doz Coarse Combs
1	cwt of Salt		1 lbs of Hops		2 Doz Fine Combs
	lbs of Tea		56 lbs of Soda		2 Doz Pieces Tape
100	lbs of Sugar		14 lbs of Starch		1 Gross Knitting Needles
10	lbs of Lump Sugar		1 lb Blue		1 Do Stocking do
	cwt of Rice		2 Bottles Brandy		300 yards Blay Calico
					3 lbs Black Lead
					1 Doz Bath Bricks
					1 Infants Coffin 22 lbs Twine
					100 pair Shoes
					1 gallon Lamp Oil
					1 Bottle Alter Wine

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Sept 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28.	9.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	28.	9.	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.
156	No. I.				
	No. II.	James Whitty	15.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,				

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

September 11th 1876. I made a thorough inspection of all parts of the House this day, and found it in good order. One of the Boilers in the Laundry requires to be reset, and some of the washing boards replaced.

(Signed) John Walsh.

Sept. 13th 1876.

Attended with Mr. Vicary to take Stock and found each Apartment in a most Satisfactory State. The Stock of Shoes are deficient.

(Signed) John Walsh
James M. Vicary

September 16th 1876.

All the Queries were answered formally excepting

No. 1. Yes. except Tailors Shop which Smokes.

A Vat for Tea is wanted in the Infirmary, some slight paving in the Infirmary Kitchen yard requires mending. There is a great want of Knives, Forks, & Delf in the House, The Stove in the Tailors Shop Smokes badly, the Master suggests an alteration which it would be well a Committee looked at. An Inmate of the Idiot Ward, Eliza Molloy, ought to be transferred to the Lunatic Asylum, as she is disposed to injure herself. There is a great want of Shoes, & Blankets. The Matron's Bedroom requires improvement in small ways. It would be a good arrangement if the Clerk was directed to pay for Straw in the Market out of Petty Cash.

(Signed) George Le Hunte

The Clerk was directed to pay for the Straw in the Market out of Petty Cash.

Ordered. that the Board take into Consideration the other Recommendations of the above Report on 23rd Inst

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

A Mason is required to repair the Oven and a Cooper to repair some Tubs and Buckets.

Ordered that the Master employ a mason and Cooper for the purposes mentioned in his Report

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

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

No. 17553/76, dated 15th Sept. 1876, expressing their approval of the use of Potatoes at Dinner meal to the healthy Inmates of the Workhouse &c. &c.

No. 17553/76 Dated 15th Sept. 1876, Stating that in deference to the Unanimous wish of the Guardians, that although they cannot concur with the Guardians, that Mr. Keating's Conduct has been uniformly satisfactory "in every other particular" they will permit him to retain his Office on the distinct understanding that, if there be ever occasion to complain of his Conduct, the same leniency will not be extended to him, and requesting him to lodge £3.3.0, amount surcharged to him by the Auditor, to the Credit of the Union.

Ordered, that the Local Government Board be informed that Mr. Keating has promised to lodge the amount in the course of a few days.

No. 17553/76. dated 15th Sept. 1876. Stating in reply to the Guardians minutes of 2nd Inst. that they will leave it to the Auditor at his next Audit to determine whether Mr. Greene, Junior or Mr. Greene Ex-Officio Guardian is the owner of the Printing Establishment which executes the Union Printing &c.

Report of a Committee appointed to consider the Tender of Mr. Patrick Murphy for Tea, and other articles

It appeared that Tenders in three consecutive years have been accepted by the Board submitted in the name of Patrick Murphy of Taghmon and that wine, whiskey and Tea were received under contracts drawn in his name.

Mr. Richard Murphy brother of Patrick Murphy, who, it was stated, is too ill to attend, informed the Committee that his brother had at one time a Shop in Taghmon, but ceased to do business there, two years ago.

The following Letter was read.

Kilmannon Sept. 15th 1876.

"Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst.,
"I beg to state that I gave permission to Mr. Rudeyard,
"to use my name as Contractor to your Board
"about three years since, having no interest in the
"transaction, directly or indirectly, and I am sorry
"that I cannot attend your Meeting this day."

I am Your Obedient Servant
(signed) Patrick Murphy

To the Board of Guardians
Wexford Union.

Four of the Members of the Committee called at the National Bank where Cheques from the Board are

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are payable, and it appeared that a Cheque for £50, drawn in April last, was endorsed by a Patrick Murphy and by a Stephen Prendergast, a Poor Law Guardian of this Union. Mr. Stephen Prendergast of Taghmon having presented the Cheque and received Cash for it.

Mr. Rich. Murphy stated that his brother told him he had never endorsed any such Cheque nor received any money whatever.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Committee that a Sworn investigation by the Local Government Board should be asked for.

(Signed) George Le Hunte, Chairman.

Resolved that this Report be adopted by the Board.

A Notice was received from the Grand Jury of the County, stating that they had appointed Charles A. Cameron the Public Analyst and Chemical Officer for the County.

Resolved that the following be appointed a Committee to investigate the Cases of Children in the House whose parents are Outside and that said Committee meet at 11 o'Clock on the 23rd inst. for that purpose viz. Messrs: Peacocke, Furlong, Chandler, Roche, Walsh and Connors.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	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	448
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

Ordered, that the Clerk procure from the Contractors Messrs. Lilly & Co. the medicines &c. required for the above 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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
W Exford.	Sanitary	Nuisance	Premises of Thos Murphy, White mill Road, & premises of Eliza Murphy Corlett, containing manure, the Odours being dangerous to health - Ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer serve Notice on the above Named Thos Murphy & Eliza Murphy to have the Manure removed.

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

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

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

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

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

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John Walsh V.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1876.

Signed, Stephen Macnally

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Sept. 1876

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	429
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	8
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	437

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	14	18	100	141	22	18	51	54	19	437
Admitted during the week.	6	3	4	4	1	1	"	"	2	21
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	20	21	104	145	23	19	51	54	21	458
Discharged during the week,	5	2	2	3	1	"	"	2	"	15
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	2	2	3	1	"	"	2	1	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	15	19	102	142	22	19	51	52	20	442

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.	16	In separate Wards.	–
In Fever Hospital.	8	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total	24	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
2	1	1	4

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 473

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of Sep. 1876 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.	147	270			147	270
No. II.	100	178			100	178
No. III.						
TOTAL,	247	448			247	448

Comparative No. last year.... 507

Cost, £30:12:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1876.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Patrick Cowden, James M. Vicary, Nich. Roche, Patrick Hayden, Pat. Connors, Charles H. Peacocke J.P., Stephen Rudegeast, Nich. Codd, Joseph Faulong, Arthur Murphy, Thomas Walsh, John Cullenane, Rich. Murphy, John Maddock, Michael Sinnott, Bartle Faulong, Pat. Codd, James Fortune,

Wm. P. O'Brien Esq. L.G.B. Inspector was also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3208 *to No.* 3228 *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. 3591 *to No.* 3614, *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 16th Instant.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 30.0.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £498.12.4

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	4	2
John Stafford.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy.....	do.	1634	11	2	1566	3	4	68	4	10
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	1	8	2
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	1	1	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9495	2	10	158	6	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, - -	.	.	.	84	4	2
	Total, -	-	-	-	84	4	2
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	.	.	.	.	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	.	.	.	.	.	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -				3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -					4	9
	Total, -	.	.	.	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	.	.	.	14	11	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballynitty, - -	.	.	.	4	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	.	.	.	6	4	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	.	.	.	3	3	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	.	.	.	1	4	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	.	.	.	4	4	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	.	.	.	2	3	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	.	.	.	31	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	.	.	.	.	11	11
	Total, -	-	-	-	68	7	10
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, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in leger Folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	.	.	.	.	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	.	.	.	.	.	.
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	.	.	.	.	.	1
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, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
	TOTAL.....				158	6	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.*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 58 s. 12 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58.	12.	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	69.	4.	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	0 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4.	0 3/4
	69.	4.	10 1/2

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

360	*lbs of Meat*		*lbs of Ginger*	20 Sports, Machine Thread
10	*Bags of Flour*	1	*lbs of Pepper*	6 lbs. Housewife Thread
	Sacks of Wholemeal		*quarts of Whiskey*	1/2 pcs Thimble, Jersiana
	Ton of Indian Meal		*doz of Wine*	1 Doz. Brush Handles, 4 oz. Vandyke Brown
	Ton of Oatmeal		*doz. of Porter*	4 Paint Brushes, 4 oz. Patent driers
	Potatoes	600	*Eggs*	1 stone White Lead, 2 stone Iron Hoops
	Gallons Buttermilk		*lbs of Candles*	2 Gals. Boiled oil, 100 Rivets
500	*Gallons Newmilk*		*lbs of Malt*	1 Gal. Turpentine, 1200 Shoe Nails
1	*cwt of Salt*		*lbs of Hops*	2 lbs. French Ochre, 6 Doz. Paint Brushes
	lbs of Tea		*cwt of Soda*	1 lb. Ultra Marine Blue, 2 Doz Mats
80	*lbs of Sugar*	4	*lbs of Starch*	2 oz. Vermillion Red.
6	*lbs of Lamp Sugar*	1 Bottle Brandy.		1 lb. English Amber
6	*cwt of Rice*			4 oz. Chrome Yellow.

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	Value. £ s. d.
157	No. I.	P. Keating	14.0.0		
158	No. II.	J. Whelly	10.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		24.0.0		

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

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

Two School boys named James Quirk and Stephen Dwyre absconded from the School Play ground, on the 18th Inst. and three others Wm. Sinnott, James Delany & Edw. Roche on the 19th Inst. The first mentioned two were brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions on Wednesday last and acquitted with a Caution; and the latter three were brought by the Constabulary before Mr. Ryan, R.M. on the evening of the 20th and committed to prison.

The Doctor recommends the Fever Hospital to be limewashed, shall it be done as on former occasions by Contract.

The average per Centage of Cream on the milk supplied during the week was as follows viz: Hayes 8.7, Maddock 9.7 Cleary's 8.3, Gill's 8.6 and Malone's 9.6.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for the limewashing of the Fever Hospital to be considered by the Board on the 7th Proximo, and that he write to the several milk Contractors stating that if they continue to supply sweet milk containing less than 8 per Cent of cream the Board will institute legal proceedings against them and sureties for the non-fulfilment of their respective Contracts.

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

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

No. 17858/76 dated 18 September, 1876. transmitting a Copy of a Communication which they have received from Mr. R. Sparrow, relating to certain Matters connected with the expenditure of the Poor Rates &c.

The Board of Guardians made no order on this letter.

No. 18108/76 dated 20th September 1876 transmitting a letter which they have received from Mr. Patrick Kelly, objecting to the appointment of Mr. Michael Finn as Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

Ordered that Mr. Michael Finn be requested to produce to the Board of Guardians on the 30th Instant a Certificate of his age from the Rev. James Roche P.P. of Wexford.

No. 18400/76 dated 22nd September 1876, forwarding copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. R. Sparrow, in reference to the expenditure of the Union, together with a Copy of a Communication on the subject which they have received from the Auditor to whom a copy of Mr. Sparrow's letter was forwarded, and inviting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Auditor's suggestion in regard to the preparation of the Accounts &c. &c.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. John O'Neill Town Clerk of Gorey, asking him would he be willing to prepare the accounts of this Union for Audit for half year ended 25th March, 1876, and half year ending 29th September, 1876, and to Check the Master's accounts for same period.

No. 18348/76. dated 22nd Sept. 76. requesting to be informed whether the amount surcharged has been paid by Relieving Officer Keating &c.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that Mr. Keating has not yet lodged the amount but has promised to do so on the 30th Instant.

No. 18348/76, dated 22nd Sept. 76, stating that the Master and Matron of the Workhouse should see that timely requisitions are made to the Board of Guardians for all articles required for the use of the Inmates, and that they should not devolve this duty on the Visiting Committee &c. &c.

No. 18348/76 dated 22nd Sept. 76. stating in reply to Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 16th Instant, containing an Entry of a Report of the Committee appointed to Consider the Tender of Mr. Patrick Murphy, for the Supply of Tea, and other Articles to the Workhouse, that this does not appear to relate to any Matter on which they can exercise direct Control, and that Resort Can be had to proceedings under Section 93 of the 1 & 2 Vic. Cap. 56 which the Guardians are at liberty to institute having regard to the requirements of the 1st Section of the 32 & 33 Vic. Cap. 57, and the alleged forgery of Pat. Murphy's name

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a matter that can only be dealt with under the Criminal Law.

Proposed by Charles A. Peacocke J.P. and seconded by Alderman James M. Vicary and passed.

That the whole Board be appointed a Committee to further consider the Tender of Mr. Pat.k Murphy; and that the Committee meet at 11 o'Clock A.M. on the 28th Instant; and that the Clerk write to the Solicitor of the Board requesting his attendance, and that he also write to Mr. Patrick Murphy requesting his attendance before the Committee.

Resolved that the Visiting Committee be requested to meet on Saturday the 30th Inst. at 11 o'Clock A.M. to consider the best place for drying the Clothes of the Paupers.

The Committee appointed on the 16th Instant to inquire about the Children in the Workhouse without their parents, met to-day and after the strictest enquiry possible under the Circumstances, have to recommend notice to be served on five parties to remove their children and that more enquiries should be made by the Relieving Officers in Case of three other parties who are supposed to be living in some part of the Union.

(Signed) John Walsh, Chr. of Committee

Ordered that the Clerk serve notice on James Dunne, Patrick Doyle, Mary Kehoe, John Connors, & Arthur Quirk to compel them to take their Children out of the Workhouse and that the Relieving Officers make enquiries of the whereabouts of Mary Kelly, Catherine Doyle and Catherine Redmond.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	13
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	448
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	

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the W Exford *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 the Contractors Messrs Leslie & Co. the Medicines &c. required for the above 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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John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of Sept. 1876

Signed, Stephen Macnamara

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Sept. 1876.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	445										
Additional Workhouse,	81	14										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	459										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			15	19	102	142	22	19	51	52	20	442
Admitted during the week.			5	5	4	4	2	3	5	3	2	33
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,			20	24	106	146	24	22	56	55	22	476
Discharged during the week,			2	5	2	3	"	"	2	"	1	15
Died, - - - - -			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	5	3	4	"	"	2	"	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	19	103	142	24	22	54	55	22	459

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.	153	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	14	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	167	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
"	"	"	"

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 455

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of September 1876 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.	156	284			156	284
No. II.	100	178			100	178
No. III.	"	"				
TOTAL,	256	462			256	462

Comparative No. last year.... 507

Cost, £30 : 12 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 30th day of September 1876

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Stephen Prendergast Nicholas Codd Nicholas Roche. Patrick Chandler James M. Vicary. James Furlong. John McCormick Charles H. Peacocke J.P. Richard Murphy Patrick Hayden. Patrick Connors. James Fortune and James Keeffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3591 *to No.* 3614, *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. Instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 63. 1. 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 24. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account In favour of *the Guardians was* £ 524. 3. 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 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.
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James Murphy.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9515	16	4	137	13	5

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Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	"	7	9
	Total, -	"	"	"	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	2	10	7	12	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballynaitty, - -	2	14	5	1	14	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	3	16	"	2	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	[illegible], - -	2	2	5	1	1	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	City [illegible] -	"	12	2	"	15	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harper [illegible], -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - -	1	19	"	2	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - -	"	"	9	2	2	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - -	6	6	3	25	2	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	11	11	"	"	"
	Total, -	20	13	6	47	14	4
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, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	"	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total, -	"	"	"	"	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	1
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, -	"	"	"	"	"	1
	TOTAL.....	20	13	6	137	13	5

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	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	12	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	70	4	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	70	4	4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	"	3	0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	"	4	0¾
	"	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:—

350	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger	1	Bottle Altar Wine
10	Bags of Flour	2	lbs of Pepper	10	lbs Altar Candles
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey	50	Pairs Womens Shoes
"	Ton of Indian Meal	4	doz of Wine	50	Pairs Childrens do
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	4	Doz Hemp Balls
"	Potatoes	720	Eggs	2	Doz Steel Blades
"	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles	1	Tea Set
500	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt		
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops		
"	lbs of Tea	"	cwt of Soda		
80	lbs of Sugar	14	lbs of Starch		
6	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	Bottle Gin		
"	cwt of Rice	6	Bottles Brandy		

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28	9	6
In Kind, ...	"	"	"
Total	28	9	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:—

The minutes of last meeting were read & amended March 1877

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Keating	12.0.0	"	"
No. II.	J. Whitty	20.0.0	Nil	"
No. III.	"	"	"	"
Total,	—	32.0.0	"	"

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

On the request 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.
161 Clerks Petty Disbursements			
S. Kavanagh Sundries	30	"	"
Clerks Petty Disbursements			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

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

Mr. O'Brien Local Government Inspector ordered me to request a Committee to point out what part of the House the Shoemaker may be changed to. - also to point out what alterations may be made in Tailors Shop to prevent it smoking

Ordered. That the Visiting Committee inspect the Shoemakers Shop and also the Tailors Shop on the 7th Prox. and report to the Board on same date what alterations they may think desirable,

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

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

No. 18724 – dated 27th September 1876. Requesting a Return of Orphan and Deserted Children placed out at Nurse &c &c

No. 18813 M. '76. dated 29th September 1876. Subject "Poor Law Rating Act" &c &c

No. 17565 – '76. dated 23rd September 1876. Subject. Payments for Services under the "Lunacy Act" &c &c.

A Letter dated 28th Septr 1876 from Geo W. Finlay Esq Local Government Auditor requesting to be informed if the Sums disallowed by him at last Audit have been lodged to the Credit of the Union.

Report of Committee appointed to investigate the Contract of Mr. Patrick Murphy for the supply of Tea Wine & Whiskey to the Workhouse.

Resolved that the Committee advise the Board that our Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings by service of Notice on such parties as are liable in his opinion for breach of the Poor Law Acts under the evidence taken by him before the Committee this day

(Signed) Alex. M. King
James M. Vicary

Proposed by Captain Chandler & seconded by Mr. Patrick Connors & passed.

That as Mr. Patrick Murphy has neglected to sign his Bond we declare his Contract null and Void and that we advertise anew for the supply of Tea Wine & Whiskey from ~~this date~~ the 14th instant to the 22nd July 1877. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 14th Prox and that further action in the case of Patrick Murphy be abandoned.

Resolved that in future all Bonds for Contractors and others be prepared by our Solicitor and executed in his presence and that of the Clerk of the Union and that it be mentioned in all advertisements that the party tendering must have their Bonds prepared by our Solicitor,

Ordered that Mr. John O'Neill be allowed the Sum of £35. 0. 0, when he will have prepared the accounts of this Union for audit for the two half years ended 25th March 1876. and 29th September 1876,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	
Ditto, disallowed	23
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	11
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	462

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Bannow & 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 the Contractor Messr. Leslie & Co the Medecines &c. required for the Bannow & Broadway Dispensary District 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 Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively) as follows :—

Read Letter from L. G. Board No 18726/76 *dated* 29th Sept. 1876. *stating that*

They have received a Report from their Inspector Mr. O'Brien on the several Dispensary Districts of this Union.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Honorary Secretary of the Bridgetown Dispensary Committee requesting him to convene an extraordinary meeting of the Committee of Management of that District for the purpose of taking into consideration the report of the Inspector as regards the fitness of the Medical Officer to hold his situation as such longer and also to to consider the other recomendations contained therein. and that he also write to the Honorary Secretaries of the Crossabeg and Broadway Committees of Management requesting they will have the goodness to bring under the notice of their respective Committees the several recomendations of the Inspector and that the Clerk procure and supply Form I of attendance and Report Book and new form of Medical Relief Register for Bannow and new Form of Medical Relief Register for Broadway Dispensary Districts and that the Clerk also procure duplicate Invoices of Medecines and send one to the Medical officers as required by the Dispensary Regulations

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Wexford	Sanitary	Nuisance	Two large heaps of Manure at Wind Mills Hill injurious to health. Ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer serve notice on the Owner or owners of the heaps of Manure to have them removed forthwith

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

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

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

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

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

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George le Hunte Ch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of October 1876.

Signed, Stephen Roche Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1876

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	450
Permanent Buildings,	81	12
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	462

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	18	19	103	142	24	22	54	55	22	459
Admitted during the week.	7	5	6	5	1	"	1	2	2	29
Born - - - -										
TOTAL	25	24	109	147	25	22	55	57	24	488
Discharged during the week,	4	3	5	5	"	"	"	1	4	22
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	1	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	3	7	6	"	"	"	2	4	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	21	102	141	25	22	55	55	20	462

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.	150	separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	12	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	162	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 453

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of September 1876 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.	156	284			156	284
No. II.	100	178			100	178
No. III.						
TOTAL,	256	462			256	462

Comparative No. last year.... 453

Cost, £30: 12: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq V.C. & George le Hunte Esq L.P. Ch.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Charles A. Peacocke L.P. James M. Vicary, Joseph Furlong, James Crean, Patk. Connors, Nicks. Codd, Nicks. Roche, James Furlong, Patrick Chandler, John Cullinane, John Sinnott, Thos. Walsh, Augustus Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Richard Codd, James Fortune, Patrick Hayden, & Nicholas Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3229 *to No.* 3262 *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. 3591 *to No.* 3614, *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 30th ult.

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. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor *the Guardians was* £462. 3. 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 duly 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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
John Stafford.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
Martin Chambers,	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9519	16	4	134	13	5

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, - -	-	-	-	84	7	2
	Total, -	-	-	-	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	-	-	-	"	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - — -	-	-	-	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	-	-	-	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -					7	9
	Total, -	-	-	-	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	-	-	-	12	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	-	-	-	1	14	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	-	-	-	2	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	-	-	-	1	1	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	-	-	-	"	15	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	-	-	-	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	-	-	-	2	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	-	-	-	2	2	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	-	-	-	25	2	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				"	"	"
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Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Pathaspeck, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	-	-	-	-	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	/
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	/
	TOTAL.....	-	-	-	137	13	5

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	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	60.	4.	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76.	6.	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	76.	6.	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	0¾
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	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey		300 yards Navy Blue.
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine		
	Ton of Oatmeal	1	Barrel of Porter		
	Potatoes	720	Eggs		
	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles		
520	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		
80	lbs of Lump Sugar				
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	£	s.	d.
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In Kind, ...			
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Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Keating	13.0.0		
No. II.				
No. III.				
Total,		13.0.0		

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

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1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s	d.
188 Catherine Dunnett, leather	23	7	2
191 E. Godfrey, Shops	27	12	8
185 Michl Reille Co of Gins	5	1	6

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
162	Rev. James Roche Roman Catholic Chapl.n	1/4 yrs. Salary	17	10	0
163	Rev. James Reed Protestant Chaplain	do	7	10	0
164	Robert J. Cullen M.D.	do	31	5	0
165	Stephen Kavanagh, Clerk	do	26	13	4
166	John Irwin, Master	do	19	4	2
167	Marianne Kavanagh, Matron	do	5	5	9
175	Bridget Scallan, Matron		2	1	8
176	Ellen Boyan, Nurse	1/4 years Salary	6	10	0
177	Mary Joseph Costello Nurse	do	6	10	0
178	Margaret Irwin, Schoolmistress	do	5	10	0
179	Margaret Finn, Infant Schoolmistress	do	6	17	6
180	Patrick Keating R.O.	do	11	5	0
181	James Whitty R.O	do	10	0	0
184	Mary J. Byrne, Nurse, 2 months Salary		4	6	8

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
186 Thomas O'Keeffe, Coals	80	7	1
1875 C. Rossiter, Eggs.	19	5	0

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

Election Law

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

	£	s.	d.
Stephen Kavanagh, Returning Officer 1/4 yrs. salary	2	10	0

E. Law

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

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

October 7th 1876.

I this day inspected every department of the Workhouse, and am bound to state, I found all in a very clean and most creditable state, I also visited the Fever Hospital 14 patients — 6 in bed with Scarlatina. The Whitewashing not yet Commenced. The Window blinds require to be removed.

(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 Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

Resolved that as Mr. Michael Finn, the recently elected Schoolmaster, was examined by P. J. Macauly Esq. Nat. School District Inspector, who recommended him to us, and, as he has given us every Satisfaction since his election. For these reasons, although he is not of age, we respectfully ask the Local Government Board to Sanction his appointment.

Proposed that the Board of Guardians think it a great hardship that Relieving Officer Keating, should be Compelled to lodge the Sum of £3.3.0, Surcharged him by the Auditor at the last audit, especially as the Relieving Officer acted under the directions given him by the Board of Guardians, and that they request the

the Auditor will have the Kindness not to enforce payment of this Sum.

The Committee appointed to View the Stove in Tailor's Shop, Recommended that the partition wall be removed and that an open fire place be made in lieu of existing Stove.

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse carry out the recommendation contained in above Report.

The Committee appointed to report on the most Suitable place for Storing Paupers Clothes, recommended that a loft be placed over the Probationary Ward for the Storage of such clothes.

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse, have the loft placed over the Probationary Ward on the Cheapest terms for the Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	23
Ditto, disallowed	7
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	462
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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 District,

Account No.			Amount. £
168	Mich.l J. Sheridan M.D.	for 1/4 Year's Salary	30.0.0
169	Wm Hadden Apothecary	do	10.0.0
183	Ellen Williams, Nurse	do	2.10.0
182	Mayanne Cowish Rent Dispensary		7.10.0

Bannow Dispensary District

173	James Boyle M.D.	1/4 Year's Salary	25.0.0
192	Mary Murphy, Nurse		2.10.0

Bridgetown Dispensary District

174	Andrew Furlong M.D.	1/4 Year's Salary	25.0.0

Broadway Dispensary District

171	R. Whittaker M.D.	1/4 Year's Salary	25.0.0
187	P. Joyce Rent Disp.y		2.8.9

Taghmon & Glynn Disp.y District.

190	~~John C. Pyott M.D.~~	1/4 Year's Salary	25.0.0
	~~Catharine Burgin~~ Rent		2.0.0

Crossabeg Disp.y District.

190	David Hadden M.D.	1/4 Year's Salary	22.10.0
	Dr. 20 Cases Vaccination		1.0.0

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

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

Proposed by John Walsh and Seconded by Arthur Murphy and passed.

That Mr. James Cullen of Silverspring be added to Bridgetown Dispensary Committee of Management in the room of Mr. A. Furlong deceased.

Proposed by Mr. James Crean and Seconded by Mr. ~~Andrew Devereux~~ Nicholas Roche, That Mr. A. Devereux of Ambrosetown, and Mr. James Roche of Kentstown be added to fill up two Vacancies, and that Mr. Arthur Keating be substituted for Arthur Colfer in Consequence of a clerical error.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Sanitary Authority.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Union	S. Kavanagh, Executive Sanitary Offic	3	15	0
Wexford	R. J. Crean, Consulting do	2	10	0
"	M. J. Sheridan Sanitary Offic	3	15	0
Broadway	W. Whittaker M. D. do	3	15	0
Bridgetown	A. Furlong M. D. do	3	15	0
Bannow	James Bryde M. D. do	3	15	8
Taghmon & Glynn	John C. Pigott M. D. do	3	15	0
Crossabeg	D. Hadden M. D. do	3	15	0
Union	P. K. Keating R. S. Sub Sanitary Offic	1	5	0
"	Jas. White R. S. do	1	5	0

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

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George Le Hunte. Chr.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the day of October 1876.

Signed, Stephen Hawkeswell

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1876.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse, Permanent Buildings,	731	452										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	13										
Fever Sheds.	"											
TOTAL.	812	465										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			21	21	102	141	25	22	55	55	20	462
Admitted during the week.			4	3	5	5	2	1	"	1	2	23
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			25	24	107	146	27	23	55	56	22	485
Discharged during the week,			4	3	4	4	1	"	"	1	1	18
Died, - - - - -			"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	4	4	1	1	"	1	1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	20	103	142	26	22	55	55	21	465

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.	151	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	13	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	164	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
"	"	"	"

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 463

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of October 1876 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.	156	284	"	"	156	284
No. II.	100	178	"	"	100	178
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	256	462	"	"	256	462

Comparative No. last year.... 500

Cost, £29 12 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 14th day of October 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* George Le Hunte Esq J.P. Chr. & John Walsh Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs James M. Vigary. Chas H. Peacocke J.P. John McCormick Joseph Furlong Arthur Murphy Patrick Hayden Nicholas Codd Nicholas Roche Patrick Connors Richard Murphy Patrick Codd Nicholas Nolan Bartle Furlong John Cullenane Michael Wickham James Furlong Augustine Murphy Edmond Busher Richard Codd Walter Furlong James Fortune and James Keeffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3263 *to No.* 3301 *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. 3591 *to No.* 3614 *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.

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, ... £ 28. 0. 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 434. 14. 7

And that the Balance on the Account In favor *the Guardians was* £ 55. 9. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been duly 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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
John Stafford.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1656	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9518	16	4	135	13	5

Name of each Collector.	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor,	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Wexford, - -				84	7	2
			Total, -	4	2	-	84	7	2
John Stafford.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -				"	18	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -				"	"	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -				3	16	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -				"	7	2
			Total, -	4	2	-	5	3	8
James Murphy.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -				12	1	4
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				1	14	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -				2	8	8
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -				1	1	1
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -				"	15	"
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				"	"	"
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -				2	8	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				2	2	4
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -				25	2	6
	Folio in Leger	folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				"	"	"
			Total, -	4	2	-	47	14	4
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, - -				"	"	"
	Folio in Leger	folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -				"	"	"
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -				"	"	"
	Folio in leger	folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -				"	8	2
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -				"	"	"
			Total, -	4	2	-	"	8	2
Thomas Sharpe...	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -				"	"	"
	Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -				"	"	1
	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, -	4	2	-	"	"	1
			TOTAL.....	9	4	-	132	13	5

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 51 s. 16 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	51.	16.	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	69.	9.	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	69.	9.	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	2¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		4.	3

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:—

360	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger		1 Doz. Lemons
12	Bags of Flour	2	lbs of Pepper		300 yds. Navy Blue
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey		100 Pair of Blankets.
"	Ton of Indian Meal	"	doz of Wine		
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter		
"	Potatoes	720	Eggs		
"	Gallons Buttermilk	44	lbs of Candles		
560	Gallons Newmilk	"	lbs of Malt		
1	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Hops		
30	lbs of Tea	56	lbs of Soda		
80	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch		
5	lbs of Lump Sugar	2	lbs. Blue		
56	lbs of Rice	1	Bottle Jam		

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 Oct 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28.	9.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	28.	9.	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.
4	No. I.	Patrick Keating	14. 0. 0		
6	No. II.	James Whitty	30. 0. 0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		44. 0. 0		

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

On the request 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.
207	William Connick	Blay Calico	2	14	2
208	Frances Wilson	do	2	14	2
215	Anne Coghlan	do	2	14	2
221	Patrick Walsh & Co.	Sundries	33	2	6
	Debit Clothing a/c and Credit Treasurer with above Sums.				

Registration Account

144	Michael J Sheridan	Registration	8	15	3
195	Andrew Furlong	Do & Lunatic	2	2	8
198	John Stafford	do	5	11	6
202	James Boyd	do	2	8	3
		Registration & Lunatics	2	11	6
			3	10	2

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

5	Petty Cash a/c				
	Mavan a/c Petty		12	18	9

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
197	Moses Kearns	Porter of Workhouse	3	15	"
214	Brien & Keating	Oils and Paints &c.	4	5	8
216	Thomas Devereux	Brushes	3	17	"
228	John Cullen	Paints &c.	4	10	6
222	Francis Boswell	Lime	4	13	4
224	Benjamin Hughes	Printing & Stationery	41	6	10
220	Mathew Hayden	Ironmonger	19	18	1
223	Doctor Patton	attending Lunatic	1	1	"
229	Leshi & Co	Medicine	170	11	6
235	Mavemah	Poor Acct 25 Voters 20	45	"	"

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
204	Walker & Son	Brandy	4	4	.
205	Stiden P. Crean	Flour	124	.	4
206	Rich.d St. Leared	Meal	23	12	6
209	John Stayes	Meat	118	1	4
210	James Wickham	Malt & Hops	3	14	8
211	Stephen Doyle	Groceries	9	16	8
212	James Keating	Candles	3	8	9
217	Patrick Maddick	Skimmilk	24	19	4
217	Patrick Maddick	Buttermilk	10	4	2
218	William Malone	Sweetmilk	30	17	10

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

			£	s.	d.
219	Michael Cleary	Sweetmilk	37	6	2
225	David Faris	Groceries	85	19	9
226	Patrick Ryan	Sweetmilk	3	10	8
227	William Devereux	Groceries	127	12	4

Debit Invoice a/c and Credit Treasurer with above Sums

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

14th October 1876. The questions were answered favorably excepting No 1 which states yes with the exception of a few repairs There is a leak in the lead pipe leading into the Trough in the Infirmary Kitchen. Several leaks in the Ventilators are doing mischief especially in the Laundry Drying Room and Kitchen. The wheels of the drying horses dont turn and a deal of useless labor is entailed on the women The door of the boiler in the Infirmary Kitchen is quite worn out measures for Tea and Clothing is much wanted in the Infirmary Shoes for the Infant School are greatly needed. The Medical Officer advise a slight wooden Screen in place of the Canvas Screen in one of the Female wards. Mary Farrell who is of weak mind has become so abusive that she ought to be sent to the Lunatic Asylum

(Signed) Geo. Le Hunte

Ordered that the Master make good all repairs as required as reported by Visiting Committee and that he procure Shoes from the Contractor for the Infant School Children and that the Master also take Steps to have Mary Farrell transmitted to Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum.

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

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

A letter dated October 1876. from the Central Defence Committee 19 Upper Sackville Street Dublin Stating that a National Conference will be held in the Rotunda Dublin on the 23rd and 24th October next to consider the Land Question fully and requesting the Board of Guardians to send a deputation to the Conference.

Proposed by Mr Bartle Furlong and Seconded by Mr Augustine Murphy and passed

That Messrs John Walsh V.G. and Arthur Murphy be appointed to attend at the National Land Conference in Dublin on the 23rd and 24th of the present month as a deputation from this Board in accordance with the request of the Honorary Secretaries to the Tenants defence association

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Resolved that the usual allowance of £20 be paid to the Clerk for the performance of his duties in the present year under the Parliamentary Voters Act and that the usual allowance of £25 be paid him for the performance of the duties in the present year under the Juries Ireland Act and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment.

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

No 171. M/76 dated 4th Octr 1876. Subject Quarterly Returns of Rates &c.

No 172. M/76. dated 4th Octr 1876. Subject Annual Return of Officers

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No 19226/76. dated 10th Octr 1876. Sanctioning the remuneration of £35.0.0. to Mr John O'Neill for preparing the accounts and abstracts of this Union for Audit for half years ended 25th March 1876 and 29th September 1876 respectively.

No 19635/76 dated 13th Octr 1876. declining to Sanction the appointment of Mr Michael Finn as he was directed to obtain a Certificate of his age and until the accuracy of his answer to Query 5 which has been questioned is further supported or its inaccuracy established

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Ordered that the Clerk give a copy of this letter to Mr Michael Finn and to request that he will reply to the observations therein contained to the Board of Guardians on Saturday next.

A letter dated 12th Octr 1876 from John Ball Greene Esq. Commissioner of Valuation Subject "Annual Revision" &c

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A letter dated 4th Octr 1876. from Mr Robert Sparrow Secretary to the Ratepayers Protection Society complaining of the mode in which the accounts of this Union has been kept from Septr 1872 to Septr 1875. &c. &c.

Resolved that a Committee of the whole Board meet at 11 o'clk A.M. on Saturday next to consider the allegations contained in Mr Sparrows Communication.

The following letter was read

Offices Selskar Wexford 7th October 1876.

Notice

To the Chairman and Guardians of the Wexford Union

Gentlemen

I am instructed by the Wexford Ratepayers Protection Society to caution you against making any payment or signing any cheque on account of the Tea Wine and Whiskey tender or contract purporting to be by Patrick Murphy after the facts disclosed in the evidence taken before your Committee on the 28th Ultimo and should you do so I am instructed to oppose same being allowed before the Auditor and to apply to have same surcharged against the members making or signing such.

I have also to request that the several documents given in evidence before said Committee be carefully preserved for production on such trial as may hereafter be had in reference to the matter.

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

M Stuggard Solr

Proposed by Charles H Peacocke Esq J.P. and Seconded by John Walsh Esq. V.G. and passed.

That the Local Government Board be communicated with respecting the payment for Wine and Tea which have been

been supplied to this House and informed that a Resolution was passed by the Wexford Board on the 30th Septr last That as Mr Patrick Murphy has neglected to sign his Bond we declare his Contract null and Void.

The Goods for which payment is demanded were supplied before this Resolution was passed.

That the Local Government Board be also supplied with a copy of the evidence given by Mr Patrick Murphy & and that the Local Government Board inform the Board of Guardians as to whom payment of the goods shoud be made

(Copy)

The Committee appointed to inquire into the Tender of Mr Patrick Murphy for the supply of Tea Wine and Whiskey to the Wexford Workhouse met this day.

In the Chair Charles St. Peacocke J.P. Members in attendance, Messrs James M Vicary. John Walsh Joseph Furlong Nicholas Codd Patrick Chandler Patrick Connors Richd Murphy Alexr M. King J.P. James Sinnott Nicholas Roche John Maddock James Fortune and Patrick Hayden.

Mr Patrick Murphy examined — I remember between three and four years ago I gave permission to Mr Stephen Prendergast to use my name. gave the permission to Kerwan. Mr Prendergasts foreman Mr Prendergast was not then present, Mr Kerwan asked me to give the permission I believe the goods were supplied first without my knowledge I saw my name as Contractor first in the newspapers. I then made enquiries and asked Kerwan why my name was used. Kerwan then asked me for my permission to use my name which I gave him I am not quite certain whether it was to Mr Prendergast or to Mr Kerwan I gave the permission. I never received a cheque. I am out of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto, disallowed	9
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	462
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

business Some months. I never supplied any goods to the Guardians my permission was Verbal and not in writing. Mr Prendergast was not present. I was in business when I gave the permission I never gave permission to sign my name. I refused signing a cheque and told Mr Prendergast as he supplied the goods I would not sign anything and said let you sign the cheques yourself. I had no important business transactions with Mr Prendergast. I do not recognise the handwriting in these Tenders the writing is not mine I believe the writing to be in the handwriting of Mr Prendergast but I am not certain of this I never gave any authority to Mr Prendergast to sign my name, The signature to the letter dated 7th Septr instant given me by Mr Prendergast in the fair of Taghmon is not mine. I gave it to my brother Richard. I cant recollect what passed between myself and Mr Prendergast Mr Prendergast asked me to sign it and I stated I would show it to my brother first I dont know if my name was to that letter when handed me by Mr Prendergast, I believe it was given to me to make a Copy of it I cant say whether when Kerwan asked me first for my name

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 :—*

was it for Kerwan or Prendergast. I dont know what Wine was supplied. Mr Prendergast is the sole agent for Gilby Vino in Taghmon. I dont know where the goods came from under the Contract supplied in my name.

Mr Stephen Kavanagh Clerk of Union examined Mr Prendergast was elected Guardian in March 1874 John Hayes often brought the goods here. I believe he is Mr Prendergasts workman I sent some letters to Mr Patrick Murphy and others through the Care of Mr Prendergast knowing at the time Mr Patrick Murphy had been ill.

Mr John Irwin Workhouse Master examined I procured a chest of Tea in the name of Patrick Murphy the man who delivered it was Stephen Reilly. I believe he is in the employment of Mr Prendergast I handed the letter purporting to be signed by Martin Kerwan to the Committee.

Mr Richard Murphy P.L.G. examined. Martin Kerwan went over to Busher and asked him for his name for Mr Prendergast and my brother consented.

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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 48 District,

Account of No.			for	Amount. £
	Leslie & Co.		Medicines	48-15-9
194	16 Michl J. Sheridan		Vaccination	3-17-0
Bridgetown Dispensary District				
	Leslie & Co.	-	Medicines	2-16-6
234	R. Cliff		Rent	2-0-0
201	Mary Browne		do	2-10-0
Tamnow Dispensary District				
	Leslie & Co.		Medicines	13-2-7
203	Johanna Furlong		Midwife	2-10-0
233	John Barry		Rent Dispy	4-0-0
Broadway Dispensary District				
	Leslie & Co.		Medecines	12-8-0
196	Mrs. M. Walker		Midwife	5-0-0
Crossabeg Dispensary District				
200	Leslie & Co.		Medecines	4-18-1
	& Glynn		Rent Dispensary	5-0-0
Taghmon & Glynn Dispensary District				
	Leslie & Co.		Medecines	20-7-6
199	Mathew Parle		Rent	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 Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21st day of October 1876

Signed, Stephen Lawless

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of October 1876.

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	454
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"
Fever Sheds.	81	13
TOTAL,	812	467

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	21	20	103	142	26	22	55	55	21	465
Admitted during the week.	5	3	5	8	1	1	2	3	2	30
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	26	23	108	150	27	23	57	58	24	496
Discharged during the week,	2	4	7	5	"	"	2	3	3	26
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	4	8	5	1	"	3	3	3	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	24	19	100	145	26	23	54	55	21	467

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).	153	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	13	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	166	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
"	"	"	"

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 469

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of October 1876 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.	156	284			156	284
No. II.	100	178			100	178
No. III.						
TOTAL,	256	462			256	462

Comparative No. last year.... 490

Cost, £30. 0. 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of October 1876

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs John Culleton, Joseph Furlong, Charles St Peacocke J.P. Patrick Connors, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Chandler, Jas. St Vicary, Patrick Murphy, Michael Sinnott, Richd Codd, John Shaddock, Thomas Walsh, Augustine Murphy, Patrick Codd, Walter Furlong, Richard Nolan and James O'Keeffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3299 *to No.* 3314 *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. 3591 *to No.* 3614 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 14th Instant.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 3.10.0

Paid during the week, ... £ 1120.0.3

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 1051.1.0

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.

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1636	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
TOTAL....		9653	9	9	9515	16	4	137	13	5

Credit other Receipts and Debit Treasurer with £ 3.10.0 for Sundries lodged

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,* - -	"	"	"	84	7	2
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	"	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	"	"	"	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	"	7	2
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	12	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	"	"	"	1	14	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	2	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	1	1	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	"	15	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	"	"	"	2	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	2	2	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	"	"	"	25	2	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	TOTAL, -				47	14	4
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,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	"	"	"	"	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	"	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	1
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, -	"	"	"	"	"	1
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	137	13	5

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 66 s. " d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	0	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	61	1	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	61	1	2
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	2	10	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4	2	4
	4	3	

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

350 lbs of Meat	" lbs of Ginger	1 Doz Lemons
12 Bags of Flour	2 lbs of Pepper	3 Doz Coarse Combs
" Sacks of Wholemeal	" quarts of Whiskey	3 Doz Fine Combs
1 Ton of Indian Meal	6 doz of Wine	4 Doz Pieces Tape
1 Ton of Oatmeal	" doz. of Porter	6 lbs Stelar Candles
" Potatoes	780 Eggs	1 Gal Lamp Oil
" Gallons Buttermilk	" lbs of Candles	
560 Gallons Newmilk	" lbs of Malt	
1 cwt of Salt	" lbs of Hops	
1 Chest of Tea	" cwt of Soda	
80 lbs of Sugar	14 lbs of Starch	
" lbs of Lump Sugar	2 lbs Washing 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 14 day of Oct 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	12	6
In Kind, ...	~	~	~
Total	27	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.
7 No. I.	F. Keating	14.10.0		
No. II.	"	" " "		
No. III.				
Total,		14.10.0		

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
8 6 Rossiter Eggs.	7	"	"

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Disbursements			
7 S. Kavanagh Sundries	10	10	"
Clerks Petty Disbursements			

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

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

October 21st 1876,

George Godd̄o who was admitted by "Way of loan" on the 24th June died on 16th Instant his Executors are indebited to the Guardians £4.15.0 for 114 days maintenance in Workhouse Infirmary.

Received £3.10.11 for Grass & Cabbages which I lodged to the credit of the Union,

I would respectfully ask the Board to have the floor put on the new Clothing Store by Contract as I cannot get a Carpenter to do it,

There are now no hands in the Shoemakers Shop to repair the Shoes- it would be well to employ a man if not the stock of Shoes lately ordered will soon go to the bad at a material loss to the Guardians,

Ordered That the Master write to the Excors. of George Godd̄o requesting them to pay the Guardians the amount due by him. and that he lay a Specification of the loft before the [illegible] 28th Inst. when the Guardians will advertise for Tenders for its Construction and that he employ a Shoemaker on the best terms for the Guardians & report to the Board his having done so on this day week

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

Proposed by Charles H Peacocke J.P. and Seconded by Alderman Vicary.

That Mr. John Walsh V.C. is hereby requested to and have consented to wait on the Treasurer of the Union to allow the Board of Guardians to over draw their account till the new Rate about to be levied is in course of Collection,

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Proceedings under Burial Boards

Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Patrick Parle of Pembrokestown for Building a Wall 100 perches around the Burial ground of Killag for the Sum of £47 be accepted,

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

No. 17568/76. dated 18th October 1876. Subject. Duties of Clerks of Unions & Rate Collectors under "Furos Act"

No. 20198/76 dated 20th October 1876. Acknowledging Receipt of Guardians Minutes in which the Guardians requested to be informed as to whom payment should be made for Tea Wine &c. supplied to the Workhouse under the circumstances described. Stating that as Mr. Patrick Murphy has repudiated all connection with the supply of the Articles in Question the Guardians are not in a position to make any payment in regard to them. whenever a demand is made on them by anyone they can take further advice as to the course they should pursue. and requesting the Guardians to cause the

the Clerk to explain distinctly why he sent some of the letters intended for the nominal Contractor Murphy through the care of Mr. Prendergast a member of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered that the Clerk has explained that he sent the letters to the care of Mr. Prendergast to Patrick Murphy by Patrick Murphy's own directions

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Proposed by Alderman Vicary and Seconded by Captain Chandler and passed

That the Local Government Board be informed that a demand has been made for the payment of the amount of account said to be due to Patrick Murphy by a person named Martin Kinnan The Board of Guardians request to be informed what course they should pursue under the circumstances

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Resolved that the Tender of Mr. Thos. Byrne to supply Buttermilk for 12 months @ 3d per Gallon is hereby accepted and the Sureties named in his Tender be approved by the Board.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Mr. Sparrows letter regarding alleged errors and inaccuracies in the accounts of this Union for 6 half years commencing 29th Septr. 1872 and ending 29th Septr. 1875. (the period to which they were last audited make the following report

Having referred to the several Ledgers and abstracts of the accounts for those periods being assisted by Mr. John O'Neill (who is at present closing the Union Accounts.)

We find that on reference to the Several Ledgers and the Audited Abstracts that the accounts of this Union for those periods are in every respect correct.

Mr. Sparrow it appears has taken several extracts from the printed Abstracts which of course are correctly copied. The statement regarding these extracts are inaccurate. The calculations for indoor maintenance Clothing &c. in all Unions are based upon the collective number of days for each half year and not upon the mere number of Paupers on the respective dates when the Accounts were balanced

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At the meeting of this Board when the last printed Abstracts were placed before them an error of the Printers was noticed but it was found only to exist on the turn over folios but the dates commencing the Abstract accounts were correct as well as those under the Auditors signature.

Dated this 21st October 1876.
Charles H. Peacocke
Joseph Furlong.

Finn. The following letter was received from Mr Mich.

Allen Street
Wexford
October 18th 1876.

Gentlemen

In acknowledgement of the receipt of a letter on 13th Inst. from the Clerk with copy of Local Government Board's letter relative to my appointment as Schoolmaster & in reference thereto I have to say that in answering Query 5 I stated my age as I was informed it was and which I believed it to be. The Certificate I presented to the Board this day fortnight as directed

I am Gentlemen
yours respectfully
Michl V. Finn

Mr. Michl Finn produced a Certificate of his age showing that he will be 18 years of age on the 7th Decr next.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	27
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	462
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

Ordered that the Clerk procure from the Contractors Messrs. Leslie & Co the medecines & required for the above 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 :—*

Resolved that the consideration of the Medecine Tenders be postponed till this day week and that the Clerk write to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and also to the several Dispensary Medical Officers of this Union requesting them to revise the Medecine Lists and place on them any medecines not on the List that they may require.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of October 1876

Signed, Stephen Macnamara

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1876.

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,	331	448
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"
Fever Sheds.	81	16
TOTAL,	412	464

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	24	19	100	145	26	23	54	55	21	467
Admitted during the week.	5	5	4	2	2	2	4	"	3	27
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	29	24	104	147	28	25	58	55	25	495
Discharged during the week,	3	9	1	3	2	3	4	1	2	28
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	9	2	4	2	4	4	1	2	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	26	15	102	143	26	21	54	54	23	464

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital.	147	In separate Wards. 6
In Fever Hospital.	16	In Wards with other Inmates 14
Total,	163	Total, 14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
"	1	5	6

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 479

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October 1876 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.	156	284			156	284
No. II.	100	178			100	178
No. III.						
TOTAL,	256	462			256	462

Comparative No. last year.... 465

Cost, £27:12:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1876.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Stephen Prendergast, Charles A. Peacocke, J.P. Edward S. Flood, Michael Sinnott, Patrick Connors, Patrick Connors, Patrick Chandler, Augustin Murphy, Nicholas Roche, Joseph Furlong, John Sinnott, Patrick Hayden, Edw. Busher, Arthur Murphy, Nich. Corish, John Cullimore, Richard Murphy, Thos. Walsh, Pat. Codd, Rich. Nolan, Nich. Codd, Rich. Codd, John A. Boswell, J.P. Mich. K. Corish, & James Fortune.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3315 *to No.* 3345 *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. 3591 *to No.* 3614 *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 21st Inst.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 3 . 3 . 0

Paid during the week, ... £ 18 . 12 . 11

And that the Balance on the Account Against *the Guardians was* £ 1066 . 10 . 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
John Stafford	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
Martin Chambers	do.	1636	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9575	16	4	134	13	5

Name of each Collector.	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR,	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	-	-	-	84	7	2
			TOTAL, -	-	-	-	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	-	-	-	"	18	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	-	-	-	"	"	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	-	-	-	3	16	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -					7	2
			TOTAL, -	-	-	-	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	-	-	-	12	1	4
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ballynaitty, - -	-	-	-	1	14	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	-	-	-	2	8	8
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	-	-	-	1	1	1
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	-	-	-	"	15	"
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	-	-	-	"	"	"
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	-	-	-	2	8	11
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	-	-	-	2	2	4
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	-	-	-	25	2	6
	Folio in Leger	folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -						
			TOTAL, -	-	-	-	47	14	4
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, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Folio in Leger	folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Folio in Leger	folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	-	-	-	-	8	2
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
			TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1
	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, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
			TOTAL.....	-	-	-	134	13	5

Credit Out door Relief with £3.3.0 and debit Treasurer with same amount lodged by P. Keating.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 73 s. 17 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	73.	17.	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73.	17.	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	73.	17.	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2.	11	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4.	3	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4.	5	1/2

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

340 lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	4 Lime Wash Brushes.
12 Bags of Flour	1 lbs of Pepper	1000 - 12d Nails
, Sacks of Wholemeal	50 ~~galls~~ lbs of Whiskey	300 - 12d do
. Ton of Indian Meal	, doz of Wine	200 - 2/= do
, Ton of Oatmeal	. doz. of Porter	200 - 6d Battens
. Potatoes	720 Eggs	4 Large Coffins
34 Gallons Buttermilk	. lbs of Candles	2 Small Coffins
550 Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt	2 Doz. Clog Soles
1 cwt of Salt	2 lbs of Hops	10 lbs. Kip Leather
. lbs of Tea	1 cwt of Soda	30 lbs. Butt do
80 lbs of Sugar	. lbs of Starch	4 Rollers for Mangle
. lbs of Lump Sugar	1 Bottle Gin	
1 cwt of Price		

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 Oct., 187 6 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27.	12.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	27.	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.
11	No. I.	P. Keating	14.5.0		
10	No. II.	J. Whitty	25.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		39.5.0		

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
13	Christina Rossiter Eggs.	3	15	10
14	Gas Company Gas	32	19	3

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
12	Clerks Petty Disbursements	15	..	..
	S Kavanagh Sundries			
	Clerks Petty Disbursements			

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

28th October 1876.

I this day visited the Workhouse generally and found its departments in very admirable condition. In the old womens infirm ward a fresh supply of Straw is required in the beds.

(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 Local Government Board were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

No. 20468./76. dated 27th October 1876. Sanctioning payment of £20. to Clerk for duties under Parliamentary Voters Act. and £25 for duties under "Juries (Ireland) Act."

No. 20468/76. dated 27th October 1876 Stating in reply to Guardians Minutes of 21st instant that as the Guardians have no knowledge of Mr Kerwan they ought to decline to take any notice whatever of his claim for payment.

No. 20468/76. dated 27th October 1876. declining to sanction the appointment of Mr Michael Finn to the office of Schoolmaster and directing the Guardians to issue fresh advertisements for a Schoolmaster.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers and the Teachers Journal for a classed Teacher under the National Board of Education to fill the combined offices of Schoolmaster & Agriculturist. the Election to take place on the 11th Prox.

Proposed by Charles H. Peacocke L.P. & Seconded by Mr Nicholas Roche,

That Mr Patrick Connors be requested to dispose of the Pigs and that he replace them by purchasing others.

Resolved That the Tender of Messrs. Leslie & Co. to supply the Union for 12 Months with Medecines and Medical Appliancies is accepted,

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	25
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	462
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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~~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:—~~

Bridgetown Dispensary

An extraordinary meeting of the Committee of Management of Bridgetown Dispensary District was held on the 16th October, 1876 to Consider the subject of the letter of the Local Government Board and Mr O'Brien's Report.

Mr John Browne V.C. in the Chair.

There were also present, Major Harvey J.P. D.L. Dr Boxwell J.P. Thos Stafford. Wm J. O'Neill. Wm Boxwell J.P. John Walsh. James Power, John Nolan. Matt. Meyler. Francis Rowe. Walter Harper, Rev. Mr Alexander. Arthur Murphy. Edwd Bushen. Peter Codd. John Nunn. J.P. Richard Murphy. Jas. O'Keeffe. John Rochford. John Day. Wm Stafford.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved. The Honorary Secretary read the Circular convening the Meeting and also the letter of Local Government Board No. 18926, and the Report of the Inspector Mr. O'Brien dated 26th Sep. 1876; a letter from the Local Government Board acknowledging Receipt of Minutes of last Meeting;

~~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 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 letter was also read addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee of Management of the Bridgetown Dispensary District.

Gentlemen,

During the past few years my failing health, and growing infirmity have frequently urged me to resign the very onerous duties of Medical Officer of this large and populous District, Indeed it has been the repeated wish of my family and as often frustrated by my inability to bring myself to sever the ties and associations of over thirty years. I now feel that I must tender my resignation, and in doing so I may fairly say that I have power pray in the service and that I never spared myself either night or day while it was God's will to leave me health and strength. It is now [illegible] you, Gentlemen of the Dispensary Committee my

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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:)

_____ District,

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount, £*

my most sincere thanks for the very kind and courteous manner you have ever displayed towards me in the discharge of your official duties and for the confidence always reposed in me.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obt. Svt.
Andrew Furlong.

Streamville, Ballycorgley
Oct. 16th 1876.

The Committee unanimously accepted the Resignation of Doctor Furlong. The Hon. Sec. read the Section of the Act 32 & 33 Vic. Cap 50. Referring to the Superannuation of Medical Officers of which the following is an extract " Such allowance shall be paid out of the Rates of the Union exclusively and no Contribution shall be made thereto out of any monies voted by Parliament. This Act shall be called the "Medical Officers Superannuation Act, Ireland, 1869.

It was proposed by Major Harvey J.P. D.L and seconded by Mr. John Day,

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

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

That the Committee of this Dispensary District recommend to the Board of Guardians that Dr. Furlong, late Medical Officer of that District be granted a retiring Pension of £75 per annum. 11 Voted for the Resolution and 8 Voted against – 3 Members declined to Vote

Ordered that our Hon. Sec.ᵗʳ be requested to engage the services of a Doctor to take charge of the District pending the election of a Successor to Dr. Furlong at a Salary of £3. 3. 0 per week.

Ordered that our Hon. Sec.ᵗʳ advertise in the local Newspapers and General Advertiser for a properly qualified Doctor for the District at a Salary of £100 per annum, £15. a year as Sanitary Officer with Vaccination and Registration Fees – That such election take place on Monday the 6th Nov. 1876 at the hour of 2 O'Clock P.M.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated *(state subject).*

Proposed by Mr. John Walsh and seconded by Major Harvey J.P. D.L. and passed unanimously.

That Doctor John Crean be appointed Medical Officer of Bridgetown Dispensary District pro tem pending the election of a Doctor for the District, and that he paid the usual fee of £3. 3. 0 per week.

The Committee here adjourned to Monday the 6th Nov. 1876 on which day the election of a Doctor will take place at the hour of 2 O'clock P.M. and of which each Member of the Committee shall receive due Notice by Circular.

(Signed) John Brown, Chairman
John Walsh, Hon. Sec.

Bridgetown 16th Oct. 76.

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on Saturday the 2nd day of December next in defence to the Majority of the Committee of Management of Bodyetown Dispensary District move that the Board of Guardians consider the advisability of granting a Superannuation allowance to Doctor Andrew Farlong.

(Signed) Wm H. Boxwell J.P.

Board Room
Workhouse, 28th October, 1876.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of December 1876.

Signed, Stephen Kavanagh
Clerk of the Union.

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Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	81	23
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds.	"	"
TOTAL,	812	467

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	26	25	102	143	26	21	54	54	23	464
Admitted during the week.	4	5	7	6	1	2	3	"	1	29
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	30	20	109	149	27	23	57	54	24	493
Discharged during the week,	5	4	7	5	2	"	"	1	1	25
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	4	7	6	2	"	"	1	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	25	16	102	143	25	23	57	53	23	467

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	133	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	23	In Wards with other Inmates.	14
Total,	156	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
1	"	"	1

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 491

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October 1876 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.	156	284			156	284
No. II.	100	178			100	178
No. III.						
TOTAL,	256	462			256	462

Comparative No. last year.... 465

Cost, £27.12:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1876.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Richard Murphy, Patk. Hayden, Patrick Leacy, Augustin Murphy, John Maddock, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Connors, Charles A. Peacocke J.P., John Colleton, Joseph Furlong, Mdc. Vicary, Nich. Codd, John Cullimore, Battle Dunlong, and Nich. Roche.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3346 *to No.* 3377 *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. 3591 *to No.* 3614 *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 Sept.

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, ... £ 97.11.4

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 1164.2.3

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	4	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6			1
TOTAL....		9653	9	9	9553	16	4	137	13	5

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,* - -	'	'	'	84	7	2
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	'	'	'	"	18	11
Folio in Leger / Folio ¹a Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	'	'	'	"	"	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Lege.	*Artramont,* - -	'	'	'	3	16	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -					7	2
	TOTAL, -				5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	'	'	'	12	1	4
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ballynaitty,* - -	'	'	'	1	14	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	'	'	'	2	8	8
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	'	'	'	1	1	1
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	'	'	'	"	15	"
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	'	'	'	"	"	"
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	'	'	'	2	8	11
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	'	'	'	2	2	4
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	'	'	'	25	2	6
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				"	"	"
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	47	14	4
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,* - -	'	'	'	'	'	'
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	'	'	'	'	'	'
Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	'	'	'	'	'	'
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	'	'	'	'	8	2
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	'	'	'	'	'	'
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	—	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	'	'	'	'	'	'
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	'	'	'	'	'	1
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, -	—	—	—	—	—	1
	TOTAL.....	—	—	—	137	13	5

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

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

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	112. 6. 5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	78. 6. 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	78. 6. 4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3. 1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4. 24
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4. 3

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

340	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger		100 Yards, Linen
10	Bags of Flour		lbs of Pepper		4 yds. Merino
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey		36 yds. Printed Calico
	Ton of Indian Meal	1	Bottle Wine		6 doz. fails Hats
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter		6 Shoemaker's Knives
	Potatoes	660	Eggs		2 Shoemaker's Irons
45	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles		16 Doz. Porter Jars
500	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt		2 Doz. Buckets
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops		
	lbs of Tea	½	cwt of Soda		
90	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch		
5	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	Bottle fin		
	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 28th day of Oct. 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money, ...	26. 10. 0
In Kind, ...	
Total	26. 10. 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.
27	No. I.	P. Keating	14. 0. 0		
	No. II.				
	No. III.				
	Total,		14. 0. 0		

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

On the request 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.
15	John Ryan. Blankets	48	9	"
16	F. Wilson, Calico	2	14	2
18	Anne Coghlan. Calico	8	19	7
23	Edw. Godfrey. Shoes	35	8	2

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

2. ~~Establishment Account.~~

		£	s.	d.
	Burial a/c.			
24	Rcd. ~~Edwd~~ Murphy. fencing Kilmannon grave yard. on account.	12	0	0
26	S. Fox Rent of Fever Hospl	3	13	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
27	Aiden P. Crean, Flour	99	6	4
27	C. Rossiter, Eggs.	3	10	0
25	Jas. Hayes, Sweetmilk	20	13	8
22	John Hayes Rent	46	1	11

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	Clerk's Petty Disbursements			
28	S. Kavanagh, Sundries	15	0	0

Clerk P. Disb.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

4th November, 1876. We this day visited the Workhouse and found it in good Order. We inspected the Blankets supplied by Mr. John Ryan, and found them quite equal to sample.

(Signed) John Walsh
Pat. Hayden
Rich. McCabe

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

Nov. 4th 1876. I received last week 50 Gallons of Whiskey and 6 Dozen Wine from the New Contractor Mr. Fais, Both are fully equal to sample.

I received this day 8/= from John Redmond, Ballingly, for his Maintenance in Workhouse Infirmary, 15 days.

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

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

No. 20909/76 dated 3rd Nov. 1876, transmitting queries to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be selected to the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse.

No. 20909/76, dated 3rd Nov. 1876. Sanctioning the rate of Remuneration proposed to be allowed Doctor Crean for discharging temporarily, the duties of Medical Officer of the Bridgetown Dispensary District, pending a permanent appointment, namely £3.3.0 per Week.

No.

No. 20909/76 dated 3rd November, 1876, requesting to be informed what order was made by the Guardians on Visiting Committee's Report as regards a want of Straw in the Infirm Ward &c. &c.

Ordered. that the Local Government Board be informed that the Master of the Workhouse has since purchased the Quantity of Straw required for the Workhouse.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	23
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 Guardians was	462
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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 J.G. District,

Account of Mrs E. Williams for Salary Amount, £ 2-10-0

To Johnson & Glynn Dispensary Dist

Name Ke hoe wages £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 Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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John Walsh V C

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1876.

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Nov. 1876.

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	458
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	23
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	481

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	25	16	102	143	25	23	57	53	23	467
Admitted during the week.	9	4	9	6	1	2	"	2	2	35
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	34	20	111	149	26	25	57	55	25	502
Discharged during the week,	5	1	5	5	"	"	1	1	"	18
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	1	"		1	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	1	6	6	"	"	2	1	"	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	29	19	105	143	26	25	55	54	25	481

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	138	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	23	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	161	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
1	"	"	1

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 495

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of Nov. 1876 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	270			150	270
No. II.	98	172			98	172
No. III.						
TOTAL,	248	442			248	442

Comparative No. last year.... 465

Cost, £27.12.6

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Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Connors, James M. Vicary, Joseph Furlong, Pat. Wayden, John Cullimore, John McCormick, Rich. Murphy, Jas. Furlong, C. H. Peacocke L.P. Pat. Chandler, Nich. Roche, Mich. Sinnott, Pat. Codd, John Sinnott, John Colleton, James Furlong, Thos. Walsh, James Crean, Pat. Murphy, John Maddock, Nich. Codd, Battle Furlong, & Stephen Prendergast.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No 3591 *to No* 3614 *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 4th Instant.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 295.10.6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1459.12.9

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 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.
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	TOTAL, -	/	/		84	7	2
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	TOTAL, -	/	/	/	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	/	/	/	12	1	4
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Ballynaitty,* - -	/	/	/	1	14	6
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	/	/	/	2	8	8
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	/	/	/	1	1	1
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	/	/	/	"	15	"
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Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	/	/	/	2	8	11
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	/	/	/	2	2	4
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	/	/	/	25	2	6
Folio in Leger — folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				"	"	"
	TOTAL, -	/	/	/	47	14	4
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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,* - -	/	/	/	/	/	/
Folio in Leger — folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	/	/	/	/	/	/
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	/	/	/	/	/	/
Folio in leger — folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	/	/	/	/	8	2
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	/	/	/	/	/	/
	TOTAL, -	/	/	/	/	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	/	/	/	/	/	/
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	/	/	/	/	/	1
Folio in leger — folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	/	/	/	/	/	/
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	/	/	/	/	/	/
Folio in Leger — ofio 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, -	/	/	/	/	/	1
	TOTAL.....	/	/	/	137	13	5

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.*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 *s.* 18 *d.* 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	55	18	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	75	7	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	75	7	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3	8
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:—

357	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	1 Doz. Shawls
11	Bags of Flour		lbs of Pepper	30 lbs. worsted
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey	2 Lime Wash Brushes
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine	
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter	
	Potatoes	480	Eggs	
50	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	
500	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops	
1 Chest	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda	
	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch	
	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	Ton Soap	
	cwt of Rice	2	lbs. 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 4 *day of* Nov. 1876 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	10	0
In Kind, ...			
Total	26	10	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.
36	No. I.	P. Keating	14.0.0		
35	No. II.	T. Whitty	30.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		44.0.0		

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

On the request 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.
29	Michael Walsh, Shoefindings	8	9	10
37	Cullen & O'Farrell, Linen	2	5	0
38	P. Doyle, Straw	2	0	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
32	A. Fortune, Rent of Dispensary	4	0	0
34	W. Whittaker, Registration	6	2	0
39	John O'Neill on acc. closing accounts	10	0	0
40	Laurence Boggan, Pigs	12	0	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
57	C. Rossiter, Eggs	3	4	2
30	Laurence Gee knick	17	8	4

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

Clerk's Petty Dr.

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

		£	s.	d.
33	S. Kavanagh, Sundries	15	0	0

Clerk's P. Dr.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

Nov. 10th 1876. The Fever Hospital has been limewashed. There are some leaks in the Roof, and the Laundry Roof also requires some repairs.

(Signed) John Walsh.

Nov. 11th 1876. We this day visited the Workhouse and we condemned various articles of clothing, Shoes, Buckets, Brushes, &c. House in good order.

(Signed) John Walsh
Patk Conroy

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

I brought the Inmate, Mary Farrell to the Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum on the 7th inst.

I have to request that a Committee may be appointed to examine the articles named in the Condemned Clothing Book, which I consider unfit for further use.

Resolved that the following Articles, having been examined by a Committee appointed for the purpose, are on their re-commendation hereby condemned viz: 118 Sheets, 29 Ticks, 119 Blankets, 34 Rugs, 40 Shirts, 2 Bolsters, 42 Jackets, 37 Trowsers, 26 Vests, 36 Drawers, 40 Caps, 72 Wrappers, 57 Linsey Petticoats, 39 Cotton Petticoats, 152 Shifts, 86 Aprons, 35 Handkerchiefs, 22 Women's Caps, 150 Frocks, 8 Flannel Petticoats, 114 Bibs, 27 Bodies, 16 Table Cloths, 6 Rollers, 11 Towels, 2 Window Blinds, 10 Flannel Waistcoats, 142 Pairs of Stockings, 269 Pairs of Shoes, 7 Oil Sheets, 6 Whitewash Brushes, 4 Bass Brooms, 24 Sweeping Brushes, 14 Scrubbing Brushes, 2 Blacklead Brushes, 1 Mat, 30 Tin Buckets, 4 Wooden Buckets, 3 Metal Kettles, 2 Gallons, 3 Candlesticks, 2 Saucepans, 1 Frying pan, 76 Pairs of Knives, Forks, and 4 Baskets.

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

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

No. 18108/76, dated 7th Nov. 1876, requesting the Clerk to return the letter and enclosure, relating to the Election of a Schoolmaster. &c &c

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Proposed by John Walsh Esq. and Seconded by Alderman Vicary, and passed,

That we have heard with profound regret the death of Mr. Nich. Whitty, Guardian for the Electoral Division of Killinick; and that we direct our Clerk to express our Condolence with his family in their bereavement for his irreparable loss.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be requested to issue an order [illegible] of

of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Killinick, in the room of Mr. Nich. Whitty, deceased.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on this day fortnight, the 25th Instant, move that Catherine Power be removed off Lady's Island Electoral Division, and placed on her proper chargeability.

Barth. Furlong

Proposed by Mr Stephen Prendergast and Seconded by Mr Nich. Codd,

That the Election of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse be postponed to the 25th Inst. and that the Clerk issue fresh Advertisements for a Schoolmaster, and State that personal attendance of Candidates on the day of Election, to be indispensable

Moved as an Amendment by Alderman James M. Vicary and Seconded by Mr James Crean,

That Mr James De La Hunt who has attended this day be elected to the Office of Schoolmaster of this Workhouse.

11 Guardians Voted for the Original Resolution and but 8 for the Amendment.

The Chairman declared the Original Resolution carried.

Proposed by Mr Thos Walsh, and Seconded by Mr John Tippett and passed,

That the Poundage Rates set forth in the Estimate of Rate laid before us on this day by the Clerk, be reduced by 3 pence in the £ on the Several Electoral Divisions of the Union; that the Guardians Consider that with this Reduction

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the sum to be assessed will be sufficient to defray the expenses of the Union for 12 months, & the 29th Sep. next. viz.

		s	d
Ardcavan Electoral Division		1	2
Ardcolm "	"	1	4
Artramont "	"	2	0
Aughrillane "	"	1	4
Ballymitty "	"	1	5
Bannow "	"	1	9
Bridgetown "	"	2	8
Carrick "	"		11
Drinagh "	"	1	0
Duncormick "	"	1	4
Forth "	"	1	2
Glynn "	"		2
Harpestown "	"	2	3
Harristown "	"		9
Kilbride "	"	1	2
Kilcowan "	"	1	2
Killag "	"		9
Killenick "	"	1	8
Killurin "	"		7
Kilmore "	"	1	8
Kilpatrick "	"	1	1
Kilscoran "	"	1	3
Ladys Island "	"	1	2
Mayglass "	"	1	6
Newcastle "	"	1	0
Rosslare "	"	0	10
St. Helens		1	0
Tacumshane "	"	1	4
Taghmon "	"	2	11
Tombrafield "	"	1	3
Wexford "	"	3	0
Whitechurch "	"	1	4

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	14
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	21
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	442
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	

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

Bridgetown Dispensary.

A Special meeting of the Committee of Management of this Dispensary District, was held on Monday the 6th November, 1876, for the purpose of electing a properly qualified Medical Officer for the District.

Mr. James Browne, Ch.n in the Chair.

There were also present Major Harvey J.P. Matthew Meyler, John Day, Thos. Stafford, Francis Rowe, James Codd, John Rochford, Rich. Murphy, Nicholas Clancy, James Power, Doctor Boxwell J.P. John Walsh, P.L.G. Walter Harper, John Browne, John Nolan, John Nunn, J.P., J. O'Neill, Arthur Murphy P.L.G. Edmond Busher, P.L.G. Thos. Walsh P.L.G. and Nich.s Keating.

~~An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the 6th, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, 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 Hon. Sec. read the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee, which were confirmed, and the letter of the Local Government Board No. 20125 forwarding query sheet to be filled by the Doctor appointed, signed by the Chairman, or Hon. Sec.y and requesting diploma &c. to be forwarded, which was ordered to be done when completed.

The Hon. Sec.y read a letter from Doctor John Crean offering himself as a Candidate as Medical Officer for that District, and several Testimonials of competency from the Various Medical Institutions in Dublin, Edinburgh &c. which were considered most Creditable and satisfactory.

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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.)~~

~~District,~~

~~Account of Mr.~~ for ~~Amount £~~

It was proposed by Mr John Walsh and Seconded by John Nunn Esq. J.P.

That Doctor John Crean be hereby appointed Medical Officer of Bridgetown Dispensary at a Salary of £1 0s per annum with perquisites arising out of Sanitary, Registration and Vaccination Fees

Passed Unanimously

Doctor Crean came before the Committee and Returned thanks for all the kindness he experienced from the Committee, and would do his utmost to discharge the duties of the District to their entire Satisfaction.

It was proposed by John Nunn Esq. J.P. and Seconded by Mr Nich. Clancy, and passed unanimously,

That the thanks of the Committee are due and hereby given to our Hon. Sec.ty not only for his duties now so efficiently discharged, but also on all occasions when the interests of the Poor, the Ratepayers, and the Public generally, are concerned.

~~A 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,~~

Ordered that the Midwife's Salary for 3 months, due to the 1st November, amount £5.0.0. be paid.

~~District,~~

The next Meeting of the Committee will be held on Manday the 4th Decr 1876.

~~District,~~ £

~~District,~~ £

~~District,~~ £

(Signed) James Browne, Chr.
John Walsh, Hon. Secty.

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1876.

Signed, Stephen Lawrence
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of November 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied. Males.	Able-Bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Boys and Girls. Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	467										
Permanent Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds.	81	28										
TOTAL,	812	495										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			29	19	105	143	26	25	55	54	25	481
Admitted during the week.			11	7	7	8	2	2	2	"	3	42
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL			40	26	112	151	28	27	57	54	28	523
Discharged during the week,			9	5	5	2	"	"	2	1	1	25
Died, - - - - -			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	5	5	4	"	"	2	1	2	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			31	21	107	147	28	27	55	53	26	495

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. 140	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital. 28	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Total 168	Total. 14	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
1	1	"	2

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 510

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of November 1876 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	270			150	270
No. II.	98	172			98	172
No. III.						
TOTAL,	248	442			248	442

Comparative No. last year.... 465

Cost, £27: 12: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day of November 1876.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Connors Esq. & John Walsh Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Charles H. Peacocke J.P. Richard Murphy, Alderman James M. Vicary, John Cullimore, Pat. Hayden, Nich. Roche, Patrick Chandler, John Maddock, Augustin Murphy, Joseph Furlong, Bartle Furlong, and James Fortune.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3403 *to No.* 3437 *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. 3591 *to No.* 3614 *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 11th Instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £25.18.0

Paid during the week, ... £147.19.8

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £1581.14.5

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
John Stafford.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9575	16	7	137	13	5

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, - -	'	'	'	84	7	2
	Total, -	-	-	-	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	'	'	'	"	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	-	'	'	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	'	'	'	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -					7	9
	Total, -				5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	'	'	'	12	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	-	'	'	1	14	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	'	'	'	2	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	'	'	'	1	1	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	'	'	'	"	15	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	'	'	'	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	'	'	'	2	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	-	'	'	2	2	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	-	'	'	25	2	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				"	"	"
	Total, -				47	14	4
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, - -	-	-	'	'	'	'
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	-	-	'	'	'	'
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	-	-	'	'	'	'
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	-	-	'	'	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	-	-	'	'	'	'
	Total, -	'	'	'	'	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...							
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Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	'	'	'	'	'	1
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, -	'	'	'	'	'	1
	TOTAL.....	'	'	'	137	13	5

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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47.	18.	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	69.	7.	0
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	69.	7.	0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		3.	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		3.	8
		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:—

346	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger	250	Hooks.
12	Bags of Flour	2	lbs of Pepper	1	Sewing Twine
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey	4	Padlocks.
"	Ton of Indian Meal	6	doz of Wine	300	Nails
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	1	Bottle Altar wine
"	Potatoes	"	Eggs	10	lbs. Wax Candles.
50	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles	1	Knot of Tape
500	Gallons Newmilk	"	lbs of Malt	2	lbs. Snuff.
1	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Hops		
"	lbs of Tea	"	cwt of Soda		
90	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch		
"	lbs of Lump Sugar	3	Gallons Beer		
"	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 11 day of Nov. 187
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26.	10.	0
In Kind, ...			
Total	26.	10.	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.
41	No. I.	P. Keating	15.0.0		
	No. II.				
	No. III.				
	Total,		15.0.0		

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

On the request 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.
44 Michael Browne, Building Wall round Kilmannon Church yard.	15	0 — 0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
42 C. Rossiter, Eggs.	2	6	8

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

Clerk's Petty Disb.

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

	£	s.	d.
45 S. Kavanagh, Sundries	10	0	0

Clerk P. Disb.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

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

Wm Connick has supplied the 50 pair of Blankets. A Committee will please compare them with the Sample.

The Clothing Store for Men's clothing, which was ordered to be done on the 7th ultimo, is now finished.

There are a couple of long ladders badly wanted for Workhouse and Fever Hospital, May I Keep the Carpenter to make them.

Ordered. That the Master procure two ladders for the use of the Workhouse

Report of Committee

We have examined the Blankets supplied by the Contractor, and find them unequal to Samples in weight. Sample weighing 10 lbs. and others only 9 lbs.

(Signed) Richard Murphy
P. K. Hayden
Pat. Connors.

Ordered

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

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Contractor that the Blankets supplied by him are unequal to the sample, and requesting him to supply ones equal to sample in their place.

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

No. 183/M/76, dated 10th November, 1876. Subject, "Grant for Medical & Educational purposes"

No. 21036/M/76. dated 14th November 1876. Subject "Supply of Vaccine Lymph" &c.

No. 184 M/76 dated 16th November, 1876 Subject "Salaries of Officers of Sanitary authority" &c

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No. 21803/76 dated 17th November, 1876. Stating that they have given directions to ~~supply the~~

Vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Nicholas Whitty, the Guardian for Killinick Electoral Division.

No. 21803/76. dated 17th Nov. 1876. Requesting to be informed on what grounds the Guardians postponed the Election of Schoolmaster to the 25th inst. and also requesting to be informed what provision have been made for the discharge of the duties of Schoolmaster, pending the new appointment, &c.

Ordered. That the Local Government Board be informed that the Master of the Workhouse, since his appointment as Master, has with the assistance of Monitors, discharged the duties of Schoolmaster, and that the Guardians postponed the election to the 25th inst. that they might secure the services of a good teacher - personal attendance being omitted in the former advertisement.

Proposed by Charles H. Pearce J.P. and Seconded by Alderman Vicary and passed,

That Cocoa Nut fibre be used in future in beds of the Workhouse, instead of straw, being more economical.

Ordered. That the Clerk write to Messrs. O'Connor, Stafford, and Murphy Poor Rate Collectors, requesting them to attend the Board this day week to explain their arrear lists.

Proposed by Mr. James Fortune and Seconded by Mr. Pat. Hayden,

That Mr. Sparrow having failed to prove his unwarrantable charge that the accounts of this Union have been "Cooked," (to use his own language), we owe to ourselves and to the Character of our officers in the first place to express our indignant condemnation of such reckless charges; and the he seconded to call on Mr. Sparrow to make an ample apology for the insult he committed them.

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The Chairman having called for a show of hands, for and against, declared the motion lost.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on the 2nd Dec. next, move that the Salary of the Baker be increased from 16/= to 18/s per week.

(Signed) Patrick Connors.
18th Nov. 1876.

Proceedings under Burial Board

Proposed by Alderman Vicary and seconded by C. H. Peacocke J.P.; and passed,

That the subject of the unprotected state of the Urban Burial Grounds be fully considered this day week, the 25th Inst., with the view of having some better arrangement with regard to the custody of the Keys.

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	10
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	442
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	

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

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:)

Bridgetown District,

43 Account of Mr. Mary Barnwell for ¼ Year's Salary Amount, £ 5.0.0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 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 Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts — The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees ; namely :—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows ;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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George Le Hunte. Chm

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1876.

Signed, Stephen Rodewalt
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of November 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	477										
Permanent Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	28										
Fever Sheds.	"	"										
TOTAL,	812	505										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			31	21	107	147	28	27	55	53	26	495
Admitted during the week.			3	2	14	6	1	1	2	"	3	32
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
TOTAL,			34	23	121	153	29	28	57	53	31	529
Discharged during the week,			12	2	3	"	2	3	"	"	"	22
Died, - - - - -			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	2	3	2	2	3	"	"	"	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	21	118	151	27	25	57	53	31	505

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.	152	In separate Wards.	0
In Fever Hospital.	28	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total.	180	Total.	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
3	"	"	3

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 498

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of November 1876 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.	152	274			152	274
No. II.	98	172			98	172
No. III.						
TOTAL,	250	446			250	446

Comparative No. last year.... 498

Cost, £27: 12: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1876.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. John Walsh, John Cullimore, Patrick Chandler, Richd. Murphy, Michael Sinnott, Patk. Connors, Patk. Hayden, Charles H. Pierce J.P., John Maddock, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Murphy, Aldd. James K. Vicary, James Sinnott, Stephen Rendigast, Nicholas Codd, Thomas Walsh, Walter Furlong, Battle Furlong, James Crean, James Fortune, and James O'Keeffe.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3438 *to No* 3479 *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 3614 *to No* 3633 *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. Inst.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 71 " 15 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 1653 . 9 . 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.

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
TOTAL....		9653	9	9	9513	16	4	137	13	5

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,* - -	'	'	'	84	7	2
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	"	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	"	"	"	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -					7	9
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	12	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	"	"	"	1	14	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	2	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	1	1	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	"	15	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	"	"	"	2	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	2	2	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	"	"	"	25	2	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				"	"	"
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	47	14	4
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,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	"	"	"	"	8	2
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -						
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	1
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, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
	TOTAL.....				137	13	5

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 99 s. 6 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	99.	6.	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73.	6.	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	73.	6.	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	3

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:—

368	lbs of Meat	–	lbs of Ginger	2 Doz. Pint Mugs
11	Bags of Flour	2	lbs of Pepper	2 Doz. ½ Pint do
	Sacks of Wholemeal	–	quarts of Whiskey	2 Doz. Chambers
	Ton of Indian Meal	–	doz of Wine	1 Doz. Commode Pans
	Ton of Oatmeal	1	Bbl. of Porter	1 Doz. Basins
	Potatoes	540	Eggs	2 Milk Pans
50	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	1 Coal Box
530	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops	
	lbs of Tea	–	cwt of Soda	
90	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 18th day of Nov. 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26.	16.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	26.	16.	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.
47	No. I.	P. Keating	14.0.0		
49	No. II.	T. Whitty	10.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		24.0.0		

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£	s	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
48 C. Rossiter. Eggs.	2	6	8

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

Clerks Petty Dist.

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

	£	s.	d.
46 S. Kavanagh. Sundries	10	0	0

Clerks P. & 5

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

25th November, 1876, We this day visited the Hospital, Schools, &c, of the Workhouse, and we feel great satisfaction in stating we found all departments in very excellent Order, which reflects much credit on the Officers in charge.

(Signed) John Walsh
John Cullenane.

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

November 25th 1876.

I have received a Ton of Soap from Mr. Devereux. A Committee will please compare it with Sample.

A Tailor is required for a few weeks to make up some Clothing for the Fever Hospital

Ordered: That a Committee of the Guardians inspect the Soap on Saturday next, and that the Master of the Workhouse procure the services of a Tailor on the best terms for the Guardians and report to the Board on this day week the fact of his having done so.

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

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

No. 21863/76, dated 21st November 1876. transmitting Copy of an order to the Returning Officer of the Union to supply a Vacancy in the Board of Guardians &c. &c

No. 186/M/76. dated 21st Nov. 1876, requesting Returns in the Form A & B. enclosed &c. &c.,

No. 12375/76 dated 24th Nov. 1876, stating that the Guardians would do well to ~~Consult~~ the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the suitability of Cocoa nut fibre for the bedding of the sick & infirm classes &c

Ordered. That Cocoa nut fibre be not used in the bedding of the sick and infirm classes without the consent of the Medical Officer.

The following letter was read.

The Chairman and Guardians, Wexford Union;

Gentlemen,

I beg to hand you a declaration made by me before a Justice of Peace, with reference to the Contract for Tea, Wine &c. which I trust you will find satisfactory; And that you will be pleased to order me payment, Amount due £ 94 " 5 " 6.

I am Gentlemen Your Obedient Servant.
25th Nov. 1876. Martin Kerwin,

Proposed by Mr. John Walsh and seconded by Mr. James Keane, and passed unanimously.

That as Mr. Martin Kerwin has made an Affidavit before a Magistrate that he supplied the goods in the disputed Contract, and that he, Kerwin, had full authority to use the name of Mr. Pat. Murphy; this Board are of Opinion when the goods were delivered free of fault, that the sum of £ 94 " 5 " 6 is clearly due to Martin Kerwin, which we recommend to be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board; and that the Affidavit of Martin Kerwin be sent up to them.

Proposed by Mr. Nich. Roche and seconded by Mr. Patrick Murphy.

That Mr. James Bolger be appointed to the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse at a Salary of £ 43. 10. 0 per annum with Apartments and Rations.

Proposed

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by Alderman James Vicary and seconded by Mr. James Crean.

That Mr. James De La Hunte be appointed to the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse on the same terms

13 Guardians Voted for Mr. Bolger and but
3 Guardians voted for Mr. De La Hunte.

The Chairman declared Mr. Jas. Bolger duly elected.

Burial Board's Proceedings.

Proposed by Charles H. Pacock J.P. and Seconded by Ald.r James Vicary, and passed unanimously.

That the Local Government Board be communicated with, drawing their attention to the subject matter of the letter No. 6866/76 dated 31st March, 1876, and requesting them to inform this Board, whether the law has been amended regarding the expenditure on Burial Grounds within Boroughs.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	26
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	8
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	446
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	

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board ~~stating that~~ No. 21414/76 dated 22nd November 1876, expressing their approval of the appointment of Doctor John Crean to the Office of Medical Officer of Bridgetown Dispensary District; and requesting the Clerk to immediately furnish Doctor Crean with a List (in form R 5 referred to in Article 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts) of the names and addresses of the Members of the Committee of Management, Relieving Officers, and Wardens acting for any Electoral Division in the District for which he is appointed.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Sanitary Authority.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1876.

Signed, Stephen McCormack

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Decr. 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	483										
Permanent Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	21										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	504										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			22	21	118	151	27	25	57	53	31	505
Admitted during the week.			5	2	6	4	1	1	"	"	"	19
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2
TOTAL,			27	23	124	155	28	26	57	53	33	526
Discharged during the week,			9	2	1	2	2	1	"	1	"	18
Died, - - - - -			"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	4
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	2	3	2	2	1	"	1	2	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	21	121	153	26	25	57	52	31	504

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital.	168	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital.	21	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	189	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
"	"	"	"

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 493

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of November 1876 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	270			150	270
No. II.	98	172			98	172
No. III.						
TOTAL,	248	442			248	442

Comparative No. last year.... 455

Cost, £26: 10: 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1876.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. D.L. and George L. Hunter Esq. J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs. Pat. Hayden, Step. Pendergast, Pat. Connors, James Furlong, Michael Sinnott, Nich. Roche, Nich. Codd, Augustin Murphy, John Cullinane, John Sinnott, Pat. Murphy, Pat. Callaghan, Pat. Breen J.P. Pat. Chandler, John Maddock, John Colleton, Alex. Vicary, John M'Carmick, James Sinnott, Barth. Furlong, Samuel Johnson J.P. Patrick Codd, Walter Furlong, William Boxwell, J.P. Thos. Walsh, Arthur Murphy, Edmond Busher, Captain Thos. Walker J.P. Richard Murphy, Francis Leigh J.P. Wm. Hanfield J.P. Mich. Westhorn, John Barden J.P. Rich. Nolan, John Nunn J.P. Alexander N. King J.P. T.H. Rivington J.P. Captain Pigott J.P. E. J. Flood J.P. Patrick Lacey, Doctor Boxwell, J.P. J. H. Boxwell J.P. Major Harvey D.L. Captain P. S. Harvey D.L. James O'Keeffe, John Greene J.P. James Fortune, & James Howlin J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3480 to No. 3513 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. 3614 to No. 3633 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 Ultimo -

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 74 .. 11. 3

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 1728. 1. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the Warrant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Sept. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
John Stafford.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1666	7	1	1685	18	11	8	8	2
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6			1
Total....		9653	9	9	9513	16	4	139	13	5

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	1	1	84	7	2
	Total, -	.	-	-	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	"	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -				.	7	9
	Total, -				5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	12	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballynitty, - -	"	"	"	1	14	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	2	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	1	1	1	1	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	5	1	1	"	15	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	1	1	1	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	5	1	1	2	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				2	2	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	1	1	1	25	2	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	1	"	"	"	"	"
	Total, -	.	.	.	47	14	4
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, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	"	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total, -	.	.	.	.	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	1
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, -						1
	TOTAL.....				139	13	5

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 69 s. 13 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	69.	13.	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73.	8.	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	73.	8.	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	9¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	3

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:—

398	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger		300 yards Bley Calico
12	Bags of Flour	"	lbs of Pepper		2 Gross Corks.
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey		1 Side Butt leather
"	Ton of Indian Meal	"	doz of Wine		8000 Shoe Nails
1	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter		200. 12° Nails
"	Potatoes	600	Eggs		400. 6° Nails
60	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles		2 Doz. 1½ Screws
550	Gallons Newmilk	"	lbs of Malt		2 Doz. 1 inch Screws
"	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Hops		3 Large Coffins
"	lbs of Tea	56	lbs of Soda		1 Infants Coffin
90	lbs of Sugar	14	lbs of Starch		100 yards Dog Cloth
6	lbs of Lump Sugar	2	lbs. Blue		
"	cwt of Rice	1	Bottle Gin		

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 25th day of November 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...	26.	16.	6
Total	26.	16.	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.
64	No. I.	P. Keating	16.0.0		
65	No. II.	L. Doherty	16.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		32.0.0		

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

On the request 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.
54 Patrick & Hynes. Navy Blue	7	10	0
56 Edward Godfrey, Shoes —	15	7	10
Debit Clothing a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sums			
Clerk's Petty Disbursements a/c.			
66 L. Kavanagh, Sundries	10	0	0

Clerk P. Ds 5
Debit ~~Clothing~~ Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
57 Richard W. Elgee ½ years Rent of Workhouse Site	29	8	0
58 Mich.l Bent ½ years Rent of Work. Ho. land	13	14	6
63 James Whelan, Buckets — — — — — —	7	4	0
59 Alexander Mackey, Advertising	5	3	0
Debit Establishment a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sums.			
Burial a/c.			
55 Michael Neill, Coffins	3	9	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
50	Aiden P. Crean. Flour	65	17	10
51	Mich.l Cleary. Sweetmilk	18	8	3
52	Laurence Gill. do.	19	0	1
53	Patrick Maddock. do.	30	14	8
62	Laurence Hayes. do.	25	12	11

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

Deaf and Dumb 4. ~~Outdoor Relief Invoice~~ *Account.*

		£	s.	d.
61	A. Thornton, Pension of Honors.	7	10	0

Debit Deaf & Dumb.
Credit Treasurer and Debit ~~Out-door Relief Invoice~~ *Account with the several sums as above.*

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

December 2nd 1876. I found the Workhouse Very clean and Orderly in every respect this day.

(Signed) John Walsh

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

December 2nd 1876. A Committee will please examine the Soap supplied by Contractor.

Two School boys absconded from the Workhouse on the 26th ultimo, they were brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions who committed them to County Prison for one month.

Ordered, That a Committee of the Guardians appointed for the purpose, having inspected the Soap, declared it equal to Sample.

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

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

No. 21889/76 dated 27th November, 1876. Subject "Boarding out of Pauper Children".

No. 22961/76 dated 1st December 1876, stating in reply to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 25th ultimo, as regards a Communication from Mr. Martin Kerwin, claiming payment for Tea, Wine, &c. supplied the Workhouse, that they are of opinion that the Guardians cannot with safety to themselves issue a Cheque for the Amount claimed, to a party with whom they have had no dealing in relation to them, unless in obedience to an Order of a Court of Competent Jurisdiction to which it is open to Mr. Kerwin to resort to for payment &c.

No. 22961/76 dated 1st December 1876. Stating in Reply to a Resolution of Burial Board of 25th ult: that Sections 156 and 157 of the "Public Health Bill" introduced last Session of Parliament dealt with the Subject of Burial Grounds within Boroughs; but as the Bill was not proceeded with, the Question remains in the Same position as when the Local Government Board addressed the Guardians on the Subject on the 31st March last.

Moved pursuant to Notice of Motion by Mr. Patk. Connors and Seconded by Mr. Richd. Murphy.

That the Baker's Salary be increased from 16/= to 18/= per week.

A Show of hands being taken the Chairman declared the Motion lost.

Moved pursuant to Notice of Motion by John H. Barrett Esq. J.P. and Seconded by Major Harvey D.L.

That Doctor Andrew Furlong, late Medical Officer of Bridgetown Dispensary District, be given a Superannuation allowance of two thirds of his Salary Viz: £66.13.4 per Annum.

Moved as an Amendment by John Walsh Esq. and Seconded by Augustin Murphy Esq.

That no Superannuation allowance be given Doctor Furlong.

On a Poll being taken, there was declared to be an equal number of votes for, and against the Amendment.

The Original Motion was then put, when 22 Guardians Voted for and 26 Guardians Voted against it.

The Chairman declared the Motion lost.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on this day week, the 9th inst: move that Robert Murphy be removed off Whitechurch Electoral Division and be placed on the Kilmore Electoral Division.

2nd Dec.r 1876. Signed. Patk. Callaghan

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	15
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 Guardians was	442
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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 W District,

Account of Mr. & Ellen William for 1 Month's Salary Amount, £ 2 . 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 Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts — The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Taghmon	Sanitary	Nuisance	A pool of green stagnant water on the premises of Edw. Morgan, Grandmonk. A heap of manure and stagnant water on the premises of Edw. Grady, Bryanstown. A pool of stagnant water on the premises of Mr. Brennan, Dandolow. A heap of manure & cesspool on the premises of Thos. Grady, Bryanstown. All dangerous to health. Ordered. That the Executive Sanitary Officer serve Notices on the parties mentioned above to have the nuisances abated.

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

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

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

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

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

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Geo. Le Hunte. Chn.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9th. day of December. 1876

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1876.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	490										
Permanent Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	21										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	511										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			18	21	121	153	26	25	57	52	31	504
Admitted during the week.			1	"	5	9	2	2	"	"	"	19
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			19	21	126	162	28	27	57	52	31	523
Discharged during the week,			3	3	"	4	1	"	"	"	"	11
Died, - - - - -			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	"	4	1	"	"	"	"	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	17	126	158	27	27	57	52	31	511

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.	158	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	21	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	179	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
1	2	"	3

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 492

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	270			150	270
No. II.	98	172			98	172
No. III.						
TOTAL,	248	442			248	442

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £26:18:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1876.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. Chn. & John Walsh Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Connors, Nicholas Roche, Ald. Jas. M. Vicary, Patrick Hayden, Charles H. Peacocke J.P. Michael Sinnott, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Callaghan, John Colleton, John Cullimore, Nicholas Codd, Arthur Murphy, Walter Furlong, Augustin Murphy, John Maddock, James Crean, Bartholemew Furlong, John A. Boxwell J.P., William Boxwell J.P., Jas. Fortune and Francis Leigh J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3514 *to No.* 3531 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3614 *to No.* 3633 *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 2nd Instant.

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £ 178. 8. 10

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 1906 " 10 " 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	4	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	"	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
TOTAL.....		9653	9	9	9575	16	4	137	13	5

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,* - -	"	"	"	84	4	2
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	84	4	2
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	"	18	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	"	"	"	3	16	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				"	7	9
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	12	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	"	"	"	1	14	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	2	8	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	1	1	1
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	"	15	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	"	"	"	2	8	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	2	2	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	"	"	"	25	2	6
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				"	"	"
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	47	14	4
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,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	"	"	"	"	8	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	"	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	1
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, -	"	"	"	"	"	1
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	137	13	5

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

Arrears Cancelled

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 £ 54 s. 2 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	54	2	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	17	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	46	17	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...			2·11
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			4·3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			5·3

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:—

480	lbs of Meat	7	lbs of Ginger	6	Swaping Brushes
12	Bags of Flour	4	lbs of Pepper	6	Bass Do.
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey	3	Paint Do
"	Ton of Indian Meal	4	doz of Wine	4	Whitewash Do.
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	300	Flooring Nails
"	Potatoes	780	Eggs	200.	6d. Do.
50	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	100.	12d. Do
550	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt	2	Gallons Boiled Oil
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops	1	Stone White Lead
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda	1	Pint Spirits Turpentine
1	Chest of Sugar		lbs of Starch	2	lbs. Snuff
100	lbs of Lump Sugar			10	lbs Kip Leather,
"	cwt of Rice			1	Gallon Lamp Oil
				1	Box Short Lights

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, ...	26	16	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	26	16	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.
67	No. I.	P. Keating	15·10·0		
68	No. II.	J. Whitty	15·0·0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		30·10·0		

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

On the request 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:

Clerks Petty Disb.

1. ~~*Clothing*~~ *Account.*

	£	s	d.
W. S. Kavanagh, Sundries	15	0	0

Clerk's Petty Disb.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
69 C. Rossiter, Eggs	3	10	0
70 C. Rossiter, Eggs.	2	12	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

7th December, 1876.

I this day visited the Fever Hospital 28 patients. Some breaks in the floor of the wards which should be repaired.

(Signed) John Walsh.

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse have the floors referred to, repaired without delay.

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

There are about 6 Tons of prime Mangolds and 2 Tons of Swede Turnips on the Farm, which may be sold.

Ordered that Messrs. Walsh & Son, Auctioneers, be instructed to sell the Mangolds and Turnips by Auction.

Report of Medical Officer

The end wall of the Fever Hospital requires to be weather slated - it is excessively damp. The chimney smokes so much that a fire cannot be lighted in that ward.

(Signed) Robert J. Crean.

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse, have the defects in the Chimney remedied; but that the weather slating be postponed till the Spring

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

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

No. 191 Ph/76 dated 5th December 1876, requesting Return of number of persons admitted to the Workhouse for year ended 29th September last. &c. &c.

No. 23266/76 dated 5th December 1876. Subject "Loans from Public Works Loan Commissioners". &c.

No. 23404/76 dated 8th December, 1876. acknowledging receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 2nd Instant, stating the Guardians have assigned no Reason for refusing to grant a Superannuation

allowance to Doctor Furlong, which was recommended by the Committee of Management and that the Subject appears to deserve the reconsideration of the Guardians; having regard to Doctor Furlong's length of service. &c".

Proposed by Mr. John Walsh, and Seconded by Mr. Nicholas Codd, and passed.

That the Local Government Board be informed, that this Board are of opinion that Superannuation in any form or amount, to well paid Officers, is a most grievous wrong to the Ratepayers of this Union, who are already overwhelmed with oppressive rents and taxation in which View a large majority of the Elected Guardians concurred; and moreover, as the Guardians invariably pay all their Officers well, and there never was any understanding that Superannuation allowances were expected by any of our Officers when taking Office. we consider those Very Sufficient Reasons why the Guardians Should not reconsider Doctor Andrew Furlong's case

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Notice of Motion.

I hereby give Notice that I will on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877, move in deference to the Local Government Board's letter of 8th Instant, that this Board reconsider the Question of giving a Superannuation allowance to Doctor Furlong, late Medical Officer of Bridgetown Dispensary District.

Workhouse, Wexford, 9th Decr. 1876

(Signed) John H. Boxwell.

The Board of Guardians request to be informed by the Local Government Board, if they can legally order out door relief to an able bodied woman having 3 children under 15 years of age dependant upon her – being Destitute, and whose husband is of unsound mind and Confined in Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum.

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Ordered that the following Sums assessed on Premises not liable to Rate, and on Ruins, on the undermentioned Electoral Divisions, are hereby Cancelled. Viz:

Adcavan Electoral Division		£ 0. 7. 10½
Ardcolm	"	0. 1. 5½
Ballamont	"	2. 6. 9
Kilpatrick	"	13. 6½
Wexford	"	68. 10. 0

Moved by John Walsh Esq. and seconded by Patk. Chandler Esq. and passed

That the Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, be signed on this day; that Notice of Rates having been made be given in the Local Newspapers in the Form prescribed by the Local Government Board, and that Warrants to empower Messrs. Mich. J. O'Connor, John Stafford, James Murphy, Martin Chambers, and Thos. Sharpe respectively to collect and levy Rates and Arrears of Rates off the several Electoral Divisions comprised in their respective Districts be properly signed and sealed on this day and delivered by the Clerk to the Collectors; and that the usual period of Six Months be allowed each Collector to complete his collection

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Ordered that the Several Poor Rate Collectors of this Union be requested to attend the Board once a Month to explain the state of their respective collections.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	17
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	—
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	2
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	442
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

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:)

Tyhmon & Glynn District,

Account of Mr.	for	Amount, £
"I hereby Certify that on the Night of the 1st December, 1876. I was called on to attend the wife of James Hanton of the Mountain in Aughwilliam Division. I found the Case to be a Midwifery one of a Very Critical and Serious nature and in which it was absolutely necessary to have the assistance of a Second Medical Man, I therefore sent for Doctor Sheridan who attended with me, and who is I believe entitled to a fee of two Guineas. Signed John C. Pigott. M.D.		

Ordered that as the assistance of Dr. Sheridan was not procured through the Relieving Officer, the Local Government be requested to sanction the payment of two Guineas to Dr. Sheridan under the Circumstances.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1876.

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

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Permanent Building,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	29
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	525

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	16	17	126	158	27	27	57	52	31	571
Admitted during the week.	3	1	9	13	3	4	-	1	1	35
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	19	18	135	171	30	31	57	53	32	546
Discharged during the week,	7	4	3	2	2	1	"	1	"	20
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	7	4	4	2	2	1	"	1	"	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	14	131	169	28	30	57	52	32	525

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital.	15	In separate Wards.	6
In Fever Hospital.	18	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total	185	Total,	74

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
2	.	.	2

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 492

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of December 187 6 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.	153	276			153	276
No. II.	100	177			100	177
No. III.						
TOTAL,	253	453			253	453

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £26 18: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1876.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Patrick Hayden, Patrick Connors, Nicholas Roche, Cat. Chandler, Alderman Vicary, Rich. Murphy, and Bartholomew Fulloug.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3554 *to No.* 3588 *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. 3614 *to No.* 3633 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 9th inst.

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, ... £ 516 . 11 . 4

Paid during the week, ... £ 161 . 9 . 3

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 1551 . 7 . 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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. 18, 1875.	4131	3	0	4046	15	10	84	7	2
John Stafford.....	do.	725	2	11	719	19	3	5	3	8
James Murphy.....	do.	1634	11	2	1586	16	10	47	14	4
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1686	7	1	1685	18	11	2	8	2
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1476	5	7	1476	5	6	"	"	1
Total....		9653	9	9	9575	16	4	134	13	5

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,* - -	'	'	'	84	7	2
		TOTAL, -	'	'	'	84	7	2
JOHN STAFFORD.....								
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	-	-	-	'	18	11
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	-	-	-	'	'	6
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	-	-	-	3	16	6
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -					7	9
		TOTAL, -	-	-	-	5	3	8
JAMES MURPHY.....								
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	-	-	-	12	1	4
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	-	-	-	1	14	6
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	-	-		2	8	8
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	-	-	-	1	1	1
Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	-	-	-	"	15	"
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	-	-	-	"	"	"
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	-	-	-	2	8	11
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	-	-	-	2	2	4
Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	-	-		25	2	6
Folio in Leger	folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				"	"	"
		TOTAL, -	-	-	-	47	14	4
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,* - -	-	-	-	"	"	"
Folio in Leger	folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	-	-	-	"	"	"
Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Fathaspeck,* -	-	-	-	"	"	"
Folio in leger	folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	-	-	-		8	2
Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	-	-	-	"	"	"
		TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...								
Folio in leger	Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	-	-	-	"	"	"
Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	-	-	-	"	"	1
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, -	-	-	-	-	-	1
		TOTAL.....				134	13	5

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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	3

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:—

368	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger		12 Pair Shoemaker's lasts
14	Bags of Flour		lbs of Pepper		10 lbs. Kip Leather
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey		3 lbs. Copperas.
1	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine		1 Barrel Cement
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter		2 lbs. Ochre
	Potatoes	840	Eggs		12 lbs. Chrome Yellow
60	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles		1 lb. Venetian Red
555	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt		1 lb. Dryers
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops		1 pint Turpentine
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda		1 Doz. Lemons
110	lbs of Sugar	1	Bottle Gin		2 Stone Linseed Meal
5	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	Bottle Brandy		
	cwt of Rice	3	lbs. Arrow Root.		

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 9th day of Dec. 187 6 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27.	12.	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	27.	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.
76	No. I.	Pat. Keating	15.0.0		
77	No. II.	Jas Whitty	12.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		27.0.0		

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

On the request 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.
72 Thomas Cloney, Straw	3	3	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
74	C. Rossiter. Eggs.	3	15	10

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

Clerk's Pay Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
75	L. Kavanagh. Sundries	10	0	0

Clerk P. Orders

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

16th December, 1876.

We this day visited the Hospital and several wards of the Workhouse, not the least complaint from any of the inmates, all departments were in most excellent order.

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

Mr. Laurence Gill has failed during the past fortnight to send his Contract supply of milk.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. Gill informing him that unless he supply in future the quantity of milk he is bound to supply, the Guardians will sue him and his sureties for breach of Contract; and that the Master procure Tea, and Butter in lieu of milk, whenever a Contractor fails to supply his quantity, and that the difference in Cost be charged to the Contractor.

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

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

No. 23501/76 dated 12th December 1876 transmitting copies of Reports on the Schools of this Workhouse which they have received from the Secretaries to the Board of National Education, and directing the attention of the Guardians to what the Inspector has suggested as to the extension of the time devoted to the literary instruction of the children.

Ordered that one hour more daily be devoted to literary instruction in the Schools of this House as suggested by the Inspector.

No. 23294/76 dated 15th December 1876 acknowledging receipt of Replies to their Queries Respecting the proposed

proposed appointment of Mr. James Bolger to the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse; and stating that, while Mr. Bolger was an Officer of the New Ross Union the Guardians of that Union were obliged on more than one occasion to reprimand him severely, and that the circumstances under which Mr. Bolger ceased to be an Officer of that Union were of such a nature that they would not feel justified in sanctioning his appointment &c. &c.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the Local Newspapers and the "Teachers Journal" Dublin, for a classed Teacher under the National Board of Education to fill the combined offices of Schoolmaster and agriculturist - the Election to take place on the 30th inst.

No. 23981/76 dated 15th December 1876 stating in reply to a Resolution of the Guardians of the 9th inst. that they can legally afford out door relief to a woman and her family, the husband being confined in a Lunatic Asylum, and who must be considered as disabled by mental infirmity from earning a subsistence for himself and his family dependent upon him.

No. 23981/76 dated 15th December 1876, sanctioning payment of two guineas to Doctor Sheridan for assistance rendered the Medical Officer of Taghmon and Glynn in a difficult Midwifery case, the assistance not having been procured through the Relieving Officer &c. &c.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Chandler and seconded by Mr. Nicholas Roche, and passed.

That the inmates of this Workhouse be allowed Bread, Butter, and Tea for Breakfast and Meat for Dinner on Christmas Day; and that Messrs Walsh, Roche, Chandler and Connor are hereby appointed a Committee to purchase the Quantity of meat required.

Ordered

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Ordered that John Bushe be admitted into the Hospital of this Workhouse, and that the relief which will be afforded him be by way of loan.

Resolved that the following sums, arrears accumulating for years, and which cannot be collected, be struck off the undumentioned Electoral Divisions viz:.

Ballymitty	Electoral Division	1. 11. 8½
Carnew	"	7. 9½
Forth	"	1. 14. 8
Glynn	"	12. 5
Killurin	"	1. 3
Kilbride	"	2. 8. 11
Tagheen	"	17. 7
	"	8. 11. 2½

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	31
Ditto, disallowed	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	453
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

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:)

Taghmon & Glynn District,

73 *Account of Mr.* M. J. Sheridan *for* Fees *Amount, £* 2. 2. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 10th 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 Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1. 2, *and* 3, *of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E* 1 *and E* 2,) *in pursuance of Article* 27 *of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1876.

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of December 1876

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	470
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	26
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL.	812	496

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	12	14	131	169	28	30	57	52	32	525
Admitted during the week.	5	1	10	13	3	3	8	3	1	47
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	17	15	141	182	31	33	65	55	33	572
Discharged during the week,	13	15	7	18	10	3	2	3	2	73
Died,	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	15	10	18	10	3	2	3	2	76
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	4	"	131	164	21	30	63	52	31	496

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	160	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	26	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total.	186	Total.	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
1	"	"	1

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 492

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1876 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.	153	276			153	276
No. II.	100	177			100	177
No. III.						
TOTAL,	253	453			253	453

Comparative No. last year.... 492

Cost, £26:18:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq. V.C. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs: Patrick Connors, Joseph Furlong, Alderman Vicary, Patrick Chandler, John Colleton, John Cullimore, Neil Roche, Augustin Murphy, James Fortune, John Sinnott, Richard Nolan, Stephen Prendergast, & Bath. Furlong.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3534 *to No.* 3598 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3614 *to No.* 3633 *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 16th Instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 624. 9. 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 27. 5. 0

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 954. 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.....	Sept. 18, 1875.	3124	0	6	846	15	9	2277	4	9
John Stafford.....	do.	865	17	7	58	5	7	807	12	0
James Murphy.....	do.	1700	8	0	-	-	-	1700	8	0
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1624	16	10	-	-	-	1624	16	10
Thomas Sharpe.....	do.	1894	3	6	235	19	8	1658	3	10
Total.....		9209	8	5	1141	1	0	8068	5	5

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	TOTAL, -	846	15	9	2277	4	9
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	17	9	8	208	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	-	153	9	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	13	6	6	281	13	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	27	9	5	164	2	3
	TOTAL, -	58	5	7	807	12	0
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	-	-	-	127	12	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	-	-	-	149	13	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	-	-	-	111	17	
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	-	-	-	120	12	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	-	-	-	100	13	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	-	-	-	256	12	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	-	-	-	52	5	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	-	-	-	83	2	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	-	-	-	537	2	10
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	-	-	-	130	16	0
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	1700	8	0
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	-	-	-	152	19	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	-	-	-	320	0	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	-	-	-	200	18	1
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	-	-	-	162	6	3
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Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	-	-	-	105	10	10
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Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	-	-	-	219	5	6
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	1624	16	10
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	12	18	0	302	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	460	0	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	45	15	3	89	10	6
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Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	68	16	0	92	3	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	9	18	9	69	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	8	19	8	77	19	7
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344	lbs of Meat	" lbs of Ginger	1 Gross Corks, 3 Baskets
14	Bags of Flour	" lbs of Pepper	1 Doz. Lemons, 2 lbs. Snuff.
	Sacks of Wholemeal	" quarts of Whiskey	2 lb. Linseed Meal, 1/4 Stone Lard
	Ton of Indian Meal	6 doz of Wine	½ Doz. Lemonade, 1/2 Doz. Soda Water
	Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	1 Hide Butt Leather.
	Potatoes	780 Eggs	2 Doz. Hemp Balls
60	Gallons Buttermilk	lbs of Candles	1 Doz. Knives & Forks
550	Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt	600 yards Calico, 100 yds. Flannel
1	cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops	30 lbs. worsted
	lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda	3 Large Coffins
140	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	2 Infant Coffins
	" lbs of Lump Sugar	2 Gallons Barm	
	" cwt of Rice	100 Ton Coal	

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 16 day of Dec. 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28.	17.	4
In Kind, ...			
Total	28.	17.	4

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
104	No. I.	Pat. Keating	14.0.0		
105	No. II.	Jas. Whitty	16.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		30.0.0		

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

On the request 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.
107	William Connick, Blankets	54	3	4
108	Jordan & Hogan, Shawls	3	8	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

			£	s.	d.
78	Revd. James Reed,	Protestant Chaplain 1/4 years salary	7	10	0
79	Revd. James Roche	Roman Catholic Chap:	17	10	0
80	Robert J. Crean,	Medical Officer	31	5	0
81	Stephen Kavanagh,	Clerk	20	0	0
	Do	Returning Officer	2	10	0
82	John Irwin,	Master	12	10	0
83	Bridget Scallan,	Matron	6	5	0
84	Margaret Irwin,	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
85	Margaret Irwin,	assistant Schoolmistress	6	17	6
86	Mary J. Byrne,	Nurse	6	10	0
87	Mary J. Costello,	do	6	10	0
88	Mary E. Buggan,	do	6	10	0
106	Ellen Williams,	Midwife	6	10	0
89	Moses Kearns	Porter	3	15	0
90	P. Keating	do	10	0	0
91	J. Whitty	do	8	15	0
101	J. Ohnlis.	on acct.	10	0	0

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
102	L. Rossiter, Eggs	4	0	8
103	W. Malone, Milk	30	6	1

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

Clerk's Petty Dist.

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

		£	s.	d.
109	L. Kavanagh, Sundries	10	0	0

Clerk P. Dist.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

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

A Mason is required for a few days to repair the Fever Hospital Chimney and some leaks in one of the roofs of the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Master employ a Mason for to repair the Chimney and roof.

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

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

Resolved that the following Tenders are hereby accepted for 3 Months viz: Mr. John Hayes to supply best Meat @ 7½d per lb.

Mr. Aiden P. Crean to supply best Seconds at £1.12.9 per bag of 16 stone, and Best Oatmeal at 15.10.0 per Ton.

Proposed by Alderman Vicary and Seconded by Mr. James Fortune, and passed unanimously.

That Mr. Irwin, the Master of the Workhouse, be allowed the Sum of £10.17.6 for looking after the male School for the Quarter now ended; and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment.

Ordered that Messrs Walsh & Son, Auctioneers, be directed by the Master of the Workhouse to Sell the pigs when fat, and also to Sell the mangold and Turnips on the farm at the same time.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	24
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	453
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,531 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Dec 1876

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	482
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,		
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	23
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	505

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	4	"	131	164	21	30	63	52	31	496
Admitted during the week.	2	2	3	9	2	3	3	1	4	29
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	6	2	134	173	23	33	66	53	35	525
Discharged during the week,	5	2	"	2	5	2	"	"	2	18
Died, - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	2	"	4	5	2	"	"	2	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	1	"	134	169	18	31	66	53	33	505

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. 164	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital. 23	In Wards with other Inmates 14	
Total, 187	Total, 14	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
"	"	"	"

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 495

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of Dec. 1876 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.	153	276			153	276
No. II.	100	177			100	177
No. III.						
TOTAL,	253	453			253	453

Comparative No. last year.... 495

Cost, £26:18:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 30th day of December 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. J.P. & George Atkins Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Furlong, Patk Kavanagh, John Colclough, Patk Alexander, Joseph Jolly, Mark Sherwood, Augustine Murphy, Nicholas Roche, ~~[illegible]~~, Michl Sinnott alias Pike, Thomas Wm A. Caulfield J.P., James Sinnott and James Fanning

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3589 to No. 3635 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. 3614 to No. 3633 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 instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 618. 5. 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 247. 13. 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 583. 12. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War 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	Sept. 18, 1875.	4131	3	6	1040	6		2083	14	4
John Stafford	do.	3224	2	11	107	3		2258	14	2
James Murphy	do.	863	17	2						
		1634	11	8	82			1552	8	10
Martin Chambers	do.	1696	16	10						
		1654	7	6	3	10		1537	16	6
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1478	3							
		1894	6	3	8	13		1537	19	8
Total....		2003	8	5	1238	13		7353	12	9

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor,	Wexford, - -	193	10	9	2083	14	4
	Total, -	193	10	9	2083	14	4
John Stafford.....	Ardcavan - -	9	19	6	198	9	2
	Ardcolm, - - -	12	3	8	141	6	1
	Artramont, - -	12	4		266	[illegible]	4
	Kilpatrick, - -	14	19	3	149	10	1
	Total, -	48	19	5	758	14	7
James Murphy.....	Aughwilliam, - -				129	12	10
	Ballynaitty, - -				149	13	1
	Carrig, - - -				11	19	2
	Forth, - - -				120	12	19
	Glynn, - - -				100	13	8
	Harperstown, - -				256	12	3
	Killurin, - - -				59	5	
	Kilbride, - - -				83	2	2
	Taghmon, - - -				132	2	10
	Whitechurch, - -				130	16	
	Total, -	—	—	—	1200	8	4
Martin Chambers,	Drinagh, - - -	21	4	6	131	14	9
	Killinick, - - -	28	9	11	291	19	6
	Kilscoran, - -	23	19	8	199		5
	Lady's Island, - -				162	6	3
	Mayglass, - -				173	2	0
	Rosslare, - - -	3	5	5	102	5	5
	Rathaspeck, -				163	10	3
	St. Helen's, - -	1	10	6	125	18	9
	Tacumshane, - -	3	14	4	215	16	12
	Total, -	89	2	4	1542	16	6
Thomas Sharpe...	Bridgetown, - -	61	18		240	13	4
	Kilmore, - - -	11	18	9	448	1	9
	Kilcowan, - -	12	15	9	76	14	11
	Newcastle, - -	14	15	3	31	7	3
	Tomhaggard, - -				183	13	5
	Bannow, - - -	115	12	3	200	11	4
	Duncormack, - -	3	7	4	88	19	0
	Harristown, - -				69	19	1
	Killag, - - -				27	19	7
	Total, -	220	4	9	1438	19	8
	TOTAL.....	574	19	8	7353	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 69 s. 10 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	69.	10.	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79.	14.	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	79.	14.	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	0½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	4¾
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	2¾

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:—

227	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger		2 gross Corks
1½	Bags of Flour		1 lbs of Pepper		3 Tea Urns
	Sacks of Wholemeal		4 quarts of Whiskey		1 Gallon Cream - ½ doz Tin Saucepans
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine		100 yards Linsey
1	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter		100 yards Linen
	Potatoes	720	Eggs		12 lb Horsehair Thread
60	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles		4 doz Cards, Thread
550	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt		500 Needles
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops		10 lb Black Lead
1	Chest lbs of Tea	56	lbs of Soda		3 Large Coffins
100	lbs of Sugar	14	lbs of Starch		
6	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	lb Blue		
	cwt of Rice	1	Bottle Gin		
		2	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.
No. I.	P. Keating	14-0-0		
No. II.	Jas Wright	14-0-0		
No. III.				
Total,		28-0-0		

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

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

	£	s	d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*	£	s.	d.
C. Rigsby & Co	3	15	10
C. Roaster Butter	3	3	4

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Alder James McCleary and seconded by J. McJames Fortune and passed

That Mr James De Lacy be appointed to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse

Proposed by Alder Deane and Seconded by Ormale Mulfield Esq.

That this Board of Guardians desire to tender Doctor Crean the sympathy of

our profound sympathy for the irreparable loss he has sustained in the recent demise of his wife and that a copy of this Resolution be drawn up by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and conveyed to him

Ordered that Eliza Lord who states that her husband Wm Lord has refused to support her be admitted with her six children into this House and that notice be served on him by the Clerk to attend the Workhouse —

Proposed by Mr Nicholas Roche and Seconded by Mr Patk Connors of Quarter

That the next Meeting of this Board be held on the 5th day of May ~~and~~ instead of the usual day of the meeting viz. the 1st Monday in the month

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	19
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	29
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	453
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

Ordered that the Clerk procure from ~~the apothecary~~ ~~should~~ the Contractors Messrs Leslie the Medicines &c required for the above 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:)

Broadway District,

Account of Mr. s Mr Walsh for 4 yrs Salary Amount, £50-0-0

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

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

Minutes of Proceedings of Broadway Dispensary District

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of this Dispensary District was held on the 29th Decr 1876 Mr Christopher Murphy in the Chair Members in attendance Messrs Patk Doyle Patk Cloord John Walsh, and James Smyth

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

The Doctors Books examined and approved, The medical Reports from 288 to 316 both inclusive,

The Doctors Reports

29th Decr 1876. 11 Cases of Scarlatina at Knockaneasy since last meeting, 3 Cases of Fever, at Rosslare Cities, Mr Walsh Mr D.

A letter from the Local Government Board was read dr 22/12/76 - 8th Decr 1876 Copy of letter received from Mr Boswell of Butlerstown Castle together with a Copy of their reply

Ordered That the Local Government Board be informed by our Hon Secty That Mr Boswell who has not attended the meeting of this Committee for a series of years ten three namely on the 29th of April 1869 and on the 4th May 1871 could have no knowledge of the ordinary proceedings of their monthly meeting which were regularly held and duly reported to the Board of Guardians and many of them to the Local Government Board. There was a meeting held in Fethard on the 8th Nov 1875 calling on the present Board of Guardians to apply for an order

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated (state subject).

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

I have a Guardian elected in the room of the late Mr Nicholas Crosby deceased for Killinick Electoral Division. If there one of the claiming meeting referred to by Mr Boswell but finding his friends on the question of Superannuation, there has been many such meetings recently held in different parts of this Union. There was no meeting held to interfere with Schedule 2 and 11 of the Dispensary Regulations. Mr Boswell if he did not know himself from his absence or otherwise could by application have received the information from our Union Clerk without troubling the Local Government Board on the subject. The Committee are therefore at a loss to know from whom he acquired his information he who so studiously avoided and absented himself from all their regular meeting and yet bound to express their disapprobation of the course taken by them. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Friday the 26th of January 1877

Signed Michael Murphy Chm
John Butler Hon Secy

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

Broadway 29th Dec 1876.

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Crossabeg	Sanitary	Nuisance	Filthy condition of the street in Crossabeg village in the vicinity of the Pump from which a foot depth of water of the well to procure the surface water and drainage from the street appears to contaminate the well during wet weather. Recommend that a proper house be substituted to carry the effluent water & the main sewer thus & fines of greater width between the houses

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

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

Ordered that the Sanitary Sub Officer inspect the place and report to the Board at next meeting the probable cost of carrying out the recommendations contained in the above Report

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

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

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

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Completed to date.

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.]

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Admitted during the week.	5	1	10	13	3	3	8	3	1	47
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	17	15	141	182	31	33	65	55	33	572
Discharged during the week,	13	15	7	18	10	3	2	3	2	73
Died, - - - - -	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	13	15	10	18	10	3	2	3	2	76
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	4	"	131	164	21	30	63	52	31	496

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 168	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital. 26	In Wards with other Inmates. 14	
Total, 186	Total, 14	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
1	.	.	1

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 492

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of Dec 1876 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.	153	276			153	276
No. II.	100	177			100	177
No. III.						
TOTAL,	253	453			253	453

Comparative No. last year.... 492

Cost, £26 : 18 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 23rd day of Decr 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. M. Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Patrick Connors, Joseph Furlong, Ald. Vesey, Pat. Chandler, John Colleton, John Colliver, Nich. Roche, Augustus Murphy, James Fortune, John Lynch, Robt. Nolan, Seps. Prendergast, & Baill. Furlong

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3554 *to No.* 3598 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3614 *to No.* 3633 *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 16th inst.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 624. 9. 8

Paid during the week, ... £ 27. 5. 0

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 954. 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.

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. 18, 1875.	3124	0	6	846	15	9	2277	4	9
John Stafford.....	do.	865	17	7	58	5	7	807	12	0
James Murphy.....	do.	1700	0	0				1700	8	0
Martin Chambers,	do.	1624	16	10				1624	16	10
Thomas Sharpe.....	do..	1894	3	6	235	19	8	1658	3	10
	Total.....	9209	17	6	1141	1	0	8068	5	5

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,* - -	846	15	9	2277	4	9
	TOTAL, -	846	15	9	2277	4	9
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	17	9	8	208	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	-	153	9	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	13	6	6	281	13	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	27	9	5	164	2	3
	TOTAL, -	58	5	7	807	12	0
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				127	12	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballynaitty,* - -				179	13	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				111	17	37
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				120	12	7
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				100	13	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				256	12	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				52	5	.
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				83	2	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				537	2	10
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				130	16	.
	TOTAL, -				1700	8	0
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				152	19	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -				320	0	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -				200	18	1
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -				162	6	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -				173	2	0
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -				105	10	10
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -				163	10	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -				127	4	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				219	5	6
	TOTAL, -				1624	16	10
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	12	18	-	302	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	-	460	0	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	45	15	3	89	10	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* - -	"	-	-	46	2	6
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* - -	8	5	11	183	13	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	81	6	1	336	3	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	68	16	.	92	3	4
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	9	18	9	69	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	8	19	8	77	19	7
	TOTAL, -	235	19	8	1658	3	10
	TOTAL.....	1141	1	0	8068	5	5

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 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 £ 53 s. 13 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	53.	13.	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	76.	10.	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	76.	10.	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		2.	10½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	3

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:—

344	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	1 from Corks. 3 Baskets
14	Bags of Flour		lbs of Pepper	1 Doz. Lemons, 2 lbs Snuff
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey	2 lbs linseed Meal 1/4 Stone Lard
	Ton of Indian Meal	6	doz of Wine	1/2 doz Lemonade 1/2 Doz. Soda Water
	Ton of Oatmeal	2	doz. of Porter	1 Hide Butt Leather
	Potatoes	780	Eggs	2 Doz. Hemp Balls
60	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	1 Doz. Knives & Forks
550	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt	600 yards Calico 100 yds Flannel
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops	30 lbs worsted
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda	3 Large Coffins
140	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch	2 Infant Coffins
	lbs of Lump Sugar	2	Gallons Barm	
	cwt of Rice	100	Tons Coal	

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 16 day of Dec 187 6 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28.	17.	4
In Kind, ...			
Total	28.	17.	4

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Keating	14.0.0		
No. II.	Jas. Whitty	16.0.0		
No. III.				
Total,		30.0.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
Wm. Connick Blankets &c.	54	3	4
Jordan & Hogan, Shawls	3	8	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
Rev James Reed, Protestant Chaplain 3/4 yrs.		14	10	0
Rev. Jas Roche, R.C. do do		14	10	0
Rev J. Crean Medical Officer		21	5.	0
Stephen Kavanagh Clerk		20	0	0
do Returning Officer	do	2	10	0
John Irwin Master	do	12	10	0
Bridget Callan Matron	do	6	5	0
Margaret Irwin Schoolmistress	do	5	10	0
Margaret Finn assistant Schoolmistress	do	6	14	6
Mary J. Byrne Nurse	do	6	10	0
Mary J. Fortune "	do	6	10	0
Mary E. Boggan "	do	6	10	0
Ellen Williams Midwife	do	2	10	0
Moses Keans Porter	do	3	15	0
Pat Keating Relieving Officer	do	10	0	0
Jas. Whitty do	do	8	15.	0
J. O'Neill do	do	16	0.	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
C. Rossiter.	Eggs	4	0	8
Wm Malone	Milk	30	6	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
L Kavanagh	Sundries	10	0	0

Clerk P. Ds.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

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

A mason is required for a few days to repair the Fever Hospital Chimney and some leaks in one of the roofs of the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Master employ a mason for to repair the chimney and roofs

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

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

Resolved that the following Tenders are hereby accepted for 3 months viz:—

Mr. John Hayes to supply best meat at 7½d per lb.

Mr. Arden P. Crean to supply best seconds flour at £1. 12. 9 per bag of 16 Stone & Best oatmeal at £15. 10. 0 per Ton.

Proposed by Alderman Kiang and Seconded by Mr Jas Fortune & passed unanimously.

That Mr. Irwin the Master of the workhouse be allowed the sum of £ 10. 17. 6 for looking after the Male School for the Quarter now ended & that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment.

Order that Messrs Walsh & Son auctioneers be directed by the Master of the workhouse to sell the pigs when fat and also to sell the Mangold and Turnips on the farm at the same time.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	24
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	23
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	453
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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 District,

Account of Mr. Michl Sheridan M.D. for ¾ years Salary Amount. £ 30.0.0
" John A. Hadden Apo. 10.0

Bannow Dispn Dist.
Jas Boyde M.D. ¾ years Salary 25.0

Bridgetown Dis. Dist.
And. Finlay M.D. Salary 10.8.2
John Crean M.D. do 13.8.6
do do 9.9.0

Taghmon & Glynn Disp. Dist.
Wm C. Pigott M.D. ¾ years Salary 25.0.0

Ennisby Dispn Distn. David Hadden M.D. ¾ years Salary 22.10.0

Broadway Dispn Dist. W. Whittaker M.D. ¾ years Salary 25.0

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

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

Minutes of Proceedings of Ennisby Dispensary Committee
13th Dec. 1876.

At a Meeting of the Committee held this day, present Rev H. J. Stokes Mr Le Hunte, Mr Delany

Leave of absence was given to the Medical Officer for a short time at Christmas, Dr Prendergast being named to take the duties.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Board of Guardians to appoint the Rev. Barnett of Tagheleen and Rev Parke of Screen Wardens and Mr Byrne of Kilmiskan a member of the Committee of Management in the places of Mr Kelly who has left the District.

Proposed by Mr John Colclough
Seconded by Mr Patk Connors and Pusser

That Mr Philip Byrne be appointed a member of the Committee of Management of Ennisby Dispy. Distn and that the Revd Mr Barnett and Rev Mr Parke be appointed wardens for the parishes and sections of parishes comprised in said District.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows;

Order dated *(state subject).*

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Sanitary Authority.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Union	Executive Officer 1/4 year Salary	3	15	0
"	Consulting do	2	10	0
	Sanitary Sub Officer. do	1	5	0
	do do	1	5	0
Wexford	Sanitary Officer	6	5	0
Bridewy	do do	3	15	0
Bridgetown	do do	3	15	0
Bannow	do do	3	15	0
Taghmon & Glynn	do do	3	15	0
Crossabey	do do	3	15	0

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of Decr. 1876.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1877

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	489
Permanent Buildings,	"	
Additional Workhouse,	"	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	26
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	515

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	1	"	134	169	18	31	66	53	33	505
Admitted during the week.	8	3	10	2	1	"	2	2	"	28
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	9	3	144	171	19	31	68	55	34	533
Discharged during the week,	3	"	5	3	"	1	1	"	"	13
Died, - - - -	"	"	3	2	"	"	"	"	1	6
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	"	8	5	"	1	1	"	1	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	3	136	166	19	30	67	55	33	515

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.	163	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	26	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	189	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
2	"	"	2

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 495

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1876 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1. Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Cases.	Persons.
No. I.						
No. II.						
No. III.						
TOTAL,						453

Comparative No. last year.... 492

Cost, £26 18 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 5th day of January 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. M.P. Chr.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. John Walsh, Patrick Connors, John Cullimore, Alderman Vicary, Michael Sinnott, John Sinnott, Stephen Prendergast & John Colleton.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3636 *to No.* 3664 *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. 3614 *to No.* 3633, *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 30th ultimo.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 194.16.3

Paid during the week, ... £ 120.16.2

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 543.7.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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, - -	194	16	3	1888	17	9
	TOTAL, -	194	16	3	1888	17	9
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	-	-	-	198	9	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	-	-	-	141	6	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	-	-	-	269	9	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilmatrick, - -	-	-	-	140	10	-
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	758	14	7
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghaviliaun, - -	-	-	-	127	12	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballygalley, - -	-	-	-	179	13	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Currig, - - -	-	-	-	111	17	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	-	-	-	120	12	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	-	-	-	100	13	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Horgenstown, - -	-	-	-	256	12	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilanlis, - - -	-	-	-	52	5	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	-	-	-	83	2	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tughman, - - -	-	-	-	537	2	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	-	-	-	130	16	0
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	1700	8	0
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	-	-	-	131	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killiarick, - - -	-	-	-	291	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscowan, - - -	-	-	-	177	-	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Lady's Island, - -	-	-	-	162	6	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Mayglass, - -	-	-	-	173	2	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rosslare, - - -	-	-	-	102	5	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Rathgeppel, -	-	-	-	163	10	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	St. Helens, - -	-	-	-	125	13	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	-	-	-	215	11	2
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	1542	16	6
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bridgetown, - -	-	-	-	240	13	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killanore, - - -	-	-	-	448	1	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilcowan, - -	-	-	-	76	14	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, -	-	-	-	31	7	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tomhaggard, -	-	-	-	183	13	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	-	-	-	220	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Duncormick, - -	-	-	-	88	19	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	-	-	-	69	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	-	-	-	77	19	7
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	1437	19	8
	TOTAL.....	194	16	3	7328	16	6

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 the end of Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	1235	2	9	1888	17	9
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	17	7	107	3	-	758	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1700	8	0	-	-	-	1700	8	0
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1624	16	10	82	-	4	1542	16	6
THOMAS SHARPE	do.	1894	3	6	456	3	10	1437	19	8
TOTAL.....		9209	6	5	1880	9	11	7328	16	6

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 69 s. 10d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	69.	10.	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79.	14.	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	79.	14.	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	0½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	4½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	2¾

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:—

360	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger — 1 Doz. Lemons
12	Bags of Flour	2	lbs of Pepper — 1 Cask Cement
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey — 4 Mouse Traps
"	Ton of Indian Meal	6	doz of Wine — 2 Large Coffins
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter — 1 Doz. Scrubbing Brushes
"	Potatoes	65	doz Eggs — 2 Ink Bottles
60	Gallons Buttermilk	"	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
"	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	Bottle Gin
"	cwt of Rice	4	Gals. Barm
		2	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.

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of Dec. 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27.	4.	8
In Kind, ...			
Total	27.	4.	8

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.
129	No. I.	P. Keating	4.10.0		
130	No. II.	J. Whitty	15.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total.		29.10.0		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the request 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.
126	Edward Godfrey, Leather	4	19	9
132	Anne Coghlan, Calico	23	0	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
122	John Irwin, Schoolmaster	10	17	6
123	Benjamin Hughes, Books, Forms &c	24	2	7
124	John Sighe, Earthenware	4	9	8
133	John Harper, Seed	2	18	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
116	John Hayes. Meat	95	7	5
117	Aiden P. Crean. Flour.	134	6	9
118	Thomas Byrne. Milk	6	2	9
119	Patrick Maddock. Milk	20	0	1
120	Michael Cleary. Milk	14	6	9
121	C. Rossiter. Eggs.	3	10	0
125	Thomas O'Keeffe. Coals	80	12	6

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

Clerk's Petty Dist.

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

		£	s.	d.
131	S. Kavanagh. Sundries	10	0	0

(Debit Clerk's Petty Dist.r and Cr. Treasurer with same sum

Burial A/c.

		£	s.	d.
128	Michael Neill. Coffins	3	19	6

(Debit Burial A/c & Cr. Treasurer with above

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases:*—

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

5th January, 1876.

I found the Workhouse this day and particularly the Hospital in most excellent Order.

(Signed) John Walsh

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

The Assistant Tailor has now been employed for five weeks. The Board will please say shall his services be any longer continued.

Percentage of milk for week ending 5th inst (this day) Hayes 10·6, Maddock 9·8, Cleary 7·2, Gill 8, Malone 9.

Ordered that the Assistant Tailor be continued for 2 weeks longer, and that if Cleary's milk be lower than the standard in future, the Master return it and procure good milk instead

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

No. 204 M/76 dated 30th December, 1876.
Subject "Statistics of Relief & Expenditure

No. 203 M/76 dated 30th December 1876.
Subject "Payment to National School Teachers and a Return in pursuance of Section 4 of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875. 38 & 39 Vic. Chap. 96.

Ordered that the further consideration of this letter be postponed to the 20th Instant.

No. 24877/76 dated 3rd January 1877.
expressing their approval of the sum of £10. 17. 6, to the Master of the Workhouse for attending the Male School for the past Quarter &c.

A letter dated 29th December 1876 from George W. Finlay Esq. stating that he will attend here on Monday the 15th January and following days to audit the accounts of this Union for half year ended 25th March last, and 29th Sept. respectively

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Ordered that the two Sons of Lynk who are in receipt of out door Relief, be compelled to contribute towards their Fathers maintenance.

Letter 24877 on

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	20
Ditto, disallowed	—
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	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	453

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).

Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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 District,

Account of Mr. Ellen Williams for 1 Month's Salary as Mid wife Amount, £ 2. 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, . . £

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated *(state subject).*

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Report Form "P" from Medical Officer of Crossabeg Dispensary District stating there were no defaulters in his District under Vac. Act. for half year ending

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer	General Subject.	Particulars
Crossabeg	Sanitary Sub.	Report of Nuisance	7th Jan. 1877. By Order of the Board I visited the pump at Castlebridge, there was an accumulation of matter caused by a large flow of surface water on the east side of the pump. The grate over the sewer is too close and not able to carry away the surface water. Five perches of the drain require to be pared, and about two yards in length and two yards in breadth require to be flagged and the stone trough taken away. Ordered that the Sub. Sanitary Officer procure Tenders for paving the sewer referred to to be laid before the Board at next Meeting.

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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George Le Hunte. Chm.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of January 1877.

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in work-houses on the above date.
Workhouse,	731	576
Permanent Fever Hospital,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Beds.	81	25
TOTAL.	812	541

	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males.	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	6	3	136	166	19	30	67	55	33	515
Admitted during the week.	17	11	8	5	4	2	2	4	2	55
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4
TOTAL,	23	14	144	171	23	32	69	59	36	571
Discharged during the week,	3	1	4	7	5	4	"	1	2	27
Died,	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	1	5	9	5	4	"	1	2	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	20	13	139	162	18	28	69	58	34	541

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. 104 — In separate Wards. "	
In Fever Hospital. 25 — In Wards with other Inmates. 54	
Total, 29 — Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
2	"	"	2

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 495

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1877 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.	153	276			153	276
No. II.	100	177			100	177
No. III.						
TOTAL,	253	453			253	453

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £26 18 5

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of January 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esq. J.P. Chm.

Other Guardians: Messrs Nicholas Codd, John Colclough, Edward Busher, John Walsh, Patrick Hayden, Patrick Cannon, Joseph Furlong, Alexander Vicary, Nicholas Roche, James Elliott, John McCormick, John Cornshore, James Furlong, Patrick Callaghan, Captain Boyse, Captain Chandler, Richard Murphy, Captain Murphy, Arthur Murphy, Captain Codd, Michael Sinnott, Rice Nolan, John Barrett J.P., Sir James Power Bt., Thomas Walsh, William Caulfield J.P., John Maddock, Bartholomew Furlong, Francis Leigh J.P., Patrick Deacy, Paul Johnson J.P., Edward Sweed J.P., John Greene J.P., Thomas Hudson J.P., Captain Walker J.P., Doctor Boswell J.P., Joseph Doyne J.P., Stephen Prendergast, James J. Pope, Francis Leigh J.P., W. Shelton, A. Murphy, John A. Boswell J.P., Major Harvey, James Fortune J.P., Boswell, Captain L. Hurley J.P., James Sexton J.P., Richard Carroll, Esq., John Sinnott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3720 *to No.* 5783 *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. 3614 *to No.* 3633 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he has complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 5th inst,

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

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

Paid during the week, ... £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Ledgments 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 Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	1440	3	6	1683	17	.
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	17	7	207	14	3	658	3	4
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1700	8	0	75	17	11	1624	10	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1624	16	10	219	13	7	1405	3	3
THOMAS SHARPE	do.	1894	3	6	594	4	8	1299	18	10
TOTAL.....		9209	6	5	2542	13	11	6666	12	6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	Wexford,	205	.	9	1683	17	.
	TOTAL,	205	.	9	1683	17	.
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan	11	5	5	187	3	9
	Ardcolm,	-	-	-	141	6	1
	Artramont,	76	10	6	192	18	10
	Kilpatrick,	12	15	4	136	14	8
	TOTAL,	100	11	3	658	3	4
JAMES MURPHY.....	Anghwilliam,	17	6	4	110	6	6
	Ballymitty,	5	19	9	173	13	4
	Carrig,	13	14	1	98	3	6
	Forth,	2	1	5	118	11	2
	Glynn,	5	6	2	95	7	6
	Harperstown,	14	5	9	242	6	6
	Killurin,	-	-	-	52	5	0
	Kilbride,	-	-	-	83	2	2
	Taghmon,	14	6	1	522	16	9
	Whitechurch,	2	18	4	127	17	8
	TOTAL,	75	17	11	1624	10	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,	32	16	9	98	18	.
	Killiaick,	26	7	6	265	5	.
	Kilscoran,	3	18	6	173	1	11
	Lady's Island,	-	-	-	162	6	3
	Mayglass,	29	13	3	143	8	9
	Rosslare,	18	14	2	83	11	3
	Rathaspeck,	1	12	9	161	17	6
	St. Helen's,	17	14	.	107	19	9
	Tacumshane,	6	16	4	208	14	10
	TOTAL,	137	13	3	1405	3	3
THOMAS SHARPE...	Bridgetown,	2	12	8	238	.	8
	Kilmore,	81	3	4	366	18	5
	Kilcowan,	12	11	2	64	3	9
	Newcastle,	-	-	-	31	7	3
	Tomhaggard,	23	1	2	160	12	3
	Bannow,	14	4	4	206	7	.
	Duncormack,	3	7	4	85	11	8
	Harristown,	2	0	7	67	18	6
	Killag,	4	0	3	73	19	4
	TOTAL,	143	0	10	1294	18	10
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	83	5	6
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	3	0	3½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	4	5	
	5	9	2½

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:—

439	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger 200 12 Nails
12	Bags of Flour	2	lbs of Pepper 200 6 Nails
	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey 35 lbs Knott Seasho
	Ton of Indian Meal	"	doz of Wine 20 lbs Nip Seasho
	Ton of Oatmeal	1	doz. of Porter 4 Doz Clamp
	Potatoes	320	Eggs 1000 Shoe Nails
60	Gallons Buttermilk	40	lbs of Candles 4 lbs Pots
555	Gallons Newmilk	"	lbs of Malt 2 Gross Corks
"	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Hops 1 Stone White Sand
"	lbs of Tea	"	cwt of Soda 1 pt Turpentine
80	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch 2 lbs Ochre
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"	cwt of Rice		

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...	28	13	4
Total	28	13	4

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

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

Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	P Keating	170 0 0		
No. II.	James White	160 0 0		
No. III.				
Total.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
C Rossiter Eggs	3	15	10
Debit Invoice a/c and Credit Treasurer			
Clerks Petty Cash a/c			
L Kavanagh Groceries	10	–	–
Clerks Petty Cash a/c			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—number of successful cases:—

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

Jany 10th 77 We this day found the Workhouse Hospital and all the other departments in the very best order. The Schools and children included no complaints from any of the inmates

(signed) John Walsh
Patk Connors

Jany 13th 1877. The queries were answered favorably excepting No 1 and 15. No 1. Yes – some small amount of paving is required in the Female School yard No 15 Yes with exception entered below

One of the Infirmary pauper nurses was in the Mens Yard and an old man had [illegible] from

from her. It appears that the old men who work the pumps get some fuel from the Infirmary when there is any over. The want of classification will not occur in future but irregular intercourse with the Infirmary leads to carelessness. The lady at the head of the Nursing department called the attention of the Committee to the case of an old woman in the sick Infant ward who refused to put on the Workhouse dress. It appeared that she was an Inmate chargeable to Wexford who was neither destitute nor under medical treatment but who sought admission to look after her grandchild.

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse have the paving referred to mended and that he be more careful in enforcing strict classification in all departments of the Workhouse.

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

A Deaf and Dumb Idiot inmate of the Enniscorthy Workhouse was brought here by the Constabulary on Sunday morning the 7th inst. I wrote to the Master of the Workhouse about him – he has not since been sent for.

Milk percentage for week ending the 13th Hayes 11, Maddock 10, Gill 9, Mahoney 9, Clery 8

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians that unless they send for their pauper belonging to their union they will ~~charge them the~~ cost of his maintenance whilst in this ~~union~~ charged with the union.

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

No 24652/76 dated 4th January 1876 transmitting a Remittance ~~for order~~ to the Treasurer of the Union for the sum of £609.15.5 for Medical and Educational purposes under the Medical and Educational Grant, &c &c

No 1 M/77 dated 5th January 1877 subject Quarterly Return of Rates &c &c

No 3 M/77 dated 11th January 1877 subject Election of Guardians &c

No. 5/77 dated 5th January 1877 transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a letter and its enclosure which they received from the Hon Secty of the Committee of Management of the Bannow Dispensary District relative to the vacancy in the office of Midwife of that District, &c &c

There was no order made on this letter by the Board.

Proposed by Alderman James M Keany and Seconded by Mr James Fortune

That whereas on Saturday the 30th ultimo after the business was over and the Board had dispersed two Guardians or three returned to the Board Room and formed a second meeting and passed a resolution altering the day of Meeting to Friday the fifth January instead of Saturday the sixth the latter day being a Holiday. The Local Government Board are requested to advise if under these circumstances the meeting held on a Friday the fifth was a legal one, at which cheques could be drawn the Sanction of the Local Government Board to the change of the day of meeting not being first had and also if the proposer and Seconder of the resolution altering the day of meeting may not be fairly charged with the expense attending the said alteration.

The Chairman called for a show of hands for and against and declared the motion lost,

Resolved

Resolved that Messrs Keany, Roche, Fortune and Connors are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of writing to the Auditor to solicit him not to enforce payment in a few cases of provisional relief as it would be a great hardship on the Relieving Officer to lose the amount when ordered by the Guardians to give relief in these cases which were of an extreme nature the Guardians believing they were acting legally until the Auditor surcharged the Relieving Officer at last audit and as we are aware that Mr Keating ever since he was cautioned by the Auditor has been most cautious in the distribution of out door relief according to law,

A letter dated 29th Decr 76 from the Limerick Board of Guardians forwarding copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union to press upon the Government the importance of introducing into Parliament that portion of the Bill of last Session which dealt with the grievance complained on litigants compelling them to go to the Superior Courts in consequence of the insufficient jurisdiction of the Irish County Courts &c &c

~~Ordered that a Resolution in favour of the Bill of last Session as mentioned by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman be entered on the Minutes and a copy forwarded for presentation to the House of Commons~~

Proposed by John Walsh Esq and Seconded by Mr Nicholas Roche and passed unanimously

That we are of opinion that the present limited jurisdiction of the County Courts in Ireland is a source of serious injury to the poorer portion of the population of the Country in consequence of their being charged with all the expensive procedure of the Superior Courts in cases in which the Chairman at quarter sessions might be made competent to decide upon. For these and other obvious reasons we earnestly press upon the Legislature to introduce that portion of the Bill of last Session which dealt with the grievance and that the Clerk be directed

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and that the Clerk be directed to enclose a petition in favor of the Bill and that he forward the same to Sir Fitzgerald Bowyer for presentation to the House of Commons and that the Members of the County be requested to support the Prayer.

At a later date this day Orson Doctor Esq. J.P. thanked the Board of Guardians for their Confidence shown in his re-appointment

Proposed pursuant to Notice of Motion by John Boswell Esq. J.P. and Seconded by Capt. Harvey that a superannuation allowance of £36-13-4 be allowed Doctor Anthony Fitzsimons late Medical Officer of Enniscorthy Dispensary District

Proposed as an amendment by Mr. T. B. Walsh and Seconded by John Barden Esq. J.P.
That superannuation in any form is a grievous wrong to the Ratepayers who are already taxed beyond endurance

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	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	24
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	450
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).

he denied the right of well paid officers who are paid their agreement in pitches or deputy & any such annuity from the rates we therefore most strongly protest against its introduction into the union as the greatest grievance to the Ratepayers and that this Board are of opinion the superannuation allowance should be given to Doctor Fitzsimons for the reasons stated

30 voted for the amendment and 22 voted against it.
The Chairman declared the amendment carried

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

Resolved that we have ordered that the following articles are hereby condemned viz 3 Beds 154 Scrub Brushes 27 Hearth Brushes 310 Scrub Brushes 14 Sweeping Brushes 45 Painting Brushes 64 Whitewash Brushes 212 Black lead Brushes 1 Barrow 1 Basin Signs 185 Basins 3 Boxes 55 Bread Boxes 5 Beams 103 Buckets 4 Bread Baskets 36 Clothes Baskets 7 Hand Baskets 4 Slutty Boxes 3 Hand Bells 4 Bellows 14 Buckets 1 Black Board 74 Medicine Boards 9 Iron Bars 15 Tin Basins 2 Chairs 5 Childrens chairs 17 Mitt chairs 1 Tamboer 3 Iron Pots 6 Block Rods 228 Hair Combs 695 Rack Combs 1 Brass Candlestick 10 Tin Candlesticks 1 Milk Can 52 Flax Cards 24 Wool Cards 68 Lamp Feeders 2 water Cans 1 Mercury Can 3 Coal Screens

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 has 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:—

2 Stools 1 Tin Dish 26 Delf Dishes 190 Forks 54 Forms 19 Sets Dice Irons 7 Tenders 17 Fire Shovels 33 Fire Rakes 2 Tripod pans 1 Hat Rack 20 Jardeyloes 7 Reading Desks 3 Clothes horses 95 Mops 8 Mufers 2 Metal Kettles 1 322 Knives 2 Wood Mat Glasses 2 Ladders 4 Step Ladders 6 Lanterns 18 Ladles 26 Shoemakers last & Mat 2 Pincers 17 Horse Traps 30 Bed Pans 43 Milk Strainers 4 Maps 1146 Cups 116 Tin plates 17 Doz Pint Tins 439 plates 5 Boilers 24 Doz Quart Tins 1 Pepper Mill 2 Iron Rakes 13 Rat Traps 5 Riddles 6 Cork Screws 5 Screens 2 Stoves 3 Scythes 83 Doz Spoons 24 Saucers 10 Snuffers 13 Washing Stools 116 Scissors 7 Spontoons 1 Hand Saw 23 Salt Cellars 2 Rat Traps 1 wooden Trough 67 Wood Traps 47 Jugs 269 Thimbles 24 Woollen Wheels 92 Flax wheels 1 Water Can.

Resolved that the Tender of Joseph Murphy for repairs on the Pump at Castletown for the sum £5 is hereby accepted

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

Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer	General Subject.	Particulars
Crossabey	Sanitary	Nuisance	Heaps of dung on the premises of Thos Neville Wm Griffin Moylan Rosslare and Mary Doyle - recommends that the complaints be registered - Do direct that the Executive Sanitary Officer serve notices on the parties named above. Report & Compel them to remove the nuisance

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

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

Notice of Motion.
I hereby give notice that I will on this day week move that the water supply of Crossabey be inspected.
13th Jany 1897 Signed George A Hunt

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of January 1870

Signed, Stephen Kennedy

Clerk of the Union.

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Proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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 District, 92

Account of Mr. Mich. J. Sheridan M.D. for ¼ year's Salary Amount, £ 30.0.0

28.15 93 John H. Hadden Apth. do 70.0.0

Bannow Dist.

28.15 94 James Boyde M.D. ¼ years Salary 25.0.0

Bridgetown Dist.

L 13.0.11 95 Andw. Furlong M.D. ¼ year's Salary 10.8.2

15.10.9 96 John Crean M.D. do 13.8.6

97 Same . M.D. " 9.9.0

Taghmon & Glynn Dist.

28.15 98 John C. Pigott M.D. ¼ years Salary 25.0.0

Crossabeg Dist.

26.5 100 David Hadden M.D ¼ years Salary 22.10.0

Broadway Dist.

28.15 99 W. Whittaker M.D ¼ year's Salary 25.0.0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 10th 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 Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

Minutes of proceedings of Crossabeg Dispensary Committee 13th December, 1876.

At a Meeting of the Committee held this day - present Rev. A. J. Stokes, Mr. Le Hunte, Mr. Delany.

Leave of Absence was given to the Medical Officer for a short time at Christmas, Dr. Pendergast being named to take his duties.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Board of Guardians to appoint the Rev. Mr. Burnett of Tykillan, and Rev. Mr. Parker of Screen, Wardens, and Mr. Byrne of Kilmisten a member of the Committee of Management in the place of Mr. Keating who has left the District.

Proposed by Mr. John Colleton & Seconded by Mr. Connors and passed.

That Mr. Philip Byrne be appointed a member of the Committee of Management of Crossabeg Dispensary District and that the Rev. Mr. Burnett, and Rev. Mr. Parker be appointed Wardens for the parishes and portions of parishes comprised in said District.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated *(state subject).*

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Read Letter from *dated*

stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :

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

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians as the Sanitary Authority.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Union	Executive Officer ¼ year's salary	3	15	0
"	Consulting do do	2	10	0
	Sanitary Sub. Officer do	1	5	0
	do Do do	1	5	0
Wexford	Sanitary Officer do	6	5	0
Broadway	do do	3	15	0
Bridgetown	do do	3	15	0
Bannow	do do	3	15	0
Taghmon & Glynn	do do	3	15	0
Crossabeg	do do	3	15	0

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1876.

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1871- ,,10.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1876.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied. Males.	Able-bodied. Fem.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age but not working. Males	Aged and Infirm persons. Fem.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.
Workhouse,	731	482										
Permanent Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	23										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	505										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			4	"	131	164	21	30	63	52	31	496
Admitted during the week.			2	2	3	9	2	3	3	1	4	29
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			6	2	134	173	23	33	66	53	35	525
Discharged during the week,			5	2	"	2	5	2	"	"	2	18
Died, - - - - -			"	"		2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2	"	4	5	2	"	"	2	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			1	"	134	169	18	31	66	53	33	505

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.	164	In separate Wards.	0
In Fever Hospital.	23	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	187	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1875 495

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1876 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.	153	276			153	276
No. II.	100	177			100	177
No. III.						
TOTAL,	253	453	-		253	453

Comparative No. last year.... 495

Cost, £26:18:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq V.C. & George Le Hunte Esq J.P. Chairman.

Other Guardians:

Messrs: James Furlong, Pat. Hayden, John Colleton, Patrick Chandler, Joseph Furlong, Nich. Codd, Augustus Munro, Nich. Roche, Michael Sinnott, Alderman Vicary, W. A. Caulfield J.P., James Sinnott, and James Fortune.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3589 *to No.* 3635 *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. 3614 *to No.* 3633 *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 Instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 618.5.1

Paid during the week, ... £ 247.13.11

And that the Balance on the Account against *the Guardians was* £ 583.12.1

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. 18, 1875.	3124	8	6	1040	6	6	2083	14	"
John Stafford	do.	865	17	1	107	3	0	758	14	7
James Murphy	do.	1700	8	0	"	"	"	1700	8	0
Martin Chambers	do.	1624	10	10	82	"	4	1542	16	6
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1894	6	6	456	3	10	1437	19	8
Total		9209	6	3	1685	13	8	7523	12	9

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR	Wexford, - -	193	10	9	2083	14	0
	TOTAL, -	193	10	9	2083	14	0
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan - -	9	17	6	198	9	2
	Ardcolm, - - -	12	3	8	141	6	1
	Artramont, - -	12	4	0	269	9	4
	Kilpatrick, - -	14	12	3	149	10	"
	TOTAL, -	48	17	5	758	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	Aughwilliam, - -	"	"	"	127	12	10
	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	179	13	1
	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	111	17	0
	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	120	12	7
	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	100	13	8
	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	256	12	3
	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	52	5	0
	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	83	2	2
	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	537	2	10
	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	130	16	0
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	1700	8	0
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh, - - -	21	4	6	131	14	9
	Killinick, - - -	28	7	11	291	12	6
	Kilscoran, - -	23	17	8	177	"	5
	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	162	6	3
	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	173	2	"
	Rosslare, - - -	3	5	5	102	5	5
	Rathaspeck, -				163	10	3
	St. Helen's, - -	1	10	6	125	13	9
	Tacumshane, - -	3	14	4	215	11	2
	TOTAL, -	82	0	4	1842	16	6
THOMAS SHARPE...	Bridgetown, - -	61	18	0	240	13	4
	Kilmore, - - -	11	18	9	448	1	9
	Kilcowan, - -	12	15	7	76	14	11
	Newcastle, - -	14	15	3	31	7	3
	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	183	13	5
	Bannow, - - -	115	12	3	220	11	4
	Duncormack, - -	3	4	4	88	19	0
	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	69	19	1
	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	77	19	7
	TOTAL, -	220	4	2	1437	19	8
	TOTAL.....	544	12	8	7523	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.*

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 69 s. 10 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	69.	10.	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79.	14.	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	79.	14.	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	0½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5.	2¾

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:—

227	lbs of Meat	4	lbs of Ginger	2	Gross Corks
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper	3	Tea Urns
-	Sacks of Wholemeal	-	quarts of Whiskey	1	Gallon Measure
-	Ton of Indian Meal	-	doz of Wine	½	doz. Tin Saucepans
1	Ton of Oatmeal	-	doz. of Porter	100	yards Linsey
-	Potatoes	720	Eggs	100	yards Linen
60	Gallons Buttermilk	-	lbs of Candles	12	lbs. Housewife Thread
550	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt	4	Doz. Card. Thread
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops	500	Needles
1	Chest of Tea	56	lbs of Soda	10	lbs Black Lead
100	lbs of Sugar	14	lbs of Starch	3	Large Coffins
6	lbs of Lump Sugar	1	lb Blue		
-	cwt of Rice	1	Bottle Gin		
		1	Bottle 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 23rd day of Dec. 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28.	17.	4
In Kind, ...			
Total	28.	17.	4

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
110	No. I.	P. Keating	14.0.0		
111	No. II.	J. Whitty	14.0.0		
	No. III.				
	Total,		28.0.0		

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

On the request 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.
112 - Mrs Mac Ray advertising	4	5	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
113 C. Rossiter. Eggs	3	15	10
114 C. Rossiter. Butter	3	3	4

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the First Meeting in every month)—*number of successful cases :—*

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Alderman Amesh. Vicary and Seconded by James Forlum and passed

That Mr. James De La Hunte be appointed to the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse

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Proposed by Alderman Vicary and Seconded by Wm. A. Canfield Esq JP.

That this Board of Guardians desire to tender Doctor Crean the expression of our profound Sympathy for the irreparable loss he has sustained in the early demise of his wife, and that the Clerk of

of the Resolution be drawing by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and Conveyed to him.

Ordered that Eliza Codd, who states that her husband Wm. Codd has refused to support her, be admitted with her Six Children into this House; and that Notice be served on him by the Clerk to enter the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr Thos. Roche and Seconded by Mr Patk. Connors and passed

That the next Meeting of the Board be held on Friday the 5th instant instead of Saturday the usual day of the meeting being a holiday.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	19
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	29
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	453
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 VIC., CAP. 68.

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

Ordered that the Clerk procure from the Contractors Messrs Leslie & Co. the Medicines &c. required for the above 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:)

Broadway District,

115 Account of Mr.s M. Walker for ¼ year's Salary Amount, £ 5. 0. 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 10th 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 Local Government Board, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. *of*

Minutes of Proceedings of Broadway Dispensary District.

The ordinary monthly Meeting of the Committee of Management of this Dispensary District, was held on the 29th Decr. 1876, Mr. Augustin Murphy in the Chair.

Members in Attendance:- Messrs: Patk. Doyle, Patk. Codd John Walsh and James Furlong.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed. The Doctor's Books examined and approved. The Medical Register from 288 to 316 both inclusive.

The Doctor reports

29th Decr. 1876. 11 Cases of Scarlatina at Knockaneasy since last Meeting. 3 Cases of Fever at Rosslare. (Signed) W. Whittaker M.D.

A letter from the Local Government Board was read No. 22776 5th Decr. 1876. forwarding Copy of a letter received from Mr. Boxwell of Ballintour Castle together with a Copy of their reply &c.

Ordered that the Local Government be informed by our Hon. Secy. that Mr. Boxwell, who has not attended the Meetings of this Committee for a Series of years but twice, namely on the ~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:~~

29th ~~Under Act~~ of April 1869, and on the 4th ~~(state subject)~~ May 1871, could have no knowledge of the ordinary proceedings of their monthly meetings which were regularly held and duly reported to the Board of Guardians, and many of them to the Local Government Board, There was a Meeting held in Killiniskt on the 5th November, calling on the Wexford Board of Guardians to apply for an Order to have a Guardian elected, in the room of the late Mr. Nath. Whitty deceased, for Killiniskt Electoral Division If this be one of the Agitating Meetings referred to by Mr. Boxwell (not suiting his Views on the Question of Superannuation) there has been many such meetings recently held to interfere with articles 7 and 11 of the Dispensary Regulations

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

~~Read Letter from~~ ~~Dated~~

~~Matter thereof~~

Regulations, Mr. Boxwell if he did not know himself from his absence or otherwise could by application have received the information from our Hon. Sect.y without troubling the Local Government on the Subject. The Committee are therefore at a loss to know from whom he acquired his information, he who so studiously avoided and absented himself from all their regular meetings, and feel bound to express their deep condemnation of the course taken by him.

The next Meeting of the Committee will be held on Friday the 26th January, 1877.

(Signed) Augustin Murphy, Chair.n
John Walsh, Hon. Sect.y

Broadway 29th Dec.r 1876.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th of June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 6 months of age and have not been Vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Crossabey	Sanitary	Nuisance	Filthy Condition of the Street in Castle Bridge Village in the Vicinity of the pump from which a great supply of the water of the Village is procured. The Surface water & drainage from the Street appears to Contaminate the Well during wet weather, recommend that a Water Course be Constructed to Carry the Stagnant water to the main Sewer, the opening of which requires a greater width between the Bars. Ordered that the Sanitary Offr. inspect the place and report to the Board at next Meeting the probable Cost of Carrying out the recommendations Contained in the above Report

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, the 5th day of January, 1877.

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

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