Board of Guardians minute book
Wexford 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 30th day of June 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	434
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds.	81	18
TOTAL,	812	452

	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	6	119	139	15	25	66	62	24	464
Admitted during the week.	7	2	9	6	"	2	2	1	1	30
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	.
TOTAL,	15	8	128	145	15	27	68	63	25	494
Discharged during the week,	9	3	9	7	1	1	3	1	5	39
Died, - - - -	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	3	10	9	1	1	3	1	5	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	6	5	118	136	14	26	65	62	20	452

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.	450	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	18	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	468	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876..... 450

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 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.	178	342			178	342
No. II.	115	220			115	220
No. III.						
TOTAL,	293	562			293	562

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £27 3 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 30th day of June 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,* John Walsh Esq V.C. and George Le Hunte Esq J.P. Chm.

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Patrick Connors, Nich: Roche, Patrick Fulong, Charles H. Peacocke J.P., Pat. Rossiter, Patrick Ryan, James Fortune, James M. Vicary, Patrick Chandler, Patrick Murphy, Richard Codd, and Michael Sinnott.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4482 *to No.* 4523 *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. 3744 *to No.* 3771 *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 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, ... £ 18.13.8

Paid during the week, ... £ 298.6.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 2214.14.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3077	6	8	46	13	10
John Stafford	do.	865	17	7	856	3	0	9	14	7
James Murphy	do.	1700	8	0	1524	15	5	175	12	7
Martin Chambers	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	11	5
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6			
Total.....		9209	6	5	8974	14	0	234	12	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,* - -	..	-	.	46	13	10
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	.	-	.	2	19	10
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	.	.	.	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	.	.	.	5	17	10
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	.	.	.		16	11
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	.	.	.	14	18	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	.	.	.	11	3	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	.	.	.	17	3	7
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	.	.	.	22	13	8
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	.	.	.	11	5	6
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	.	.	.	16	12	8
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kullurin,* - - -	.	.	.	13	4	9
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	.	.	.	5	13	7
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	-	.	.	57	8	2
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	.	.	.	11	8	8
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	175	12	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger / Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	.	.	.	.	5	.
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	5	19	2	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	.	13	6	-	-	-
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*Lady's Island,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	*Mayglass,* - -	1	6	10	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	1	1	4	-	-	-
Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	2	9	9	1	18	3
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	1	1	6	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	6	1	.	-	8	2
	TOTAL, -	18	13	8	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE..							
Folio in leger / Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in leger / folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	18	13	8	234	12	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 £ 60 s. 6 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	60	6	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	68	10	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	68	10	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	10	4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	4	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	1	

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

324	lbs of Meal	-	lbs of Ginger		1 stone White Lead
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper		2 Gals. Turpentine
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey		3 lb Black Lead
"	Ton of Indian Meal	4	doz of Wine		1 Doz Sand Brick
"	Ton of Oatmeal	-	doz. of Porter		2 Gross Porter Corks
-	Potatoes	61 Doz	Eggs		1 Bottle Altar Wine
50	Gallons Buttermilk	-	lbs of Candles		6 lb Wax Candles
520	Gallons Newmilk	-	lbs of Malt		1 Box Lamp Wicks
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops		12 Bags Cement
"	lbs of Tea	-	cwt of Soda		2 Large Coffin
90	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch		
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	2 Bottles Gin			
-	cwt of Rice	1 Bottle Brandy			
		4 lb Bacon			

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 23 day of June 187 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.
125	No. I.	P. Keating	14.0.0		
126	No. II.	J. White	12.0.0		
	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.*~~

Burial Grounds' a/c

		£	s	d.
128	Richard Hayes, repairs of Ardcolm graveyard	2	5	0

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
127	James De La Haute, Balance of Salary for quarter ended 25th June	4	7	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
129 Christina Rossiter, Eggs	3	14	8

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Petty Cash a/c.			
130 S. Kavanagh, Petty Cash	10		

Clerk P. C. a/c

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:—

June 30th 1877.

We on this day found the Workhouse generally in a most favourable and satisfactory condition in every respect.

(Signed) John Walsh V.C.
Patk. Connors
Patk. Gaulong
Nicks. Roche

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

June 30th 1877

The Shoemaker's leave of absence is up to day.

The Hay is in Cock. The Board will please direct – Shall it be sold or Kept for the Workhouse.

Per Centage of Cream
Hayes 9·5 Maddock 9·8 Cleary 10·8. Gill 8·6 Malone 9·4

Ordered that the Shoemaker is hereby allowed one month's further leave of absence from this date – that the Hay be placed in a Rick for the use of the Workhouse horse; and that the Clerk write to Contractors Hayes, Maddock, Gill and Malone pointing out to them the per Centage of Cream in the milk supplied last week, and stating that the Guardians will insist – that they supply 10 per cent of Cream according to the terms of their Contract.

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

Ordered that the infant Schoolmistress is allowed three weeks leave of absence — the Schoolmistress to perform her duties in her absence

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Resolved that the following Tenders are hereby accepted for 3 months, and the Sureties named in such approved by the Board viz:

Mr Aidan P. Crean to Supply Best Seconds Flour @ £1 " 19 " 6 per Bag of 16 stone,

Mr. Richard A. Leared to supply Best Oatmeal @ £16 " 7 " 6 per Ton Best Yellow Indian Meal @ £8 per Ton.

Mr. Wm Harvey to Supply Best Beef without bone (and Mutton for Officers Only) @ 8d per ℔.

Proposed by Charles H. Peacocke J.P., and Seconded by Alderman James M. Vicary

That taking into consideration the growing limited accommodation of the Hospital. That the following Committee be appointed to Confer with Doctor Crean as to the feasibility of moving to the Infirm Ward those patients who have been receiving Hospital treatment for some months past, and who are, in his opinion, Infirm and incurable; and that the Committee meet at 11 O'Clock on the 7th Proximo for this purpose viz:

Charles H. Peacocke J.P
George Le Hunte J.P
John Walsh
Joseph [illegible]
Patrick Chandler
Nicholas Roche
Alderman Vicary

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	26
Ditto, disallowed	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	562
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 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 Contractors Messrs: Leslie & Co the Medicines &c. required for Broadway 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 7th day of July, 1877

Signed, Stephen Macdonagh
Clerk of the Union.

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Fever Sheds.	"	"
TOTAL,	812	439

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Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	12	7	127	140	14	27	65	63	22	477
Discharged during the week,	4	4	6	5	5	6	4	1	2	37
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	4	6	6	5	6	4	1	2	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	3	121	134	9	21	61	62	20	439

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS.

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

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

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TOTAL,	299	581			299	581

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Other Guardians:

Messrs: Nicholas Roche, Charles H. Peacock Esq. Patrick Connors, Alderman Vicary Sal. Stafford, Peter French, Patrick Ryan, John Sinnott jun. John Maddock, James Furlong, John Esmonde, Patrick Chandlery, Walter Furlong, John Colleton, John M'Cormick, Nicholas Codd, Augustin Murphy, Richard Codd, Thomas Harpur, James Kuffe, James Fortune, and James Sinnott,

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 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, ... £ 52.16.2

Paid during the week, ... £ 98.14.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2054.11.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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Debit Treasurer with £ 3. 15. 10 and Credit "Relief by way Loan" &c. received from Militia-men &c

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Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"		16	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -	1	3	9	13	14	9
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Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	3	9	2	13	14	5
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Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	7	12	1	3	13	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	3	8	7	13	4	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - -	1	12	3	11	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	3	7	1	2	6	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	25	7	9	26	"	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	5	9	0	5	19	8
	TOTAL, -	52	16	2	122	16	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	"	"	"	"	5	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killinick,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilscoran,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Rosslare,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Rathaspeck,* -	"	"	"	1	18	3
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Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	"	"	"	"	8	2
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	52	16	2	181	16	3

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

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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 s. 8 d. 5

	£ s. d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67. 14. 0
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2. 10¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4. 4
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:—

337	lbs of Meat	" lbs of Ginger	10 lbs Kip Leather
12	Bags of Flour	" lbs of Pepper	12 pair Children Boots
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	10 Gallons of Whiskey	4000 Shoe Nails
"	Ton of Indian Meal	" doz of Wine	2 Gross bottles
"	Ton of Oatmeal	1 Bl. doz. of Porter	1 Doz. Lemons
"	Potatoes	60 Doz. Eggs	2 Doz Cards Thread
50	Gallons Buttermilk	" lbs of Candles	
520	Gallons Newmilk	" lbs of Malt	
2	cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops	
1 Chest	lbs of Tea	" cwt of Soda	
90	lbs of Sugar	" lbs of Starch	
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	2 Bottles Gin	
1/2	cwt of Rice	3 lbs. Bacon	

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money, ...	27. 2. 5
In Kind, ...	
Total	27. 2. 5

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.
148	No. I.	P. Keating	15. 0. 0		
149	No. II.	J. 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
131	John Ryan,	Tweed	13	17	9
132	Wm Connick,	Calico	8	6	8
133	Walsh & Co.	Sundries	14	6	8
143	John Colleton,	Shawl	7	4	.
154	Edward Godfrey	Shoes	9	14	.
152	A. Coghlan,	Calico	6	13	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
153	William Browne,	Insurance	2	13	9

Debit Estabtishment a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sum

Workhouse Burial a/c.

134	Michael Neill,	Coffins	5	11	.

Debit Burial a/c and Credit Treasurer with above

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
135	Lawrence Gill, Sweetmilk	20	.	7
136	Michael Cleary do	12	1	9
137	Lawrence Hayes do	27	.	.
138	William Malone do	45	19	10
139	Patrick Maddock do	18	9	9
140	Thomas Byrne, Buttermilk	8	10	.
141	R.H. Leare, Flour	97	5	1
142	Thomas O'Keeffe Coals	53	15	.
150	C. Rossiter, Coffee	3	11	2
151	Stephen Doyle, Groceries	5	7	9
152	John Hayes, Meat	54	14	4

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

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

		£	s.	d.
	Clerk's Petty Cash a/c			
153	Maranagh. Petty Cash.	10	.	
	Registration a/c			
144	Michael J. Sheridan, Registration Fees	12	13	
145	John Stafford, do	2	9	
	Debit Registration a/c and Credit Treasurer with above Sums			
	Poundage a/c.			
146	John Stafford, Poundage	3	18	
147	Martin Chambers, do	40	11	1
	Debit Poundage 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:—

2nd July 1877. I visited this day the Fever Hospital - 16 patients Convalescent, the Wards in good order. I also visited the Sexual Departments of the Workhouse which I found in a very favourable state, the Hospital and Schools particularly clean, the children answering satisfactorily.

(Signed) John Walsh V.C.

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

27th July, 1877. I have received £2.18.4 for the maintenance of Militia men in Hospital and 17/6 for the maintenance of a Militia man's wife which I lodged to the Credit of the Guardians

I had John Allen, James Dunne and John Byrne summoned before the Petty Sessions Court on the 4th inst., Allen and Dunne have taken out their children Byrne made no appearance, so this child is still in the House.

I omitted to have reported that the Schoolmaster resumed his duties on 24th ultimo.

Per Centage of Cream for past Week.
Hayes 10.4, Maddock 12, Cleary 13, Gill 9.5 & Malone 10.8

A Committee is required to compare with Sample some Tweed and Calico supplied by Messrs. Ryan and Connick

The Pigs are fat and may be sold.

Ordered that the Tweed & Calico having been inspected by Guardians appointed for the purpose, the same be found equal to Sample; And that the Pigs be sold by Mr Patk. Connors.

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Letters

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

No. 105 M/77 dated 2nd July, 1877. Subject "Quarterly Return of Rates &c. &c.

No. 14130/77 dated 4th July, 1877. Subject "Payments under Juries (Ireland) Act, &c

Proposed by Mr. James Sinnott and Seconded by Mr John Lasmonde,

That John and Catherine Underwood, orphan children, aged 4 and 2 years respectively, be placed out to nurse at a Cost of £6.10.0 each per annum in accordance with the provisions of 25+26 Vic. Cap 83.

Proposed as an Amendment by Mr. John Walsh and Seconded by Mr. James Keeffe,

That we disapprove altogether of the System of Sending children out to nurse from this Union, having excellent and trained paid Teachers to instruct them, and believing the same attention in food or moral instruction would not be paid to them if sent out, And as the children of both sexes are hired out to advantage from our Schools we, therefore decline to introduce this System in our Union.

13 Guardians voted for the Resolution and 10 Guardians voted for the Amendment

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Connors and Seconded by Mr James Fortune,

to provide further Infirmary accommodation, the Wards on the Female side, now unused, be connected with the Infirmary by a Bridge in the manner suggested by Mr Sinnott, Architect, at a cost of about £30.

On a Show of hands being taken, The Chairman declared the Resolution lost,

An application from Mr Martin Kirwan requesting the Board of Guardians to pay him the sum of £94.5.6 for goods supplied by him in the name of Patrick Murphy.

Proposed by Mr. John Walsh and Seconded by Mr. James Fortune,

That as Mr Martin Kirwan has proved to our Satisfaction that he supplied goods to the amount of £94.5.6 which goods when examined were declared free from fault, and we direct that a Cheque be signed in his favour and that the Cheque be impounded until ample security be given that if it is discharged, the Guardians will not be held responsible

8 Guardians voted for the Resolution, and 8 against it.

The Chairman declared the Resolution lost

Ordered that the Clerk serve notice on Catherine Doyle to compel her to take her children out of the Workhouse, and also serve notice on Matthew Keilthy to take his children out of the Workhouse,

Ordered that notice be served by Registered letter on Thomas Cassie, Liverpool, to take his children out of the Workhouse.

ordered

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Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse make inquiries of the Rev Mr Jacob as to the whereabouts of Maryanne James, whose child is at present in Workhouse.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for the usual Yearly Supplies. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 21st & 28th Inst

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	23
Ditto, disallowed	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	2
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	—
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	581
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).

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 ~~Bridgetown~~ 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 Contractors Messrs Lubi &c. the Medicines &c. required for ~~Bridgetown~~ Broadway 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:)

Wexford District,

156 Account of Mr. Ellen Williams 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,	. .	£

[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. :

Crossabeg Dispensary District in which the Medical Officer states there are no Defaulters.

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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John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 14th day of July, 1877

Signed, Stephen Cavanagh
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 14th day of July 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	415
Permanent Buildings,	-	-
Additional Workhouse,	-	-
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	11
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	426

	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	3	121	134	9	21	61	62	20	439
Admitted during the week.	8	5	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	20
Born - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	16	8	127	136	10	22	62	63	21	459
Discharged during the week,	5	-	3	11	-	3	4	3	1	30
Died, - - - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	-	5	11	-	3	4	4	1	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	5	122	125	10	19	58	59	20	426

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.
-	-	-	-

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876..... 445

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 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.	187	370			187	370
No. II.	117	225			117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	304	595			304	595

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £27 : 3 : 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 14th day of July. 1877.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs: John Cullenane, Joseph Furlong, Michael Sinnott, Patrick Connor, Nich. Codd, John Sinnott jun., Nich. Wickham, Alderman Vicary, James Crean, Nich. Roche, Patrick Callaghan, Richard Codd, and Patrick Chandler.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4554 *to No.* 4578 *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. 377 *to No.* 384 *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, ... £ 3.15.10

Paid during the week, ... £ 429. 8. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1628.19.1

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.

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

RATE RETURNS.

Name of each Collector.	Date on which the War rant for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close of each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3077	6	8	46	13	10
John Stafford	do.	865	17	7	856	3	0	9	14	7
James Murphy	do.	1700	8	0	1577	11	7	122	16	5
Martin Chambers	do.	1624	16	10	622	5	5	2	11	5
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6			
Total		9209	6	5	9027	10	2	181	16	3

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,	–	–	–	46	13	10
	Total,	–	–	–	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan	–	–	–	2	19	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont,	–	–	–	5	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick,	–	–	–	–	16	11
	Total,	–	–	–	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam,	–	–	–	13	14	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty,	–	–	–	11	3	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig,	–	–	–	13	14	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth,	–	–	–	21	7	2
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn,	–	–	–	3	13	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown,	–	–	–	13	4	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin,	–	–	–	11	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride,	–	–	–	2	6	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon,	–	–	–	26	.	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch,	–	–	–	5	19	8
	Total,	–	–	–	122	16	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh,	–	–	–	–	5	–
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,	–	–	–	1	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	St. Helen's,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane,	–	–	–		8	2
	Total,	–	–	–	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE..							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard,	–	–	–	–	–	–
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Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Duncormack,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harristown,	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	Total,	–	–	–	–	–	–
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"	Ton of Indian Meal	1	doz of Wine	3 Doz Chambers
1	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	1 Bed Pan
"	Potatoes	60 Doz	Eggs	2 Large Coffins
50	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles	1 Infants Coffin
500	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt	4 lb Housewife Thread
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2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of July 187 5 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...	27.	2.	5
Total	27.	2.	5

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.
158	No. I.	Patrick Keating	14.0.0		
159	No. II.	James Whitty	13.0.0		
	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.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
16/ Michael Devlin, Insurance	8	0	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
160 Christina Rossiter. Eggs	3	10	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Petty Cash a/c			
160 S. McAnaugh. Petty Cash	10	-	

Clerk's P. Cash

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:—

July 11th 1877, I visited the Fever Hospital on this date - 11 patients - One child only in bed - This speaks well for the very healthy state of the Union generally. The Officers were at their respective posts of duty.

(Signed) John Walsh V.C.

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

July 14th 1877. Received £1-2-10 for maintenance of two pensioners in Hospital which I lodged to the Credit of the Board of Guardians.

Percentage of Bread for past Week

Hayes 10. Maddock 10·6. Cleary 11·6, Gill 10·8, Malone 10

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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 Mary Murphy, who states that her husband, Patrick Murphy, has deserted her, be admitted with her three Children into this Workhouse, and that the Master of the Workhouse procure a Warrant for his apprehension.

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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	21
Ditto, disallowed	4
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	4
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	598
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.

163 Account of Mr. Mich^l J. Sheridan for 64 Cases Vac^n. Amount, £ 3.4.0

164 Bannow Dis^n. Dist^t. Mrs Mary Murphy, Midwife, ½ year's Salary 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. :

From Medical Officer of Bannow Dispensary District setting forth the names of 3 defaulters in his District, and stating they were not to be summoned.

From Medical Officer of Wexford Dispensary District setting forth the names of 35 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 these children respectively that if they do not bring their 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 be allowed Keating for his services, which 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

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 21st day of July 1877

Signed, Stephen Barnett
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 21st day of July 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	395
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	4
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	399

	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	5	122	125	10	19	58	59	20	426
Admitted during the week.	3	3	6	6	1	4	"	2	1	26
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	11	8	128	131	11	23	58	61	21	452
Discharged during the week,	3	4	12	16	1	4	2	2	4	48
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	4	12	21	1	4	2	2	4	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	4	116	110	10	19	56	59	17	399

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital.	134	In separate Wards. "
In Fever Hospital.	4	In Wards with other Inmates 14
Total,	138	Total, 14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 437

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 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.	187	370			187	370
No. II.	117	225			117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	304	595			304	595

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £27: 3: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 21st day of July. 1877.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Patrick Connors, Patrick Ryan, Michael Codd, Pat. Rossiter, Thos. Cullen, Charles H. Peacocke J.P. James Barry, Alderman James M Cuiry, Mich. Sinnott, Joseph Furlong, Captain Chandler, Nicholas Corish, Peter French, James Stafford, John Sinnott, sen. Nicholas Roche, John Sinnott, John Esmonds, Augustin Murphy, Richard Codd, James Crean, John Cullimore, John M'Cormick, James Furlong, Thomas Harpur, Michael Wickham, Patrick Murphy, John Culleton, Thomas Walsh, James Forlon, and Walter Furlong.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4579 to No. 4598 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. 3849 to No. 3852 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, ... £ 1.2.10

Paid during the week, ... £ 45.3.4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1584.18.7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3077	6	8	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	17	7	855	3	0	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1700	8	0	1577	11	7	122	16	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2		5
THOMAS SHARPE..	do.	1891	3	6	1884	3	6			
TOTAL.....		9209	6	5	9027	10	2	181	16	3

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,	–	–	–	46	13	10
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ardcavan	–	–	–	2	19	10
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ardcolm,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Artramont,	–	–	–	5	17	10
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick,				–	16	11
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam,	–	–	–	13	14	9
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Ballymitty,	–	–	–	11	3	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Carrig,	–	–	–	13	14	5
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Forth,	–	–	–	21	7	2
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	Glynn,	–	–	–	3	13	5
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Harperstown,	–	–	–	13	4	1
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Killurin,	–	–	–	11	12	6
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Kilbride,	–	–	–	2	6	6
	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	Taghmon,	–	–	–	26	–	5
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Whitechurch,	–	–	–	5	19	8
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	122	16	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Folio in leger	Folio in Leger	Drinagh,	–	–	–	–	5	–
	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,	–	–	–	1	18	3
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	St. Helen's,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Tacumshane,	–	–	–	–	8	2
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE..	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Bridgetown,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	Kilmore,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in leger	Folio in leger	Kilcowan,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	Tomhaggard,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Bannow,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in leger	Duncormack,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Harristown,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	Killag,	–	–	–	–	–	–
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	–	–	–
			TOTAL.....	–	–	–	181	16	3

Debit Treasurer and Credit Out Door Relief a/c. with £1.2.10 lodged for relief by way of Loan.

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 £ 85 s. 18 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	85	18	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	70	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	70	1	1
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	10½	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	5	
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:—

341	lbs of Meat	" lbs of Ginger	1 Doz Orange
10	Bags of Flour	" lbs of Pepper	2 fms Corks
2 cts	~~Stone~~ Bags of Wholemeal	" quarts of Whiskey	1 Hedge Shears
"	Ton of Indian Meal	1 doz of Wine	1 Tin Dish
1	Ton of Oatmeal	" doz. of Porter	1 Gal. Oil
2	~~Stone~~ Bags Salt	" Eggs	
50	Gallons Buttermilk	" lbs of Candles	
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	" lbs of Starch	
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	1 Bottle Gin	
"	cwt of Rice	2 Gals. Barm	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of July 187

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	2	5
In Kind, ...			
Total	27	2	5

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.
165	No. I.	Patrick Keating	14 0 0		
166	No. II.	Jas. Whitty	13 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.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
170 Walter Barlow. Pigs	16	"	"

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
16 Christina Rossiter, Eggs	3	10	.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Petty Cash a/c.			
168 S. Kavanagh, Petty Cash	10	.	.
Petty Cash			

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 :--

17th July, 1877. Accompanied by the Master of the Workhouse I visited every department of it, which, I must say, was free from fault, and as usual in a most clean, neat, and very satisfactory state, 36 Boys in the male School, 64 in the Female and Infant Schools.

The Fever Hospital continues in a most favourable state.

(Signed) John Walsh P.C.

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

July 21st 1877. The Schoolmaster went to New Ross this morning stating he would return this evening.

Percentage of Cream for past week.
Hayes 11. Cleary 11. Maddock 11. Gill 10. Malone 10.

A letter dated this day from the Schoolmaster, stating it was through no discourtesy to the Board that he was obliged to absent himself for the purpose of applying for the Office of Schoolmaster of New Ross Workhouse; as he was not aware of the Situation being Vacant there, until the middle of the week, &c.

There was no order made on the above Report.

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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. 15035 M/75, dated 18th July 1877, stating that in accordance with the request of Their Excellencies the Lords Justices, they forwarded for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Memorandum of the Canadian Minister of Agriculture on the Subject of the Insect known by the name of the "Colorado Beetle" &c. &c.

No. 14166/77 dated 19th July, 1877, Transmitting an order for the sum of £33.15.0 on the Paymaster General, the proportion of the Actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half Year ended 25th March last, under the Public Health Ireland Act 1874 &c. &c.

No. 15085/77 dated 20th July 1877, expressing their approval to the proposed payment of £2 to Retiring Officer Keating for his Services in Serving Notices on Defaulters under the "Compulsory Vaccination Act" &c. &c.

Proposed by John Walsh Esq. and Seconded by Patrick Chandler Esq. and passed nem con.

That the thanks of this Board is due to Constable Robert O'Donnell for his Zeal and activity in tracing and arresting the Woman Redmond, who deserted a child some months since at the Workhouse gate, and also tracing out the mother of the deserted child.

Resolved that with the View of having best Sweetmilk 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 ~~[illegible]~~

the power possessed by the Master to return the milk to Contractor 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 the Sureties named in each approved by the Board the parties respectively to consent to terms contained in preceding Resolution viz:

Mr Patrick Maddock to Supply 140 Gallons weekly @ 9d per Gallon and 6¾ from 15 August to 15th November.

Mr Michael Clery to Supply 84 Gallons weekly @ 7d per Gallon.

Mr Laurence Gill to Supply 100 Gallons weekly @ 7½d per Gallon.

Mr Laurence Hayes to Supply 120 gallons weekly @ 7½d per Gallon

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Mr William Malone to Supply 120 Gallons weekly @ 7d per Gallon.

Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for 12 Months and the Sureties named in each approved by the Board viz:

Mrs Christina Rossiter to Supply Eggs at 1/2 per Dozen.

Mr David Faris to Supply Rice at 14/= per cwt, Starch at 4/= per Stone, Mustard @ 1/= per lb. Cork Snuff @ 4/3 per lb.

Mr Stephen Doyle to Supply Whiskey 2 years old 17 over proof @ 17/= per Gallon, Brandy @ 48/= per Dozen, Pepper @ 10d per lb. Scale Sugar at 3½d per lb. Lump Sugar @ 4½d per lb. Ginger at 10d per lb. Washing Soda @ 7/6 per cwt, Salt 2/= per cwt.

Mr James Keating to Supply Best Port Wine @ 29/6 per Dozen, Best Congou Tea @ 2/2½d per lb. Best Brown Soap 28/6 per cwt, Dipt Candles @ 5½d per lb. Wax Candles @ 1/1 per lb.

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Mr William Murphy to Supply Best Hollands Gin @ 3/= per Bottle.

Mr Matthew Somers to Supply Best XX Porter @ 40/= per Barrel

Mr Thomas Byrne, to Supply Buttermilk @ 3 per Gallon.

Mr John Hinton to Supply Best Newport Coals @ 20/6 per Ton.

Mr Matthew Harpur to supply Nails of different Sizes @ the prices specified in his Tender.

Mrs Vizer to glaze the Windows of the Workhouse @ 3/= per Dozen and the Windows of the Fever Hospital @ 2/= per Pane.

Mr John Green to Supply Printing, Books, and Stationery at the prices set forth in the list which accompanied his Tender

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	15
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	11
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	—
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	595
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).

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:)

Wexford District,

Account of Mr. Patrick Keating for Serving Notices Amount, £ 2.0.0

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, . . £

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

The Board elected the following 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.:

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:

A person named Thomas Doyle of Wexford, came before the Board of Guardians and stated that Saundiscourt Burial Ground is in a disgraceful state, And requesting the Board to send their Sanitary Officer to inspect the place.

Ordered that as Saundiscourt Burial Ground is in the Demesne of Mr Berrington, and not vested in the Board of Guardians that Sanitary Sub Officer Keating is hereby directed to wait on that Gentleman, and state to him that he is directed by the Sanitary Authority to visit the place and report to them on the 28th Instant if the Allegations of Doyle be true.

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. G.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of July. 1877. Signed, Stephen Ravenscroft

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 28th day of July 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	396
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital		
Fever Sheds.	81	6
TOTAL.	812	402

	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.	8	4	116	110	10	19	56	59	17	399
Admitted during the week.	2	6	7	6	2	7	1	2	"	33
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	10	10	123	116	12	26	57	61	17	432
Discharged during the week,	5	3	4	7	2	3	"	2	3	29
Died, - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	5	3	5	7	2	3	"	2	3	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	7	118	109	10	23	57	59	14	402

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.	139	8 separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital.	6	6 In Wards with other Inmates
Total.	145	Total. 14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
2	2	3	7

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 436

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 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.	187	370			187	370
No. II.	117	225			117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL.	304	595			304	595

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £27: 3: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of July. 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esqr.

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Patrick Connors, John Sinnott, Patrick Fulong, Patrick Rossiter, Pat. Ryan, Nicholas Codd, Joseph Fulong, James M. Veary, Thomas Harpur, John Sinnott, Nicholas Roche, James Fulong, John M'Cormick, Patrick Callaghan, John Lemonde, John Cullimore, Walter Fulong, Thomas Walsh, John Calleton, Michael Wickham, Augustin Murphy, 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. 4624 *to No.* 4656 *both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 3849 *to No.* 3852 *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 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, ... £ 27. 1. 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 132. 15. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour *the Guardians was* £ 1479. 3. 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.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3077	6	8	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	17	7	556	3	6	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1700	8	0	1661	19	6	38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6	"	"	"
TOTAL....		9209	6	5	9111	18	1	97	8	4

Debit Treasurer and Credit Establishment with £ 27. 1. 1 amount received, and lodged for Pigs sold.

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,* - -	"	"	"	46	13	10
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	2	19	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	"	"	"	5	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	"	16	11
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	4	18	1	8	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	7	9	4	3	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	5	9	2	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	19	15	2	1	12	"
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	1	12	1	2	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	4	3	4	9	"	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kellurin,* - - -	6	16	9	4	15	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	"	11	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	20	11	4	5	9	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	3	12	8	2	7	"
	TOTAL, -	84	7	11	38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	-	-	-	"	5	"
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,* -	-	-	-	1	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	-	-	-		8	2
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL, -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL.....	84	7	11	97	8	4

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

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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. 19 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	62. 19. 0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	68. 11. 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	68. 11. 3
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2. 10 ½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4. 5
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:–

310 lbs of Meat	" lbs of Ginger
9 Bags of Flour	" lbs of Pepper
2 lbs Batch Wholemeal	" quarts of Whiskey
1 Ton of Indian Meal	6 doz of Wine
" Ton of Oatmeal	1 Bl Doz. of Porter
" Potatoes	45 Doz. Eggs
40 Gallons Buttermilk	" lbs of Candles
480 Gallons Newmilk	14 lbs of Malt
" cwt of Salt	1 lbs of Hops
1 chest of Tea	½ cwt of Soda
80 lbs of Sugar	7 lbs of Starch
4 lbs of Lump Sugar	6 Bottles Gin
1 cwt of Rice	50 Tons of Coals
	1 Ton of Soap
	1 lb Blue
	10 lbs Kips Leather
	½ Doz Sweeping Brushes
	½ Doz Bass Brooms
	1 Box Lamp Wicks
	6 lbs Wax Candles
	4 lbs Linen Thread
	6 Large Coffins,

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In Money, ...	27. 2. 5.
In Kind, ...	
Total	27. 2. 5

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.
172 No. I.	P. Keating	14. 0. 0		
173 No. II.	J. Whitty	13. 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

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
171 Joseph Harney Rent of F. Hospital 1st May	4	"	-

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
174 Christina Rossiter. Eggs	3	4	2

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Clerk's Petty Cash a/c.			
175 S. Kavanagh. Petty Cash	10	.	.

Petty Cash

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:—

24th July 1877. It is most gratifying to state that there are only 4 Patients in Fever Hospital to-day, and that the Wards are in perfect in Order.

July 25th 1877. I found the Workhouse on this date in its usual clean, orderly and satisfactory state - the Hospital exceptionally neat. The Buttermilk which the children were using for Breakfast was very sour and bitter, and in my opinion not fit for them. The Medical Officer's attention should be called to it.

(Signed) John Walsh.

Ordered that the Clerk is hereby directed to [illegible]

Contractor to inform him that unless he sends fresh Buttermilk it will be returned to him; and that the Board will take serious notice of his Conduct if he fails to do so.

Master's Report.

July 28th 1877.

The Schoolmaster returned on Monday the 23rd Instant.

Part of 100 yards of Calico ordered from Miss Frances Wilson on the 23rd ultimo has not yet been supplied.

The Shoemaker's leave of absence ends this day.

There being now only 4 Patients Convalescent in Fever Hospital, I beg to suggest to the Board the advisableness of having it thoroughly limewashed.

The Buttermilk supplied last week was not satisfactory.

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

Per Centage of Cream, Cleary 11. Maddock 10¼. Gill 9.2 Malone 8.5.

Proposed by Mr Nicholas Codd and Seconded by Mr Thomas Harpur.

That as the Schoolmaster absented himself without the permission of the Guardians to apply for the Office of Schoolmaster of Newross Union, that he be called upon to resign his Office here in One Month hence.

Proposed as an Amendment by Mr Patrick Furlong, and Seconded by Mr John Sennott.

That the Schoolmaster having explained that it was through no disconlitey to the Board that he applied for the Office in Question, that we retain his Services.

A Show of hands having been taken, The Chairman declared the Amendment Carried.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the Limewashing of the Fever Hospital to be considered by the Board on the 11 Proximo and that he Write to Messrs Gill & Malone to request that they will supply Milk Containing 10 per cent of Cream; & also Write to Miss Wilson to Supply the Cloth contracted for.

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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 lay before the Board on Saturday the 8th Proximo, an Estimate of the Rates required to defray the expenses of the Union for 12 months, from the 29th September 1877.

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

Mr John Ryan to Supply Same as Samples, Blankets @ 17/4 per pair, Rugs @ 7/= each, Frieze @ 6/3½ per yard, Tweed @ 3/1 per yard, Barragon @ 2/3 per yard, Corduroy @ 1/10½ per yard, Ticken @ 8½ per yard, Twilled Calico 72 inches Wide @ 9/3 per yard, Twilled Calico 36 inches wide @ 7¾d per yard, Blay Calico @ 6½d per yard, Union Calico 36 inches wide @ 8d per yard, Thread Housewife Black and white @ 2/6 per ℔. Linnen @ 10d per yard, and long Cloth @ 8d per yard.

Miss Annie Coghlan, to Supply Same as Samples, Winsey @ 8d per yard, Navy Blue @ 9½ per yard, Shawls @ 4/3 each, Neckerchiefs @ 2/4 each, Bonnets @ 2/6 each, and Hats @ 1/4 each.

Misses Cullen & O Farrell to Supply Same as Samples Linsey @ 1/4 per yard.

Mr Wm Connick to Supply Shrouding Calico @ 2¾d per yard, Checkered Calico @ 8d per yard, Worsted @ 2/1½ per ℔. and Studs @ 11d per gross.

Jordan & Hogan to Supply Hand Kerchiefs @ 6d each

Mr Patrick Hynes to Supply Flannel @ 1/1½ per yard.

Mr Matthew Harpur to supply Sweeping Brushes @ 17/6 per Doz: 20/6 per Doz. & 26/= per Dozen Whitewash Brushes @ 18/6 and 26/= per Dozen,

Scrubbing Brushes @ 11/= per Dozen. Black Lead @ 10/4 ℔. Paint Brushes @ 18/= 3/6, = 5/= and 6/6 per Dozen, Pint Tins @ 2/6 per Dozen, Quart Tins @ 3/6 per Dozen, Bath Brick @ 1/= per Dozen. Scissors @ 10/= per Dozen., Iron Spoons @ 10/6 per gross; and to keep in repair all the locks, Keys, eve gutters, down pipes, and Water Closets of the Workhouse for 12 Months (new work not included) for Six Pounds.

Messrs Walsh & Co. to Supply Tape Wide @ 2/9 per Dozen, Narrow @ 2/= per Dozen, Needles @ 4/= per Thousand.

Mr John Tighe to supply Card Thread @ 3½ per Doz: Thimbles @ 4d per Dozen, Pint Mugs @ 1/9 per Doz: Chamber @ Nine Shillings per Dozen; Commode Pans @ 1/8 each, Jugs and Basins @ 1/6 per pair.

Mr Edward Godfrey to supply Butt Leather @ 1/2½ per ℔, Kip Leather @ 2/= per ℔, Women's Shoes @ 6/= per pair, Children's shoes @ 4/10 per pair, Boys Buskins 5/6 per pair, Boots 5/= per pair, Men's Shoes @ 7/6 per pair.

Mr Michael Walsh to supply Hemp Balls @ 2/= per dozen, Stairs @ 16d per Dz. and Iron Heels @ 7d per dozen,

Mrs Catherine Sinnott to supply Slitter Leather @ 1/6 per ℔.

Brien and Keating to Supply Sweet Oil @ 3/9 per gallon, Linseed oil @ 2/10 per gallon, White Lead @ 30/= per cwt, Turpentine @ 3/6 per gallon.

Mr John Cullen to Supply Boiled oil @ 3/= per gallon, Train oil @ 4/= per gallon.

Mr Laurence Atkin to get the Rags - White 18/6 per cwt; Black 4/6 per cwt, Lead 15/= per cwt, Iron 2/3 per cwt, and Bones 2/5 per cwt.

Mr Michael Neill to Supply Coffins.
Large @ 7/=
Small @ 2/=
Infants @ 4/=

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Denis Byrne to sweep the Chimneys of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital for £1 10. 0. per Annum.

Proposed by Mr John Cullimore and seconded by Mr Patrick Ryan and passed unanimously.

That a sum of £10. be allowed the Proprietors of the three Local Newspapers Viz: the "Independent," "Constitution" and "People" to insert the Union advertisements for 12 months, as many insertions as the Guardians may think necessary.

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	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	595
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On application of the Committee of Management of the ... *Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

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stating that

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37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

District.	Name of Officer	General Subject.	Particulars
Bridgetown	Sanitary	Nuisance	A Cess pool opposite the house of Rich.d M'Loughlin and recommends the Cess pool to be cleaned and filled up. The pump in the Village of Baldwinstown is out of order the inhabitants are in great want of water and recommends it be repaired as soon as possible.

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 Executive Sanitary serve Notice on the Owner of the House to abate the nuisance, and that Sub Sanitary Officer, Whitty, make inquiries if the pump be private property, and report to the Board on the 4th Proxime, the probable cost of putting it in order.

A Report from the Sanitary Officer of Broadway Dispensary District stating that a house in Killinick, in which a man named Patrick

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.
	Redmond reside, is unfit for human habitation, The Sanitary Authority made no order on this Report.			
	Report from the Sanitary Officer of Bannow Dispensary District, stating that the House occupied by Thos. Callen of Ardonagh and James Hanlon of Rathstown are unfit for human habitation. The Sanitary authority made no order on these Reports,			

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

Report from Sub-Sanitary Officer Keating stating that in accordance with the directions given him by the Board of Guardians on the 21st Instant, he visited

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Saundersconrt Burial Ground and found four breaches in the boundary wall, and that the grave Yard was trespassed by Cattle.

Ordered that the Clerk is hereby directed to write to Mr Rennington, in whose demesne the Burial Ground is situated, to request that he will put the boundary wall in such a state of repair as to shut out his Cattle from trespassing.

John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of August 1877.

Signed, Stephen Moloney

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 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	403
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	5
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL,	812	408

	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.	5	7	118	109	10	23	57	59	14	402
Admitted during the week.	6	7	6	3	2	1	1	1	"	27
Born - - - -										
TOTAL,	11	14	124	112	12	24	58	60	14	429
Discharged during the week,	3	2	8	3	"	"	2	"	1	21
Died, - - - - -	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	3	2	8	5	"	"	2	"	1	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	12	116	107	12	24	56	60	13	408

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital. 144		In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital. 5		In Wards with other inmates.	14
Total. 149		Total.	14

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876..... 442

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of July 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.	189	372			189	372
No. II.	117	225			117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL.	306	597			306	597

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £27: 3: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of August, 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Thomas Cullen, Patk Connors, Patrick Callaghan, Alderman Veary, Charles A Pearcke J.P., Patrick Chandler, Patrick Rossiter, John McCormick, John Maddock, Joseph Furlong, John Sinnott, James Crean, Nicholas Corish, Walter Furlong, Michl Wickham, Nicholas Roche, Thomas Walsh, James Keeffe, 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. 4624 to No. 4650 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. 3849 to No. 3858 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 28th ultimo.

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, ... £ 84 . 7 . 11

Paid during the week, ... £ 23 . 0 . 0

And that the Balance on the Account in Bank *the Guardians was* £ 1540 . 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.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3077	6	8	46	13	10
John Stafford.....	do.	865	17	7	856	3	0	9	14	7
James Murphy.....	do.	1700	8	0	1661	19	6	38	8	6
Martin Chambers, ..	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	11	5
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6			
Total....		9209	6	5	9111	18	7	97	8	4

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,*	–	–	–	46	13	10
	TOTAL,	–	–	–	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan*	–	–	–	2	19	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,*	–	–	–	5	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,*	–	–	–		16	11
	TOTAL,	–	–	–	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,*	–	–	–	8	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,*	–	–	–	3	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,*	–	–	–	1	12	–
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,*	–	–	–	2	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,*	–	–	–	9	–	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,*	–	–	–	4	15	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,*	–	–	–	–	11	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,*	–	–	–	5	9	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,*	–	–	–	2	7	–
	TOTAL,	–	–	–	38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,*	–	–	–	–	5	–
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,*	–	–	–	1	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,*	–	–	–	–	8	2
	TOTAL,	–	–	–	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Bannow,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger folio in leger	*Duncormack,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Harristown,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TOTAL,	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TOTAL.....	–	–	–	97	8	4

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

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

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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 £ 154 s. 18 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	154	18	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	5	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	63	5	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	5
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:—

283	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger	10 yds Ticken
9	Bags of Flour	"	lbs of Pepper	20 lbs Yarn
	Sacks of Wholemeal	20	Gallons of Whiskey	10 yds. Check
"	Ton of Indian Meal	"	doz of Wine	1 Doz Lemons
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	2 Gross Corks
"	Potatoes	40	Doz. Eggs	1 lb Snuff
40	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles	2 Doz Combs
440	Gallons Newmilk	"	lbs of Malt	½ Doz Sheets Pins
"	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Hops	1 lb Cabbage Seed
"	lbs of Tea	"	cwt of Soda	
80	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch	
4	lbs of Lump Sugar			
"	cwt of Rice			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of July 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	2	5
In Kind, ...			
Total	27	2	5

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.
176	No. I.	P. Keating	15.0.0		
177	No. II.	J. Whelty	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.
190	Edward Godfrey.	Leather	5	14	3
191	Frances Wilson.	Calico	2	14	2
192	Patrick Hynes.	Navy Blue	5	7	6
193	William Connick.	Calico	4	10	5

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

2. ~~Establishment Account.~~

			£	s.	d.
	Registration a/c.				
186	John C. Pyott.	Registration Fee	3	16	3
187	James Boyde	do	2	12	.
188	William Whittaker	do	3	9	.
	Debit Registration a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sums				
	E. Law a/c				
189	Thomas O'Leary.	Law Costs	9	14	1
	Debit E. Law a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sums				

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
178	Aiden P. Crean, Flour	101	-	5
179	Richard H. Leared, Meal	24	7	6
180	William Harvey, Meat	41	2	.
181	Patrick Maddock, Milk	14	5	3
182	Michael Cleary, do	9	9	3
183	Christina Rosette, 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.
	Petty Cash a/c			
184	S. Kavanagh, Petty Cash	10	.	
	Debit Petty Cash a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sums			
	Burial a/c.			
184	Michael Nutt, Coffins	4	2	6
	Debit Burial a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sum			

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 4th 1877. I this day found all parts of the Workhouse in most perfect order. More Ventilation this warm weather is required in the Infant School, the Old Women's Ward, and in some wards of the Workhouse Hospital

(signed) John Walsh V.C.
Peter K Connors

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

August 4th 1877. A quantity of Buttermilk, supplied on the 28th ultimo, was quite unfit for use. On the 29th I sent it back to the Contractor and used New Milk instead.

Per Centage of Cream
Hayes 10·5, Maddock 10·8. Cleary 11. Gill 9·5. Malone 9·6

Ordered that we approve of the Master having returned the Buttermilk, and direct that the Butter-milk Contractor be charged the difference of the Cost of Sweetmilk and Buttermilk.

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Letters

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

No. 113 R/77 dated 28th July 1877, transmitting a copy of their Annual Report, &c. &c.

A letter dated 28th July 1877 stating that a Warrant bearing date the 17th Instant, has been issued by the Lords Justices for Ireland, appointing Major the Honble W. Le Poer French R.E. Andrew Doyle, and Charles Sharman Crawford Esquires, to be Commissioners to inquire into Poor Law Unions, and workhouses in Ireland &c

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No. 15899/76 dated 3 August 1876, requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate of Rate required to defray the expenses of the Union for the ensuing year, when agreed to by the Guardians

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No. 15899/77 dated 3rd August 1877. Stating in reply to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28th ultimo, containing an entry of a Report from the Visiting Committee to the effect that the Buttermilk in use by the children was sour and unfit for use, that the Master should invariably reject milk of this description and the Contractor should be charged with the Substitute provided &c

Ordered that the Master in future when occasion may arise carry out the Suggestions contained in this letter.

No. 15899/77 dated 3rd August 1877 stating that it appears from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th Ultimo that the Schoolmaster absented himself from the Workhouse without the permission of the Guardians and with reference to the Resolution thereon, they request to be informed how long the Schoolmaster was absent, and if he had previously acquainted the Master with his intention

Ordered that the Local Government be informed that the Schoolmaster acquainted the Master of his intention, that he was absent from 8 o'Clock A.M. on the 21st ultimo, to 2 o'Clock P.M. on the 23rd ultimo.

Ordered that the usual relief afforded Eliza Cahill and her Child admitted into Fever Hospital on the 2nd Instant be by way of loan to her husband, John Cahill, Master Mariner.

Proposed by Mr John Walsh and Seconded by Mr Mich. Wickham

That Mr Martin Kirwan's account so long due be paid, Amt. £94.5.6 as we have received the goods from same without fault when delivered by him - that we retain the Cheque till after the Auditor's visit

The following Members voted for the Resolution

Messrs: Michael Wickham, John M'Cormick, Mich. Corish, Thomas Cullen, James Crean, Thomas Walsh, Walter Furlong, John Sinnott, John Walsh, James O'Keeffe, Patrick Possiter, Patrick Connors, and Patrick Callaghan, 13.

Against Messrs: Charles St. Placoste Esq. Alderman Neary, Patrick Chandler, John Maddock, Nicholas Roche, and Joseph Furlong, 6.

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

Proposed by Alderman Neary, and Seconded by Mr Joseph Furlong.

That the attention of the Local Government Board be called to the Correspondence which passed between them and this Board on this Subject

6 Guardians voted for and 13 against

The Chairman declared the Resolution lost.

Proposed by Mr Michael Wickham and seconded by Mr Patrick Possiter and passed,

That as we believe Mr

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Martin Kirwan supplied goods to the Amt. of £94.5.6 in the name of Patrick Murphy we draw a cheque for the Amount in the name of Mr Martin Kirwan and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the payment.

Burial Board Proceedings

A Report from Relieving Officer Keating, calling attention to the Burial Ground of St Mary's in Wexford and stating that a part of the boundary wall on the South Side is levelled - that there is a regular throughfare from the Old Pound (through a plot of ground belonging to Martin Cahill) into it, and that it would require a Mason for a few days to repair it.

Ordered that the Clerk is hereby directed to draw the attention of the Wexford Corporation to the state of this grave Yard with a hope that they will have the goodness to put the boundary in such state of repair as will prevent trespass.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

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

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the building of the boundary wall of Ballycormick Grave yard 142 Yards long, 5 feet high with a Suitable Iron Gate - Tenders to be Considered by the Board on the 21st. Instant.

Ordered that the Schoolmistress is hereby allowed a fortnight leave of absence - the Infant schoolmistress [illegible] during her absence.

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:)

Wexford District,

185 Account of Mr. Ellen Williams 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,	.	.	£

[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.:

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.

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District.	Name of Officer	General Subject.	Particulars

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Ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer serve notices on the owners of these houses to put them in such state of repair as will satisfy the Sanitary Officers of their respective Districts.

The following Accounts were examined and ordered to be paid by the Board, viz.:

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.
Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the erecting of a Water Pump in the Village of Baldwinstown. Tenders to be considered by the Board on the 18th instant				

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

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Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	8	12	116	107	12	24	56	60	13	408
Admitted during the week.	6	2	5	4	6	4	1	"	"	28
Born - - - -										
TOTAL.	14	14	121	111	18	28	57	60	13	436
Discharged during the week,	2	2	10	8	5	2	"	"	"	29
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead.	2	2	11	9	5	2	"	"	"	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	12	110	102	13	26	57	60	13	405

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. 139 separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital. 5 In Wards with other lunatics 14	
Total 144 Total 14	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 436

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 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.	189	372			189	372
No. II.	117	225			117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL.	306	597			306	397

Comparative No. last year..... 462

Cost, £27 3 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1877.

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs: Michael Sinnott, John Sinnott, John Cullinore Alderman Veary, Nicholas Codd, John Maddock, Patrick Chandler, Thomas Walsh, James Fenlong, James Fortune, and James Stafford,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 465 *to No.* 468 *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. 3849 *to No.* 3853 *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, ... £ 95. 17. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1344. 14. 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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3077	6	8	46	13	10
John Stafford	do.	865	17	7	856	3	0	9	14	7
James Murphy	do.	1700	8	0	1661	19	6	38	8	6
Martin Chambers	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	11	5
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6			
Total....		9209	6	5	9111	18	5	97	5	5

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,*	–	–	–	46	13	10
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan*	–	–	–	2	19	10
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Artramont,*	–	–	–	5	17	10
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,*	–	–	–	–	16	11
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	9	14	9
JAMES MURPHY.....	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,*	–	–	–	8	16	8
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Bailymitty,*	–	–	–	3	14	2
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Carrig,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Forth,*	–	–	–	1	12	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Glynn,*	–	–	–	2	1	4
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,*	–	–	–	9	–	9
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Killurin,*	–	–	–	4	15	9
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,*	–	–	–	–	11	9
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,*	–	–	–	5	9	1
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,*	–	–	–	2	7	–
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,*	–	–	–	–	5	–
	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,*	–	–	–	1	18	3
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*St. Helen's,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,*	–	–	–	–	8	2
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE..	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Bridgetown,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilmore,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Kilcowan,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Tomhaggard,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Bannow,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Duncormack,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Harristown,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Folio in Leger	Folio in Leger	*Killag,*	–	–	–	–	–	–
			TOTAL,	–	–	–	–	–	–
			TOTAL.....	–	–	–	97	8	4

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

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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. 5 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	59.	5.	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63.	16.	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	63.	16.	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3.	0½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4.	6½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		7.	0

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

295	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	3 Milk Pans
9	Bags of Flour		lbs of Pepper	12 lb Twine Thread
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey	200 yds Navy Blue
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine	
	Ton of Oatmeal	1	Barrel of Porter	
	Potatoes	480	~~Doz~~ Eggs	
40	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	
460	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 day of 187 *whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was*

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...			
In Kind, ...	£27.	2.	5
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.
195	No. I.	P. Keating	15.0.0		
196	No. II.	J. Whitty	14.0.0		
	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.
19 Christina Rossiter, Eggs	2	6	8

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:—

8th August 1877. I feel it most Satisfactory to State that I on this date found both Fever Hospital, and every department of the Workhouse in the very best order. 4 Patients in the former, and 34 less in the Workhouse as compared with this time twelve months.

Signed, John Walsh V.C.

Master's Report

I had two Inmates, Edward Jones chargeable to the Union, and Alice Connors, chargeable to Harperstown Electoral Division, conveyed to the County Lunatic Asylum on the 6th Instant,

A Committee will please examine the Soap supplied by the Contractor, Mr Keating,

The Baker has repeatedly neglected and refused to have the Bread conveyed from the Bakehouse to the Store which has always been the usual way of checking his Bread account, When I remonstrated with him he treated me insolently.

The Shoemaker's health is very bad, though he has attended at the Workhouse during present week, he is not at all able to perform his duties. He is anxious to appear before the Board,

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

Per Centage of Cream.

Hayes 10·3. Malone 10·5. Maddock 10. Clery 11·5, Gill 11·3

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to inspect the Soap on the 18th Instant, and that the Baker has been called before the Board and informed that if he again refuse to obey the Master's Orders, he will be Called upon for his resignation.

The Shoemaker came before the Board and stated that he was unable from declining health to perform his duties longer, and requested the Guardians to allow him something weekly either in the shape of out door relief or Superannuation.

Ordered that we take into Consideration the application of the Shoemaker on the 18th Instant,

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

N. 14165/77, dated 8th August 1877, transmitting an Order for the Sum of £319.8.4 on the Paymaster General the proportion of the actual expenses incurred in this Union in the half year ended the 25th March for Educational And Medical purposes, &. &. &,

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N° 16279 M/77, dated 8th August 1877 forwarding additional Copies of the Memorandum of the Canadian Minister of Agriculture on the Subject of the "Colorado Beetle", which accompanied their Circular letter of 18th ~~Instant~~ ultimo, and desiring that the Contents of the Memorandum should be made Known as generally as possible &.

N° 15899/77, dated 15th August 1877, Stating that they have observed from Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo a Resolution that a Sum of £10 be paid for the insertion of Union advertisements for 12 months to the three Local Newspapers, and Requesting to be informed what has been the practice of the Guardians hitherto in this Matter, And pointing out that the usual Course is to pay in accordance with the size and number of the advertisements and not by a bulk Sum.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the Guardians having advertised in the usual way for Tenders for insertion of the Union advertisements, as none of the Proprietors of the local Newspapers tendered ~~[illegible]~~ they thought it the most economical way to offer each paper £10 for insertion, as well as to secure a much larger publicity, — that the Guardians adopted this plan for Several years, but the last four years they had a Tender from the of the local Papers for advertising.

N° 16380/77, dated 10th August 1877 stating in reply to Guardians Minutes of 4th Instant that the Schoolmaster's Conduct in absenting himself from the Workhouse from the 21st to the 23rd ultimo without the ~~of~~ permission of the Guardians was Very reprehensible, And that he should be informed that if a repetition of any similar irregularity takes place his loss of Office must follow. &. &. &.

N° 16380/77, dated 10th August 1877 stating in reply to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 4th Instant, requesting their Sanction to the payment of a Sum of £94.5.6 to Mr Martin Kerwin for goods stated to have been supplied by him in the name of Patrick Murphy, that if this payment be illegal they cannot by their Sanction legalize it, And that as the Guardians have had no dealing with Mr Kirwan he could not give them a legal receipt, &. &. &.

The Clerk laid before the Board an Estimate of the Rate required to defray the expenses of the Union for 12 months from the 29th September next.

Ordered that we ~~post~~ defer the Consideration of this Estimate to the 18th Instant and that the Clerk give notice of same to each Member of the Board.

Ordered that we consider the Tender of Mr Patrick Curran too high for the lime washing of the Fever Hospital, And hereby direct the Master to have it done on the cheapest Terms for the Guardians.

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Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Pennington, Kyle Court requesting that Gentleman will have the good ness to inform the Board of Guardians, if it is his intention to repair the boundary wall of Saundescourt Burial ground so as to prevent his Cattle trespassing it,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	16
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	597
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).

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:)

Bridgetown District,

Account of Mr. Mary Barnwell for 1/4 year's Salary Amount. £ 5 . 0 . 0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 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. :

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
A Notice dated 6th August 1877 from the Town Council of Wexford acting as an urban Sanitary Authority stating that a Nuisance exists on the premises of St. Patrick's Cemetry, Wexford, vested in the Guardians - "that is to say, a Vault quite open with a Coffin and a large quantity of human bones exposed, and the late Head Constable Nicholson's Vault in a bad condition", and requiring them to be repaired at once.			

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 Messrs: Chandler, Vicary and Maddock are hereby appointed a Committee to inspect St. Patrick's Cemetry, and report to the Board on the 18th Instant.

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 18th day of August 1877

Signed, Nathan Kavanagh
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 18th day of August 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	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,	731	391										
Permanent Buildings,	–	–										
Additional Workhouse,	–	–										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds.	81	2										
TOTAL,	812	393										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			12	12	110	102	13	26	57	60	13	405
Admitted during the week.			1	2	3	3	1	1	–	–	1	12
Born			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,			13	14	113	105	14	27	57	60	14	417
Discharged during the week,			3	2	4	7	–	–	2	3	1	22
Died,			–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2	5	8	–	–	2	3	1	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	12	108	97	14	27	55	57	13	393

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.	2	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total.	139	Total.	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 433

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 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.	189	372	–	–	189	372
No. II.	117	225	–	–	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	306	597	–	–	306	597

Comparative No. last year.... 455

Cost, £275 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day of August 1877

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

Other Guardians: Messrs Joseph Furlong, Chas. A. Pacque J.P., Patrick Callaghan, Thomas Cullen, Walter Furlong, James Stafford, Patk. Ryan, John Maddock, Patk. Rossiter, Nicholas Codd, Patk. Connors, John Sinnott, John Cullynane, Aldn. James McCleary, Michael Sinnott, Patk. Murphy, Thomas Harpur, John Sinnott Junr., James Furlong, Nicholas Roche, Thomas Walsh, John McCormick, Patk. Chandler, James Fortune and James Crean.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4684 *to No.* 4717 *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. 3849 *to No.* 3852 *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, ... £333-3-4

Paid during the week, ... £149-2-10

And that the Balance on the Account *the Guardians was* £1548-14-6

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3077	6	8	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	17	7	856	3	5	9	14	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1700	8	0	1661	19	6	38	0	11
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1624	16	10	1622	3	3	2	13	7
THOMAS SHARPE..	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6			
TOTAL....		9209	6	5	9111	18	1	97	8	4

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,* - -	–	–	–	46	13	10
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	–	–	–	2	19	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	–	–	–	5	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	–	–	–	–	16	11
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	–	–	–	8	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	–	–	–	3	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	–	–	–	1	12	–
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	–	–	–	2	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	–	–	–	9	–	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	–	–	–	4	15	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	–	–	–	–	11	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	–	–	–	5	9	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	–	–	–	2	7	–
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	–	–	–	–	5	–
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,* -	–	–	–	1	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	–	–	–	1	8	2
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE..							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TOTAL.....	–	–	–	97	8	4

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

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

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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 £ 47 s. 4 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	47	4	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	19	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	64	19	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	-	3	0
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	-	4	7
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	-	7	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:—

263	lbs of Meal	"	lbs of Ginger	200 yds Linsey
10	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper	100 yds Frieze
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey	2 Gross Corks
"	Ton of Indian Meal	"	doz of Wine	4 Limetrash Brushes
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	1 lb Knitting Needles
"	Potatoes	540	Eggs	1/4 Thread and Sewing Needles
10	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles	4 Pr Women's Thimbles
450	Gallons Newmilk	"	lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	2	lbs of Hops	
"	lbs of Tea	"	cwt of Soda	
90	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch	
"	lbs of Lump Sugar	2 lbs Barra		
"	cwt of Rice			

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	5	6
In Kind, ...	-	-	-
Total	27	5	6

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
199	No. I.	P Keating	14 0 0		
200	No. II.	Jas Whitty	13 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
S Kavanagh School Books	7	16	4

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
204 Christmas Rositer Eggs	2	6	8

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Cash			
203 ~~S Mavanagh~~ Petty Cash	10	~	"
Clerks Petty Cash			

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:—

18th August 1877 – We this day found the workhouse and its several departments in excellent order,

(signed) John Walsh
James Stafford
Patk Callaghan

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

Have employed a man at 13/= per week to limewash the Fever Hospital.

That George Murphy arrested for deserting his wife and children, on the 13th instant – The Magistrates at Petty Sessions sentenced him to one months imprisonment,

Mr Lawrence Gill's milk having made only 7 per Cent of Cream on the 14th instant I requested his attendance at the workhouse on the morning of the 15th, and had a sample of that days milk sent for analysis – Mr Gill refused to take back the milk which I considered inferior, but I had it returned to him next morning save a small ~~quantity~~ portion which I kept for test, and which gave only 8 per Cent of Cream in the Lactometer next morning –

Ordered that we approve of the Master having returned Mr Gill's milk and having sent a sample of it to Doctor Cameron for analysis.

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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 this day from Peter Flynn tendering his resignation of the Office of Shoemaker of the Workhouse (which he filled for 22 years) owing to ill health, and hoped the Guardians would grant him a superannuation allowance.

Proposed by Mr Joseph Farlong and Seconded by Mr Patk Leahy and Ex, and passed,

That we accept the resignation of the Shoemaker but as we are opposed to the principle of superannuation, that we allow him 3/- per week out door relief chargeable to Nesport Electoral Division,

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Ordered that the Clerk advertise for a Shoemaker at a Salary of 12/- per week the appointment to take place on the 1st Proximo

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Moved by Mr Joseph Farlong and seconded by Mr Thomas Mason, and passed nem con

That the Poundage Rates set forth in the Estimate of Rate, laid before us by the Clerk on this day, be reduced by one fourth that the Guardians consider that with this reduction the sum to be assessed will be sufficient to defray the expenses of the Union for 12 months from the 29th September next - that the Clerk is directed whenever a fractional part occurs in the reduction to make it a whole number and that a sum of one penny in the pound included in said Rates is hereby directed to be levied for the payment of expenses under the Sanitary Act: viz

Ardcavan Electoral Division		1 - 4	in the £
Ardeolin	"	1 - 9	"
Arklamont	"	1 - 10	"
Aughwilliam	"	1 - 4	"
Ballymitty	"	1 - 2	"
Bannow	"	1 - 2	"
Bridgetown	"	2 - 0	"
Carrick	"	1 - 0	"

Danesfort Electoral Division		1 - 4	in the £
Duncannick	"	1 - 3	"
Forth	"	1 - 5	"
Glynn	"	1 - 2	"
Harperstown	"	2 - 0	"
Hampton	"	1 - 0	"
Kilbride	"	1 - 2	"
Kilcowan	"	1 - 1	"
Killag	"	1 - 1	"
Killinick	"	1 - 4	"
Killurin	"	1 - 3	"
Kilmore	"	1 - 9	"
Kilpatrick	"	1 - 2	"
Kilscoran	"	1 - 6	"
Lady Island	"	1 - 2	"
Mayglass	"	1 - 5	"
Newtownbarry	"	1 - 1	"
Rathaspick	"	1 - 1	"
Roxlare	"	1 - 3	"
St Helena	"	2 - 2	"
Tacumshane	"	1 - 10	"
Tagheymon	"	2 - 0	"
Tomhaggard	"	1 - 1	"
Nesport	"	3 - 0	"
Whitechurch	"	1 - 2	"

Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted, viz

Mr John Smith to erect a Metal Pump in the Village of Baldwinstown for the sum of £9-19-10.

Mr John Breen to erect a Boundary wall - pair of Piers and Iron Gate round the Graveyard of Ballycommick for the sum of £34-10-0.

Resolved that we accept the resignation of Sister Mary John Byrne Infirmarian Nurse and appoint Sister Mary Monick in her place at the same Salary viz £26-0-0 per annum with apartments fuel and light.

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A letter dated 17th August 1877 from the Town Clerk of Wexford acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 14th instant relative to the Wall of the Boundary Wall of St Mary's Grave Yard enclosing copy of the following resolution adopted by the Corporation on the 10th instant

Resolved that the Grave Yards of the Borough of Wexford being vested in the Poor Law Authorities we have no power to interfere in the case referred to in Mr Kavanagh's letter of the 14th instant

Proposed by Chas. A. Peacocke Esqr and seconded by Joseph Furlong Esqr and passed

That this Board draw the attention of the Local Government Board to their proceedings contained in their letter No 10353/76 dated 19th May 1876 relating to Urban Burial Grounds and that a copy of this Board's Correspondence with the Wexford Corporation be submitted to the Local Government Board

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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	6
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	597
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).

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:)

Tagheen & Glynn District,

Account of Mrs H Rehoe for 1/4 Years Salary Amount, £ 3=15=0

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

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

District,	. .	£
District,	. .	£
District,	. .	£
District,	. .	£

[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 dated 15085/77 ~~*stating that*~~ dated 16th August 1877 requesting to be informed of the result of the directions given to the Relieving Officer with respect to the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Wexford Dispensary District, and also to be informed if Reports in the Form P have been received from the Medical Officer of all the Dispensary Districts in the Union &c

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the Clerk is hereby directed to write to Doctor Sheridan requesting him to report to the Board of Guardians on Saturday next if all the Children on whose parents notices have been served are vaccinated that Reports in the Form P have not been received from the Medical Officer of Bridgetown Broadway & Taghmon Districts respectively and that the Clerk is hereby directed to request that those Officers will send in their Reports without further delay—

[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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John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of August 1877

Signed, Herbert Hoare 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 25th day of August 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	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	385										
Permanent Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital.												
Fever Sheds.	81	2										
TOTAL,	812	387										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return,			10	12	108	97	14	27	55	57	13	393
Admitted during the week.			5	4	6	3	"	1	3	"	1	23
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			15	16	114	100	14	28	58	57	14	416
Discharged during the week,			4	5	8	5	5	"	"	1	1	29
Died, - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5	8	5	5	"	"	1	1	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	11	106	95	9	28	58	56	13	387

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	Temporarily in Wards. "
In Fever Hospital. 2	In Wards with other Inmates 14
Total, 137	Total, 14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 435

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of August 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.	192	376				
No. II.	117	225				
No. III.						
TOTAL,	309	601				

Comparative No. last year.... 455

Cost, £28 7 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 25th day of August 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esqr V.C. George Sutton Esqr

Other Guardians: Messrs Patrick O'Connor, Patk Furlong, Nicholas Carish, Chas H. Peacocke J.P., Nicholas Roche, Joseph Furlong, James M'Keargh, Patk Chandler & John Simms Jr.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4712 to No. 4723 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. 3849 to No. 3852 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 18th 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, ... £ 31 = 5 = 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of *the Guardians was* £ 157 = 9 = 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:—

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3077	6	8	46	13	10
John Stafford	do.	865	17	7	856	3	0	9	14	7
James Murphy	do.	1700	8	0	1661	14	6	38	8	6
Martin Chambers	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	11	5
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6	—	—	—
Total....		9209	6	5	9111	18	1	97	8	4

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Wexford,	"	"	"	46	13	10
	Total,	"	"	"	46	13	10
John Stafford	Ardcavan	"	"	"	2	14	10
	Ardcolm,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Artramont,	"	"	"	5	17	10
	Kilpatrick,	"	"	"	"	16	11
	Total,	"	"	"	9	14	7
James Murphy	Anghwilliam,	"	"	"	8	16	8
	Ballywitty,	"	"	"	3	14	2
	Carrig,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Forth,	"	"	"	1	12	"
	Glynn,	"	"	"	2	1	4
	Harperstown,	"	"	"	9	"	9
	Killurin,	"	"	"	4	15	9
	Kilbride,	"	"	"	"	11	9
	Taghmon,	"	"	"	5	9	1
	Whitechurch,	"	"	"	2	7	"
	Total,	"	"	"	38	8	6
Martin Chambers	Drinagh,	"	"	"	"	5	"
	Killinick,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilscoran,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Lady's Island,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Mayglass,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Rosslare,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Rathaspeck,	"	"	"	1	18	3
	St. Helen's,	"	"	"	"	8	2
	Tacumshane,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total,	"	"	"	2	11	5
Thomas Sharpe	Bridgetown,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilmore,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilcowan,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Newcastle,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Tomhaggard,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Bannow,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Duncormack,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Harristown,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Killag,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total,	"	"	"	"	"	"
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	97	8	4

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3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 s. 15 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	45	15	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	5	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	61	5	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	6
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	7
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		7	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: –

299	lbs of Meal	"	lbs of Ginger	1 Doz Sausages
10	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper	100 yds Cheese
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey	200 yds Twilled fabics
"	Ton of Indian Meal	4	doz of Wine	1 Hyde Butt Leather
1	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	2 lbs Snuff
"	Potatoes	540	Eggs	6 lbs Wax Candles
40	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles	
450	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt	
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops	
"	lbs of Tea	1/2	cwt of Soda	
80	lbs of Sugar	7	lbs of Starch	
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	5 lbs Bacon		
"	cwt of Rice	3 fals Barm		

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2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

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	£	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.
205	No. I.	P Keating	15 0 0		
206	No. II.	Ja Whitty	13 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
258 Myles Kenselah Shaw	4	15	3

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.
20th Christina Possiter Esp	2	12	6

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Cash a/c			
204 S Mavanash Petty Cash	10	0	0
Clerks Petty Cash			

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 25th 1877 — We this day found each part of the Workhouse in a most favorable state,

(Signed) John Walsh V.C.
Patrick Connors
Patrick ~~Murphy~~ Fenlong

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

Resolved Wm Martin Shoemaker on the 21st instant @ 15/- per week as he gave every satisfaction during previous two months he was in charge,

Per centage of Cream Hayes 10·5 Maddock 11 Cleary 10·8 Gill 10. Malone 16

I have received from Doctor Cameron the analysis of Mr Gills milk, of which the following is a Copy

"The undersigned Public Analyst for the County of Wexford do hereby Certify that I received from you on the 17th day of August 1877 a Sample of Milk which I then weighed & & and have analysed same and declare the result of my analysis to be as follows,"

"I am of opinion that this Sample was not pure whole milk but that it was either the fore-milk of the Cow or milk which had been deprived of a portion of its cream by being skimmed It was very poor in fat — The said Sample when I received it had not undergone any change which would prevent me from examining it properly" (Signed) Chas A Cameron
Public Analyst for the Co Wexford

Ordered that we approve of the Master having employed a Temporary shoemaker,

The Board of Guardians made an order on the Public Analyst for a copy of the analysis of the milk.

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

No 14192/77, dated 20th August 1877, requesting to be informed whether the Committee of the Guardians appointed on the 30th June last, to confer with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the best means of providing additional accommodation in the Hospital for suitable patients have since reported on the subject.—

Report of Committee

In reply to letter of Local Government Board dated 20th August 1877, this Board beg to draw the attention of Local Government Board to the reduced number at present obtaining relief in Workhouse Hospital as compared with corresponding date last and previous year, and that this Board do not deem it necessary at present to make any alterations so as to increase the Hospital accommodation.

25th August 1877 signed, Chas H Pearse J.P.
John Walsh V.C.

Resolved that we approve of the foregoing Report.

A letter dated 18th August 1877 from Secretary to Poor Law Guardians Inquiry Commissioners transmitting list of queries to be answered by the Board of Guardians, &c, &c.

Ordered that we postpone the answering of these queries till the 1st Proximo.

A letter dated 24th August 1877, from T H Burke Esqr stating that the subject of the repayment from the Cattle Plague Fund account of one half of the moneys expended as remuneration and allowances to Inspectors and Valuers appointed under the Cattle Diseases Ireland Act 1876, and as compensation to owners of animals slaughtered [illegible] has

has received further consideration, and that claims for repayment should be furnished direct to the Chief Secretary's Office, as soon as convenient after the end of each month upon the forms supplied. &c, &c.

Ordered that Thomas Murphy be admitted into the Infirmary of this Workhouse, and that the relief which will be afforded him there be by way of loan.

Burial Board Proceedings

A letter dated 20th August 1877 from Thos H Pevington Esqr J.P. stating that on his return from Dublin he would see what can be done to prevent his cattle from trespassing on Saundersfort Burial Ground.

Ordered that the Clerk inform Captain Talbot Commissioner of Police, that the wall of his Grandfather (the late Edward Talbot) in St Patrick's Grave yard requires to be repaired.

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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	16
Ditto, disallowed	–
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	–
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	–
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	601
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 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.:

Reports Form P were received from the Medical Officer of Broadway, Bridgetown & Taghmon & Clonmore Dispensary Districts, respectively, stating that there were no defaulters in their respective Districts,

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

A letter dated this day from the Medical Officer of Ballycon Dispensary District, stating that all the Children in his District on whose parents notices were recently served are now vaccinated,

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	I have been in attendance on the family of a man named Hayes, who lives with his wife, six children and an old woman in a miserable cabin on the edge of Ardcolm Church yard - The children are threatened with Scrofula, and look pale and delicate, and I recommend that the man be induced to remove his family out of the place before his children are permanently injured by the impure air. Ordered that Messrs George Lefroy & Michael Simon W. and John Colclough, are hereby appointed a Committee to visit and inspect the place, and report to the Board on the 1st Proximo the best means to abate this 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:

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 1st day of September 1877

Signed, Nathan Harwell
Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,769 15s. 0d.

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of Sept. 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	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, Permanent Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	731	397										
	81	3										
TOTAL.	812	400										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	11	106	95	9	28	58	56	13	387
Admitted during the week.			2	4	10	7		1				24
Born - - - -												
TOTAL.			13	15	116	102	9	29	58	56	13	411
Discharged during the week.			3	2	"	3	-	-	2	1	"	11
Died, - - - -												
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	2	"	3	"	-	2	1	"	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	13	116	99	9	29	56	55	13	400

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. 137	In separate Wards.	
In Fever Hospital. 3	In Wards with other Lunatics 14	
Total. 140	Total.	

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 18 ..... 428.

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.	192	376			192	376
No. II.	117	225			117	225
No. III.	"				"	
TOTAL.	309	601			309	601

Comparative No. last year.... 440

Cost, £24. 17. 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of Sept. 1877.

PRESENT: *In the Chair*, John Walsh Esq. V.C. & J. S. Hunter Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

J. Myers P. O'Connor, John Sinnott, P. Rossiter, Joseph Furlong, Pat. Hore, Thos. Cullen, James Stamps J.P., P. Chandler, Moses Sinnott, John Esmond, James McNicary, Ald. C. H. Roper J.P., James Furlong, P. Ryan, Peter Francis, John Cullinane, Thos. Harper, John Sinnott, Francis Leigh J.P., Augustine Murphy, John Maddock, Thos. Walsh, Colin James J.P. & 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. 4724 to No. 4746 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. 3849 to No. 3852 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 last.

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 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.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3077	6	8	46	13	10
John Stafford	do.	865	17	7	856	3	0	9	14	7
James Murphy	do.	1700	8	0	1661	19	6	38	8	6
Martin Chambers	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	11	5
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6	-	-	-
Total.....		9209	6	5	9111	18	1	97	8	4

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,* - -				46	13	10
	TOTAL, -				46	13	10
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				2	19	10
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				5	17	10
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				-	16	11
	TOTAL, -				9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -				8	16	8
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				3	14	2
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				1	12	-
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				2	1	4
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				9	-	9
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				4	15	9
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				-	11	9
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				5	9	1
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				2	3	0
	TOTAL, -				38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				-	5	-
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,* -				1	18	3
Folio in leger — folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -				-	8	2
	TOTAL, -				2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -				-	-	-
Folio in leger — folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -				-	-	-
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -				-	-	-
	TOTAL, -						
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Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		7	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:—

306	lbs of Meal	–	lbs of Ginger
9	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeal	–	quarts of Whiskey
	Ton of Indian Meal	–	doz of Wine
	Ton of Oatmeal	1 Barrel	doz of Porter
	Potatoes	600	Eggs
40	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles
450	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt
	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops
1 Chest	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda
80	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch
4	lbs of Lump Sugar		
–	cwt of Rice		

1 Bt. Altar Wine
1 Gal. Brine Oil
1 Bag Cement
2 Gals Inspection
1 Gal. Bile Oil
2 Gross Corks
1/2 doz Scrb. Brushes
1 Oz. Hairs
1 doz Wall Hooks
3 Large Coffins
2 Bottles Brandy

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	£	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.
210	No. I.	P. Keating	15		
211	No. II.	J. Whitty	13		
	No. III.				
	Total.		28		

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.
216	John Ryan, Fuzes &c	52	6	8
217	William Cornish, Clerk Cables	8	15	10
218	Edward Godfrey, Tailor,	3	2	8
219	Anne Coghlan, Cables	8	9	7

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.
212	Aidan McGrean	Flour	75	2	6
213	Christina Rosetta	Eggs	2	12	6
214	Mr Harvey	Meat	38	0	0
215	Stephen Doyle	Groceries	25	16	10

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
221	Stephen Kavanagh,	Petty Cash	10	0	0

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 :--

Sept 1. 1877 – We were very much pleased with the order and general good condition of the Workhouse. the schools and Hospital in the very best order

Signed – John Walsh V.C.
P. Connor
[illegible]

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:—

No. 17310/77 dated 25th August 1877.

Stating that they have forwarded at the request of his Grace, the Lord Lieutenant, four copies of an Order in Council dated the 20th. Inst. under the Cattle Diseases (Ireland) Act, 1876, together with four copies of Pleuro Pneumonia (Ireland) Order, 1876, dated 14th Dec. last, and four copies of an Order in Council dated the 4th June, relating to the payment of Expenses under the Order of 14th Dec., and a copy of the Act 39 & 40 Vic. Chapt. 51.

Proposed by John Walsh and seconded by Patrick Ryan and passed — That Wm. F. Malone, Veterinary Surgeon, be employed Inspector under the Act 39 & 40 Vic. Chap. 51. for two weeks and that he be allowed for his services 10/- exclusive of travelling expenses for each case that he may be called upon to inspect. Carried

Proposed by Wm. P. Ryan and seconded by Wm. James Fortune and passed —

That Wm. Mark Murphy be appointed valuer under said Act for two weeks and that he be allowed 5/- exclusive of travelling expenses for each case that he may be called upon to value.

Resolved. That the Clerk advertise for Inspector and Valuer respectively under said Act that the former be allowed as remuneration 10/- for each case that he may be called upon to ~~visit~~ inspect, and that the latter be allowed

5/- for each case he may be called upon to value exclusive of travelling expenses. the Election to take place on 15th. Inst.

No. 130. R. 77. dated 27th August 1877.

Subject. Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

No. 17290. dated 27th Aug. 1877.

transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Shoemaker of the Workhouse &c.

No. 17290/77. dated 27th Aug. 1877.

transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Nurse of the Hospital in the Workhouse and stating that it will be necessary to supply the vacancy in the same manner as other vacancies by advertisement.

No. 17557/77. dated 31st Aug. 1877.

approving of the rate of remuneration allowed by Mr. Martin as temporary shoemaker of the Workhouse. Viz. 15/- per week and requesting to be informed if advertisements have been issued for a permanent successor to the late shoemaker.

Ordered. That the L.G. Board be informed that advertisements were issued for the shoemaker on the 18th Ult. the Election to take place on this day (1st. Sept.)

No. 17290/77. dated 31st Aug. 1877

stating in reply to Guardian's minutes of 18th Ultimo relating to Urban Burial Grounds that the withdrawal of the Public Health Bill in

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in the last Session of Parliament prevented any change in the law being effected which would remove the anomaly referred to in the letter to which the Guardian's Resolution alluded.

No. 17557/77 dated 31st Aug 1877 - recommending the Guardians to direct the special attention of the Master of the Workhouse to future supplies of Milk received from Contractor Gill.

No. 22526/77 - dated 25 Aug. 1877 - from Professor Ferguson H.M. V.S. stating as the Wexford P.L. Union has come within the provisions of the Privy Council Order of 14th day of Dec. 1876, that he enclosed a number of printed forms which it will be necessary to use in complying with the requirements of the said Order.

No. 17198/77 dated 25 Aug 1877 - Subject - "Destructive Insects Act"

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

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

The following Letter was read.

Wexford, John's Street, 31st Aug. 1877

To the Board of Guardians, Wexford Union

Gentlemen, On the 9th Inst a cow of mine got sick and from the nature of her illness I thought

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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:—

it necessary to give notice to the Police which I immediately did. They with a Veterinary Surgeon inspected her and they at once gave me instructions as to how she should be treated, but she died as I understand from Pleuro Pneumonia, particulars you can get from the police and the professional gentleman referred to. The cow was a very fine one, four years old and a short time since had her second calf. She was also an extremely good Milker and was at least value for £18.0.0. I understand by a recent Order from the

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:—

Government I am under the circumstances entitled to be paid three fourths of her value as I did not offer her for sale before her death, and when dead had her immediately buried. I trust Gentlemen, you will give my application a favorable consideration. I am, Your Obt Servt

Mary Frayne.

Ordered, That the S.F. Board will have the goodness to inform the Guardians can they entertain Mrs Frayne's application.

Ordered - That Keith Hoole be admitted into the Infirmary of this Workhouse and that the relief afforded him there be by "way of loan".

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:)

Medicine District Ellen Williams Salary 2.10.0

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount, £*

There were four applications for the office of Shoemaker.

Proposed by Mr John Walsh and seconded by Mr. John Esmond. That Mr. Mc Martin be elected to the office of Shoemaker of the Workhouse and the sureties named in his proposal be approved of by the Board.

Proposed by Mr P. Chandler and seconded by Mr P. Ryan. That Mr John Murphy be elected to the Office of Shoemaker of the Workhouse and that the sureties named in his proposal be approved of by the Board.

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.]

Proposed by Michael Sinnott and seconded by Mr James Forbes. That Mr. P. Nolan be appointed to the office of Shoemaker and that the sureties named in his proposal be approved by the Board.

On a Poll being taken 12 Guardians voted for Martin; 10 for Murphy and 3 for Nolan.

On a second Poll 15 voted for Martin and 11 for Murphy.

The Chairman declares Martin duly elected.

Proceedings of Burial Board

Resolved, that Messrs. John Walsh, John Esmond & Augustine Murphy are hereby appointed a Committee to inspect the Burial Ground at Ballytarrain and report to the Board on the 8th Inst. the

[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*

Burial repairs they may think necessary to be done on the boundary.

Resolved. That as the ~~Burial~~ Boundaries of Burial Grounds inside the Borough of Wexford require to be repaired, the D.L. Board will have the goodness to inform the Board of Guardians what has been done in similar cases in other Unions.

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 F 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 :

Ordered. That the Executive Sanitary Officer serve notice on a man named Hayes living in a house at Ardcolm Graveyard & reported by the Sanitary Officer as unfit for habitation, to look out for another residence.

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 Wilson Esq. Chn.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 8th, day of Sept. 1877. Signed, Stephen Havanagh, Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 8th, day of Sept, 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	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, Permanent Buildings,	321	397										
Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	3										
TOTAL,	812	400										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			10	13	116	99	9	29	56	55	13	400
Admitted during the week.			2	4	1	4	3	2	1	"	2	19
Born											1	1
TOTAL,			12	17	117	103	12	31	57	55	16	420
Discharged during the week,			1	2	4	8	"	"	"	1	1	17
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	5	10	"	"	"	1	1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	15	112	103	12	31	57	54	15	400

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
In Workhouse Hospital. 135	In separate Wards. "
In Fever Hospital. 3	In Wards with other lunatics 14
Total, 138	Total, 14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 435,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st, day of Sept, 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.	192	376			192	376
No. II.	117	225			117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	309	601			309	601

Comparative No. last year.... 448,

Cost, £ 24.17.6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of Sept. 1876.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. M.D. & J. LaHeath Esq. R.N.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. C. H. Peacock J.P. Nicholas Smith, Aldermen Kiney, Patrick Connors, Joseph Farlong, Walter Farlong and Nicholas Roche.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4747 to No. 4770 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. 3849 to No. 3850, 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 1st. Instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £10-6-10

Paid during the week, ... £268-11-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1228-18-4

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.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3089	13	6	43	7	0
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	17	7	886	3	0	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1700	8	0	1661	19	6	38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6	-	-	-
TOTAL....		9209	6	5	9115	4	11	94	1	6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Wexford, - -	3	13	7	43	7	0
	TOTAL, -	3	13	7	43	7	0
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	2	19	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	5	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	"	16	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	8	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	3	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	1	12	"
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	2	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	9	"	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	4	15	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	"	11	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	5	9	1
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	2	4	"
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	"	5	"
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, -	"	"	"	1	8	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	"	8	2
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	TOTAL.....	3	13	7	94	1	6

Debit Treasurer with £8.1.5 lodged by Master of Workhouse and credit Relief by way of loan with same

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 £ 68 s. 18 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	68	18	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	3	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65	3	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1¾
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		7	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:—

324	lbs of Meat	lbs of Ginger	100 Geo Hamond
9	Bags of Flour	lbs of Pepper	100 Geo Sherwood
	Sacks of Wholemeal	quarts of Whiskey	2 doz Semoro
	Ton of Indian Meal	doz of Wine	2 doz Hemp Balls
	Ton of Oatmeal	doz. of Porter	1 doz Ass Blades
	Potatoes	Eggs	6 doz Iron Heels
40	Gallons Buttermilk	lbs of Candles	1 Whip
450	Gallons Newmilk	lbs of Malt	3 doz Blackhead
1	cwt of Salt	lbs of Hops	1 Hide of Buttcaths
	lbs of Tea	cwt of Soda	10 lbs Kip do.
80	lbs of Sugar	lbs of Starch	5000 thin nails
4	lbs of Lump Sugar		2 Sacks Offers
4	cwt of Price		2 Bags of Indian Meal for Pigs

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 Sept 1877 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.
222	No. I.	P. Keating	15 0 0		
223	No. II.	Jos Whitty	13 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.
227 David Carroll Earthenware	6	6	0
Debit Establishment a/c, & Credit Treasurer with same.			
Collectors Poundage a/c,			
232 Michl J. O'Connor, Balance Poundage	3	12	10
Collectors Poundage			

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Michl Clery Sweet Milk 224	8	12	1
Laurence Fee, Sweet Milk 225	14	4	8
Patrick Maddock do. 226	13	15	4
Christina Rossiter Eggs 231	2	18	4

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 a/c			
230 S Moonagh Petty Cash	10	0	0
Debit Clerk's Petty Cash a/c and credit Treasurer with above sum			
Registration a/c			
228 John Clean, Registration Fee	3	17	0

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:—

8th Sept. 1877. This day found the Workhouse in a very excellent state. 60 children in the Female Schools & 42 in the Male School, when examined, they answering very well, and looked remarkably clean and healthy. 130 patients in Workhouse Hospital & 3 patients only in the Fever Hospital which is most satisfactory.

Signed. John Walsh. P. P. O'Connor

Visited subsequently. The Nurse's a sink in the women's Yard ought to be looked to. The Yards want gravel. The outside woodwork requires

painted where exposed to the weather. It is three years since it was last painted.

Ordered. that Messrs. Charles H. Peacock J.P. Alderman Vicary, John Walsh and Patrick O'Connor be hereby appointed a Committee to inspect the woodwork and make out an estimate for what portions they may consider ought to be painted.

Master's Report.

The three children of Catherine Doyle and one child of Mathew Kilby are still in the Workhouse though they have I believe been long since served with the usual notices.

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

A Committee of the Board will please examine and compare with samples, Frieze, Tiking, Linsey, Navy Blue, and Twilled Calico received from Contractors.

I have received 20 gallons whiskey from Mr Stephen Doyle Contractor which is the required proof, but I am unable to say is it two years old, the age contracted for.

I have received from the Managers of St Michael's Industrial School £5.14.9 for the maintenance of pupils who have been in the Union Fever Hospital — £1.3.4 for two patients charged able to Mesfrs, who were in Hospital and £1.3.4 for the maintenance of a soldier in the Infirmary. Amount £8.1.0 which I lodged with the Union Treasurer.

Ordered. That the Clerk serve notices on Catherine Doyle and Mathew Kilby respectively to take their children out

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

of the Workhouse, and that a Committee of the Guardians appointed for the purpose, having inspected the Irish, Tickes, Gingey, Navy Blue and Twilled Calico have declared them equal to Samples.

No. Letters
No. 17290/77. dated 4th Sept. 1877 stating that they have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of 18th Ultimo from which they observed that a Tender was accepted for the erection of a Boundary Wall round the new Rear of Ballycommin H. and requesting to be informed on what area the Guardians propose to assess the expenditure proposed to be incurred in this case.

Ordered That the Local Government Board be informed that the Board of Guardians of this Union proposes to assess the expenditure in this case as they have hitherto done in similar cases, viz. on the Union at Large, believing it to be the most equitable mode of assessment as interments are not confined to any particular locality.

A Letter dated 31st August 1877 from R. A. Robinson Esq. Secretary to the Poor Law Union Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a return on a form enclosed for the purpose particulars respecting the Children on the Rolls of the Schools of this Workhouse &c &c.

A Letter dated 5th Sept. 1877 from the Secretary of the "Irish Association for closing Public Houses on Sundays" stating that this annual Meeting will take place on the 9th Inst. &c.

There was no order made on this letter.

A Letter dated 6th Sept. 1877 from G. M. Fulay Esq. Local Government Board Auditor stating that he will attend at the Board Room of this Union on 20th Inst. for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Union. &c

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Resolved that the following Answers be given to the Queries of the Poor Law Union Commissioners

Query No. 1. Whether having regard to the actual population, necessities of the sick & destitute poor and proper administration of the Poor Law in the Union of Wexford, it would be expedient to dissolve such Union and amalgamate it with any of the adjoining Unions; and if so, what portions ought to be annexed to each of such adjoining Unions?

Answer. The Guardians of this Union do not consider it expedient to amalgamate it with any of the adjoining Unions.

Query No. 2. In the event of Query No. 1 being answered in the negative would it be desirable to dispense wholly or in part with the use of the existing Workhouse of the Union, and have

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the destitute poor accommodated in the Workhouse of any adjoining Union, and if so, what Union or Unions,

Answer - It would not be desirable to dispense wholly or in part with the existing Workhouse of this Union, having regard to the interests of the destitute poor and its convenient and central position,

Query No 3. Is any additional Workhouse or Hospital accommodation required in the Union for the adequate relief of the destitute poor, and especially the sick poor arising from any portion of the Union being too remote from the Workhouse, thereby entailing undue hardships on the poor ~~entitled to the Hospital or the Workhouse~~

Answer - There is no additional Hospital or Workhouse accommodation required in this Union, owing to a Considerable and steady decrease in the number of inmates in both Workhouse and Hospital, and there is no portion of the Union so remote to entail any hardships on the poor on their removal to the Hospital or 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	14
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	601
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

Resolved that the Clerk take the necessary steps to procure the admission of Patrick Rossiter, a deaf Mute into Cabra Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,

Ordered that Jane Murphy who states that her husband Michael Murphy [illegible]

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:—

maintain her he admitted with her four children into this House and that the Master of the Workhouse procure a warrant for his apprehension,

A person named Margaret Bolger of New Bog Forth Common, applied for the admission of a child named Hayes, stating that about 3 months ago the Mother of the child agreed with her for its support and then gave her seventeen shillings and that she had not since heard from her but believes she is gone to America,

The Board refused the application

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:—

She then left the Child in the Board Room

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse summon the woman Bolger before the Petty Sessions Court for deserting the Child -

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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:)

Enniscorthy District.

Wly	Account of Mr. John Lerean	for 95 Cases Vac	Amount, £ 4-15-0

[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.]

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 10th December, 1853.]

District,	£
District,	£
District,	£
District,	£

Burial Board Proceedings

The Committee appointed by the Board on the 1st instant to inspect and report upon the state of the Ballyhemman Grave Yard by the Way that they visited it on the Same day and recommend the following, that a wall 25 feet long and six feet high be built. The wall to be 18 inches thick with one inch to the foot of a batter. The Coping stones on the wall to be one foot thick and heavy six feet of the standing wall at the east end of the new wall require coping stones and pointing. The wall at the east side of the Gate requires some repairs. the cracks to be filled up with mortar and stone a good strong lock to be procured for the Gate as the present one is useless

[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.

The Gate to be repaired and painted we would not recommend the cutting down any trees except two which are rotten. The weeds should be cut and the box at the proper season cut, as it has grown wild and scattered on the graves. we strongly recommend that all parties be prosecuted for cutting or injuring trees in any of the Grave Yards vested by the Board of Guardians for otherwise trespassing on them

(Signed) John Walsh
John Lamogue
Augustine Murphy

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the repairs of the Boundary of Ballyhemman Grave Yard to be considered by the Board on the 22nd instant.

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).

Ordered that the Clerk procure from Messrs Lisle the Medicines required for Wexford Dispensary District

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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
Broadway	Sanitary	Water Supply	The village of Tullinick is very badly off for water and we recommend that a Pump be put up for the use of the inhabitants ordered that

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:

Messrs Walsh Esmonde and Murphy are hereby appointed a Committee to inspect the water supply of the Village of Tullinick and report to the Board on the 15th inst whether a further supply is necessary

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. Chm.

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

day of 18

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 15th day of Sept, 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	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	407										
Permanent Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	3										
Fever Sheds.												
TOTAL,	812	410										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			11	15	112	93	12	31	57	54	15	400
Admitted during the week.			3	4	9	4	2	4	1	-	-	27
Born - - - -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL,			14	19	121	97	14	35	58	54	16	428
Discharged during the week,			5	4	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	17
Died, - - - - -			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			9	15	117	94	14	35	58	52	16	410

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. 139	In separate Wards.
In Fever Hospital. 3	In Wards with other Lunatics 25
Total, 142	Total, 25

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 ..... 437.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 8 day of Sept. 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.	192	376	-	-	192	376
No. II.	117	225	-	-	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	309	601	-	-	309	601

Comparative No. last year.... 448

Cost, £28: 9: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a meeting held on Saturday, the 15th day of Sept 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. R.C. & G. Le Hunte Esq. J.P. &c. &c.

Other Guardians:

Messrs John McCormick, James McCarey, Patrick O'Connor, James Barry, Charles Bacon J.P. John Cullinane, Peter Cody, John Cullinane, Joseph Furling, Walter Furling, Michael Mackham, Nicholas Roche, John Maddock, Nicholas Codd, Patrick Ryan, Patrick Chandler, John Sinnott, Thos Walsh, Peter Francis, John Dunoyne, Thos Cullen, James Furlong, James Sinnott, James Fortune, Augustine, & John Green 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. 4771 *to No.* 4789 *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. 3849 *to No.* 3852 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 8th 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, ... £ 1. 8. 7

Paid during the week, ... £ 44. 4. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1186. 12. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3080	13	6	43	7	.
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	17	7	856	3	0	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1700	8	0	1661	19	6	35	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS, ...	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6	.	.	.
TOTAL....		9209	6	5	9115	4	11	94	1	6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	*Wexford,* - -				43	7	—
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	43	7	—
JOHN STAFFORD.....	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	2	19	10
	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	5	17	10
	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	"	16	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"		9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY.....	*Aughwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	8	16	8
	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	3	14	2
	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	1	12	"
	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	2	1	4
	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	9	"	9
	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	4	15	9
	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	"	11	9
	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	5	9	1
	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	2	4	6
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	*Drinagh,* - - -	"	"	"	"	5	"
	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilscoran, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Maggiass, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Rathaspeck, -	"	"	"	1	18	3
	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	"	8	2
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE..	*Bridgetown,* - -	"	"	"			
	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Newcastle, -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Tomhaggard, -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"
	TOTAL, -						
	TOTAL.....	"	"	"	94	1	6

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

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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 £ 50 s. 10 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	50	10	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	11	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	64	11	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	9
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
9	Bags of Flour	.	lbs of Pepper
.	Sacks of Wholemeal	.	quarts of Whiskey
.	Ton of Indian Meal	6	doz of Wine
.	Ton of Oatmeal	.	doz. of Porter
.	Potatoes	660	Eggs
40	Gallons Buttermilk	.	lbs of Candles
450	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops
.	lbs of Tea	.	cwt of Soda
90	lbs of Sugar	7	lbs of Starch
.	lbs of Lump Sugar	4 lbs Barrow	
.	cwt of Rice	2 Bottles Brandy	

100 yds Linen
1 lb Snuff
2 gross Corks
2 lbs T. Rice
2 lbs Tallow
2 dz Lemons
6 lbs Mould Candles
1 gal Sam Oil
30 pair Mens Shoes
30 pair Womens Shoes.

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 8 day of Sept, 187 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.
233	No. I.	J. Keating	15 0 0		
234	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.
Petty Cash a/c			
236 S Kavanagh Petty Cash	10		

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.
12356 Rossiter Eggs	3	4	2

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 :--

12th Sept. 1877. This day found the Workhouse generally in the very best order, not the least complaint from any of the Officials or the Inmates.

Signed — John Walsh M.C.

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

Lodged with Union Treasurer £9.14.6 – £9. for Oats sold, and £0.14.6 received for the Maintenance of Thos Murphy who was chargeable to the Union.

Cream Per Centage

Hayes 11.3 – Maddock 11.5 – Gill 10 – Malone 11 – Clery 12.

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

No 18048/77. dated 11th Sept 1877 stating in reply to Guardians minutes on the 1st. Sept. that the Guardians should apply for all information under the Cattle Disease Act to the Director of the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle.

No 18048/77 dated 14th Sept. 1877. referring the Guardians to their ~~minutes~~ letter of 31st. March 1876 in which the Guardians were informed that they should assume controll of the Burial grounds vested in them by the Order of the Church Temporalities Commissioners although they are situate within the Boundary of the Town of Wexford. &c

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No 7989. dated 8th Sept 1877.

from Hugh Ferguson Esq. H.M.V.S. acknowledging receipt of Clerk's communication of the 7th Inst. notifying that the Board of Guardians had appointed Mr R. Malone and Mr M. Murphy Inspector and Valuer respectively under the Cattle Disease Act and requesting to be informed what remuneration and conditions in order to be approved by the Lord Lieutenant &c

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A letter dated 15th Sept. 1877 from Mr Rich Malone Veterinary Surgeon stating that he was called upon to visit a cow detained in quarantine

by Orders of Mr Woodroofe V.S. for Pleuro Pneumonia and found she was not affected with Pleuro Pneumonia, but was suffering from Tuberculosis of the Lungs.

A letter dated 12th Sept 1877 from Mr Robt. Sparrow secretary to the Taxpayers Protection Society claiming credit for reforms in the Management of Union accounts. &c

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No 2046. Dated 14th Sept. 1877. from Hugh Ferguson. H.M.V.S. stating in reply to the Clerk's letter of 12th Inst.

That the Guardians cannot award compensation to Mr Fraynes inasmuch as his cow dies naturally instead of being compulsorily slaughtered as required by the Council Order of the 14th Decemr. '76.

Ordered that Anne & Ann Sinnott deserted children be admitted into this Workhouse and that a warrant be procured for the apprehension of their father Joseph Sinnott

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Proposed by Mr John Walsh and seconded by Mr Nicholas Roche and passed unanimously. That Mr Rich Malone be elected to the office of Inspector of this Union under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) act 1876; and that he be allowed for his services Ten shillings exclusive of Travelling Expenses for each Beast that he may be called upon to inspect &c

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Proposed by Mr Thos Walsh and seconded by Mr Nicholas Roche.

That Mr Mark Murphy be appointed to the office of Valuer of this Union under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act and that he be allowed for his services Five shillings exclusive of travelling expenses for each case that he may be called upon to value.

Proposed by Mr John Cullestone and seconded by Mr John Callinane.

That Mr Patrick Murphy be appointed valuer of this Union on the same terms &c.

Proposed by Mr Richard Todd and seconded by Mr Walter Furlong.

That Mr Robert Kirwan be appointed valuer of this Union on the same terms.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ...

Ditto, disallowed ... ...

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

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

Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... ...

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered ... ..

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).

Proposed by Mr P. Chandler and seconded by Mr James Fortune.

That Mr Denis Lacy be elected valuer of this Union on the same terms.

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 :—

13 Guardians voted for Mr Mark Murphy - 2 for Mr Robert Kirwan and 4 for Mr Patrick Murphy and 1 Guardian for Mr Denis Lacy.

The Chairman declared Mr Mark Murphy duly elected.

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

The committee appointed on the 8th Sept. to enquire into and report upon a water supply in the Village of Kilmuckridge beg leave to inform the Board of Guardians that they are of opinion there is not the least necessity for the erection of a pump in that village at the Public expense, as there are

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.

several pumps in and convenient to it, together with wells of pure water in the vicinity and if a further supply is quite needed, so, that the Committee are unanimous in stating that the Report of the Medical Officer on this subject should not be entertained by the Board of Guardians, as the introduction of such a system without necessity is calculated to

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

increase much taxation and expense to the Rate Payers of this Union.

There is also a Public Well in the immediate vicinity of the village, which if

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if cleaned up and covered would fully supply the Village with water, independent of the many (5) pumps in it, the owners of which should accommodate their tenants with water.

Signed - John Walsh V.C.
Augustine Murphy
John Esmonde.

13th Sept 1877.

Resolved - That this Report be adopted.

Ordered - That Mess Walsh, Esmonde and Murphy make enquiries if the owners of the Pumps in the Village of Kilmuick will allow the people of that village recourse to them for water.

John Walsh V.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of Sept. 1877.

Signed, Stephen Kavanagh
Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

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STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of September 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	399
Permanent Buildings.	"	"
Additional Workhouse.	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	"
Fever Sheds.		
TOTAL.	812	399

	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	15	117	94	14	35	50	52	16	410
Admitted during the week.	2	1	4	2	1	"	1	2	"	13
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	11	16	121	96	15	35	59	54	16	423
Discharged during the week,	6	4	3	4	3	1	"	"	2	23
Died,	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	4	3	5	3	1	"	"	2	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	12	118	91	12	34	59	54	14	399

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.	132	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	"	In Wards with other Inmates.	26
Total.	132	Total.	26

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 442

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.	192	376	"	"	192	376
No. II.	117	225	"	"	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	309	601				

Comparative No. last year.... 448
Cost, £28: 9: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1877.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq V. C. & Geo Le Hunte Esq J.P. Chairman
Other Guardians:
Messrs. Patrick Connors. Agustine Murphy
Nicholas Roche Alderman James M Vicary Chas.
H Peacocke J.P. Michael Sinnott James Sinnott
Nicholas Codd. Richard Codd James Crean
John Esmonde & Nicholas Corish.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4771 *to No.* 4789 *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. 3852 *to No.* 3865, *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, ... £ 34 " 2 " 6

Paid during the week, ... £ 95 " 5 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account In favor of *the Guardians was* £ 1247 " 14 " 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3080	13	6	43	7	"
John Stafford	do.	865	17	7	856	3	0	9	14	7
James Murphy	do.	1700	8	0	1661	19	6	38	8	16
Martin Chambers	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	11	5
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1894	3	6	1894	3	6	"	"	"
Total.....		9209	6	5	9115	4	11	94	1	6

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR. Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Wexford,* - -				43	7	"
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	43	7	"
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -				2	19	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -				5	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -				"	16	11
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	8	16	8
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Aughwilliam,* - -				8	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -				3	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -				1	12	0
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -				2	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -				9	"	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -				4	15	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -				"	11	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -				5	9	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -				2	7	0
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	38	8	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -				"	5	"
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,* -				1	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -				"	"	"
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Taeumshane,* - -				"	8	2
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE.. Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -						
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* -						
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -						
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killog,* - - -						
	TOTAL, -						
	TOTAL.....				94	1	6

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

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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. 19 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	65	19	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	8	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	67	8	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		7	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: –

269	*lbs of Meat*		*lbs of Ginger*
9	*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	660	*Eggs*
45	*Gallons Buttermilk*		*lbs of Candles*
450	*Gallons Newmilk*		*lbs of Malt*
1	*cwt of Salt*		*lbs of Hops*
	lbs of Tea		*cwt of Soda*
90	*lbs of Sugar*		*lbs of Starch*
4	*lbs of Lump Sugar*	4 lbs. Bacon	
	cwt of Rice	6 Bottles Gin	
2 Bottles Brandy		2 Gallons Barm	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.
262	No. I.	P. Keating	14 0 0		
263	No. II.	James Whitty	12 0 0		
	No. III.				
	Total.		26 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.
237 Revd. James Reed Protestant Chaplain 1/4 years Salary		7	10	0
238 Revd. James Roche R.C. Do.	Do	17	10	0
239 Robert J Crean Sh. O.	Do	31	5	0
240 Stephen Kavanagh Clerk	Do	20	0	0
241 John Irwin Master	Do	12	10	0
242 Bridget Scullean Matron	Do	6	5	0
243 Margaret Irwin Schoolmistress	Do	5	10	0
244 Margaret Fenn Asst. Do	Do	6	17	6
245 Margaret J Byrne Nurse	Do	6	10	0
246 Mary J Costello Do	Do	6	10	0
247 Mary E Broggan Do	Do	6	10	0
248 Moses Kearns Porter	Do	3	15	0
249 Patk Keating R. Officer	Do	10	0	0

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

250 James Whitty	Do	Do	8	15 0
251 James De Lastrute	Schoolmaster	Do	10	17 6
252 Ellen Williams	Nurse	Do	2	10 0

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
261 C. Rossiter Eggs 261	3	4	2

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Deaf & Dumb a/c.			
264 Daniel O Brien Pension of Rossiter	8	10	0
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:—

17th Sept. 1877.

I this day visited the Workhouse & Fever Hospital and found both Institutions in the very best order. I also visited the Workhouse on the 20th – I would recommend that the stove in the Shoemakers Shop be removed to the lower angle of the shop where there is a flue it being in the middle of the shop at present and occupies the space of 3 or 4 boys who might be learning the trade. the Cost will be very trifling.

(Signed) John Walsh.

Ordered: that the master of the Workhouse carry out the recommendations of the Visiting Committee

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

I have received from James Somerford £5. 10 for one weeks maintenance in Workhouse Infirmary.

I beg to suggest to the Board the advisablness of purchasing a quantity of straw for bedding-purposes it being generally very dear in the Spring season of the year

The Fever Hospital is now thoroughly limewashed and no patients since the 18th instant,

Sick. Per centage for week –
Hayes 11. Cleary 12. Shaddock 12. Gill 12. Malone 11.5.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the Supply of Ten Tons of Straw to be considered by the Board on the 13th Proximo,

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

No. 18415./77. dated 21st September 1877. expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr. William Martin to the office of Shoemaker of the Workhouse on the terms specified viz. 12/= per week.

No. 18651/77. dated 21st Septr. 1877 stating that they have received Mr. O Briens Half yearly Report relating to the Union &c.

Ordered that we take into consideration on the 29th instant that part of the Report of Mr. O'Brien L. G. I which recommends the Guardians to extend the Infirmary accommodation on the female side by connecting the Infirmary by a covered passage with the immediately adjoining Building in the womans yard.

A Letter dated 15th Septr. 1877 from T St Burke Esqre. transmitting 2 copies of an Order in Council passed on the 3rd instant amending the 36th section of the Pleuro Pneumonia. (Ireland) order 1876.

Proposed by John Walsh Esqr. and seconded by Richd. Roche Esq and passed unanimously—

That Mrs. Mary St Lawrick Infirmarian Nurse be elected to the Office of nurse to the Workhouse at a Salary of £26 per annum with apartments fuel and light.

The Clerk reported that Geo W. Finlay Esq Audited the accounts of this Union for the half year ended 25th March 1877 on the 20th & 21st Inst. and made the following disallowances

Out Door Relief account.

I have struck out of this account and hereby disallow as illegal expenditure the sum of 30/= paid to John Sheyler as Out Door Relief for 10 weeks at the rate of 3/= per week. I make this allowance on the ground that the man was in Liverpool at the time the relief was afforded while the act 10. Vic. Cap. 31 Sec. 9 prohibiting relief from being given to any person not being within the Union at the time — Had this man been in the Workhouse Hospital instead of in a Hospital in Liverpool as alleged the Guardians could have afforded relief to his wife and family being destitute. I debit the above sum of
30/= to Mr. John Walsh the Guardian by whose signature the expenditure was authorised

Geo W. Finlay 20th Sept. 1877.

Clerks Petty Cash account.

I have struck out of this age and hereby disallow the sum of 10/= overcharged by the Clerk week ended 5th January and I debit the amount to the Clerk Mr. Stephen Kavanagh and require him to lodge same to the credit of the Union.

Geo W. Finlay 20th Sept. 1877.

Memoranda.

Clothing account

The sum of £2. 5. 0 should be debited to Establishment the articles being Altar requisites The error must be rectified in the Current half year

Geo W. Finlay
21/9/77.

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Deaf & Dumb account

The amount £15.0.0 should be charged on the Union at Large. This must be rectified in the current half year

Geo W. Friday
21/9/77.

Sanitary Account.

The sum of £4 was special and the cost should be charged to Ballaghmoon Electoral Division and not on the Union at Large an order has been issued by the L. G. Board fixing the area of charges. This must be rectified in the current half year.

Geo W. Friday
21/9/77.

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	5
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	607
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).

St. Letter dated the 19th Sept. 1877 from Arthur Woodroofe Vetry Inspector stating that Mr Malone V. S. was not warranted in stating that a Cow detained in quarantine by him was suffering from Pluro Pneumonia as the cause of its detention.

Ordered That the Clerk send a copy of this letter to Mr. Malone.

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:—

St Letter dated 21st September 1877 from Mr John Sinnott Contractor stating that on moving the Wooden Pump at Baldwinstown a large quantity of stones fell ~~out~~ to the bottom of the Well and requesting the Guardians to have the stones taken up and the Well relieved before he can commence his contract of placing the metal pump therein.

Ordered That the Clerk inform Mr Sinnott that the Guardians believe he is bound by the terms of his contract to do all things necessary in the erection of the Pumps in the Village of Baldwinstown.

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.			Amount. £
25	W. I. Sheridan MO. for 1/4 years Salary		30.0.0
252	I. H. Hadden Apothecary	do.	10.0.0
	Bannow Dispensary		
253	James Boyd M.O. 1/4 years Salary		25.0.0
	Bridgetown Dispensary		
254	John Crean M.O.	do.	25.0.0
	Taghmon & Geyrn		
255	I. B. Prejott M.O.	do.	25.0.0
	Broadway Dispensary Wm. Whittaker	do	25.0.0
256	Mrs. Shalvey Walker Nurse		5.0.0
	Crossabeg Dispensary		
257	Davis Hadden M.O.	do.	22.10.0

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, . . £

[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. :

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
No 18768/77	Dated 21st Sept 1877. from Local Govt. Board requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take with regard to the suggestions of the Committee appointed to inquire into the water supply of the Village of Killinick respecting the well in the immediate vicinity of Killinick and if the Owners of the Pump in the Village are willing to place them at the disposal of the Inhabitants. The Committee appointed to further report in reference to the supply of Water to the Inhabitants of the Village of Killinick begs leave to state that they again made a general inspection of the Pumps in that Village and spoke to the Owners who one and all said they did not prevent the poor people from having any access to them as they are tenants to the Owners of these premises and that they will not prevent them in future – with regard to the Well the Committee would recommend that it be cleaned up properly covered and we find that this well supplied the whole Village with water for many years and would state do so if properly repaired the found 6 Pumps instead of 5 as before stated within the limits of the village		

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 Sanitary Officer 1/4 years salary	3	15	0
"	Consulting Do Do	2	10	0
"	Sanitary Do. Do	1	5	"
"	Do. Sub. Do Do.	1	5	0
Wexford	Sanitary Officer Do	6	5	0
Broadway	Do Do	3	15	0
Bridgetown	Do Do	3	15	0
Taghmon & Glynn	Do Do	3	15	0
Crossabeg	Do Do	3	15	0

Signed John Walsh
John Esmonde
Augustine Shutsby

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

Ordered That the same Committee make out an Estimate of the Work to be done to put this well in a proper state of repair.

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John Walsh V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of September 1877

Signed, Stephen Kavanagh
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 29th day of September 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	392
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	"
Fever Sheds.		"
TOTAL,	812	392

	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.	5	12	118	91	12	34	59	54	14	399
Admitted during the week.	9	1	3	3	"	2	"	"	"	18
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	14	13	121	94	12	36	59	54	14	417
Discharged during the week,	9	1	4	3	"	1	1	3	2	24
Died, - - - -	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	9	1	5	3	"	1	1	3	2	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	12	116	91	12	35	58	51	12	392

RETURN OF SICK & LUNATICS

Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
In Workhouse Hospital.	130	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	"	In Wards with other Inmates	25
Total,	130	Total,	

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 459

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of Sept 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.	192	376	"	"	192	376
No. II.	117	225	"	"	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	309	601	"	"	309	601

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £28:9:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of September 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esqr V.C. George Sutton Esqr Chairman
Other Guardians: Messrs John Lemon W, Nicholas Roche, Alderman James Mythen, Patk Comerford, Chas J Pencroft, Thos Patk Furlong, Augustine Murphy, Patk Redmond, Thos Walsh, John Edmonds, Peter French 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. 4794 *to No.* 4808 *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. 3852 *to No.* 3865, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 22nd Instant,

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, ... £ 374. 6. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 833 8 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 each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	3060	13	6	43	7	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	17	7	856	3	0	9	14	8
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1700	8	0	1661	15	6	38	11	5
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1624	16	10	1622	5	5	2	–	–
THOMAS SHARPE.....	do.	1891	3	6	1894	3	6	–	–	–
TOTAL.....		9209	6	5	9115	4	11	94	1	6

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,* - -	–	–	–	43	7	–
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	43	7	–
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	–	–	–	2	19	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	–	–	–	5	17	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	–	–	–	–	16	11
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	9	14	7
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	–	–	–	8	16	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	–	–	–	3	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	–	–	–	1	12	0
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	–	–	–	2	1	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	–	–	–	9	–	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killurin,* - - -	–	–	–	4	15	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	–	–	–	–	11	9
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	–	–	–	5	9	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	–	–	–	2	–	–
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	38	18	6
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	–	–	–	–	5	–
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,* -	–	–	–	1	18	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*St. Helen's,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Tacumshane,* - -	–	–	–	–	8	2
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	2	11	5
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Bridgetown,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Kilmore,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in leger Folio in leger	*Kilcowan,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Newcastle,* -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Tomhaggard,* -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Bannow,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	*Duncormack,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harristown,* - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Killag,* - - -	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TOTAL, -	–	–	–	–	–	–
	TOTAL.....	–	–	–	94	1	6

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

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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 £ 48 s. 7 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	48	7	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	19	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	64	19	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3	1½	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	9	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			

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

294	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey
1 Bag	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine
	Ton of Oatmeal	1 Bl	doz. of Porter
	Potatoes	600	Eggs
40	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles
450	Gallons Newmilk	"	lbs of Malt
	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Hops
1 Chest	lbs of Tea	"	cwt of Soda
90	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	6 lbs Bacon	
1/2	cwt of Rice		

2 Whitewash Brushes
1 Bottle Alter Wine
1 Box Lamp Wicks
1 lb Snuff 1 Doz Sponges
2 Gross Corks
2 Large Coffins
4 d Cement 1 gal Tar
2 lbs Jelly 2 lbs Pitch
2 d Plaster 3 d Whiting
2 lbs Fine 1 lb Ball Blue
1 d Rose Paint 1 lb Resin
1 lb Vermilion Red

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 Oct 187 7 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	10	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	27	10	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.
293	No. I.	Pat K Keating	14 0 0		
292	No. II.	Jas Duffy	12 0 0		
	No. III.				
	Total.		26 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.
282	Pat K Hynes Flannel	5	13	7
284	Wm Connick Calico	4	6	8
285	John Ryan Calico	12	7	2
286	Edwd Godfrey Leather	10	19	2
288	Misses Cullen & Farrell Linen	13	6	8
290	Michl Neille Coffins	2	2	"

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
266	Mrs L Fox Rent of Fever Hospl	3	13	6
289	Mary Redmond Pigs	17	10	"
291	Benjn Hughes Painting Coverlets &c	46	15	4
	Debit Establt a/c and Credit Treasurer with above Sums			
	Collectors Poundage a/c			
265	James Murphy Poundage	52	17	8
	Collectors Poundage			

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
270	James Keating Groceries	75	5	2
271	Matthew Somers Porter	8	0	0
272	William Devereux Groceries	75	5	2
273	Lan^ce Gill Sweetmilk	18	6	9
274	Pat^k Maddock do	16	15	1
275	Wm Malone do	39	4	2
276	Mich^l Cleary do	19	4	4
277	Lan^ce Hayes do	40	16	10
278	Thos Byrne Buttermilk	6	4	11
279	Wm Armstrong Bacon	2	8	8
280	Aiden & Cream Flour	71	3	0
281	Wm Harvey Meat	51	2	0
283	John Hilton Coals	5	5	0
287	Robt Lee Flour	18	15	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
294	Christian Power Eggs	3	4	2
296	David Faris Groceries	64	3	2
297	Jas Cox do	21	2	6
298	James O'Keefe Malt & Hops	4	1	4
299	Stephen Doyle Groceries	7	7	4
304	John Keefe Coals			

Debit Invoice a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sum

Clerks Petty Cash a/c

300	Kavanagh Petty Cash	10	0	0

Clerks Petty Cash

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 :--

Masters Report

A Committee will please attend at the Workhouse this evening after 6 O.C. to take stock of the Provisions and necessaries that may be on hand.

A Committee is requested to examine the articles named in the Condemned Clothing Book, which I consider unfit for further use.

The Schoolmaster has been unable to perform any duties since the 21st instant.

Cream Per Centage – Hayes 11, Maddock 12, Cleary 13, Gill 11, and Malone 11.

The Case of the Guardians against Margaret Bolger for leaving the Child Elizabeth Hayes in the Board Room of the Workhouse on the 8th instant, was before Petty Sessions on the 26th and was dismissed – the Child not being Bolger's own – the facts stated there as his Case against her. I employed the Board's Solicitor in the Case.

Ordered that Mrs Aldrich, Connors, and Roche are hereby appointed a Committee to take stock of the Provisions and necessaries that may be on hand this evening and that the following articles having been inspected by Messrs Grenan, Connors and Murphy Guardians appointed for the purpose are on their recommendation hereby Condemned viz; 50 jackets, 72 trousers, 70 vests, 54 Caps, 207 Drawers, 300 pairs shoes, 65 Ticks, 13 Bolster, Cases, 4 Pillow Slips, 32 Blankets, 14 Rugs, 67 Sheets, 7 Wrappers, 77 Aprons, 87 Linsey Petticoats, 15 Flannel Petticoats, 32 Bodies, 72 Shifts, 98 Handkerchiefs, 35 Doz Caps, 227 pairs Stockings, 58 Frocks, 105 Bibs, 51 Hats, 15 Towels, 2 Table cloths, 4 Window Blinds, 3 Flannel Shawls, 11 Flannel Waistcoats, 94 Shirts, 16 Winter Brushes, 15 Bass Brushes, 18 Sweeping Brushes, 8 Scrubbing Brushes, 1 Black Lead Brush, 1 Bed Pan, 1 Pudding Pan, 1 Pallon, 14 Doz Tins, 2 wooden Buckets, 20 Tin Buckets, 2 Bath Pans, 1 Milk Can, 2 Milk Pans and 1 Jug.

Ordered that we approve of the Master having employed the Solicitor to the Board in the Case stated in his Report and that he is hereby directed to procure a Warrant for the apprehension of the Mother of the Child for neglecting to maintain it out of the Workhouse

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Letters

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

No 19176/77 dated 28th Septr 1877 stating that they presume the Consent of the Insurance Company has been obtained for the removal of the Stove in the Shoemakers Shop

Ordered that the Clerk write on the agent of the Insurance Company and procure his consent and have it endorsed on the Policy to the removal of the Stove in the Shoemakers Shop,

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No 2125 dated 29th Septr 1877 from Professor Ferguson stating that His Grace the Lord Lieutenant approves of the terms of the appointment of Mr Richard Malone V.S. as Inspector of Cattle and Mr Mark Murphy as Ranger of Cattle for 3 months at the expiration of which the Matter should be resubmitted &c &c

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A letter dated 28th Septr 1877 from Edward Turner Esqr J.P. requesting that his name may be taken off the List of Ex officio Guardians of this Union,

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A letter dated 29th Septr 1877 from Mr Richard Malone V.S. Inspector of Cattle in reply to Clerks letter of 24th instant stating that the notice last given by the Constabulary stated the Cow detained by Mr Woodroffe in quarantine was affected with Pleuro Pneumonia &c &c

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A letter dated 18th Septr 1877 from the Clerk of New Ross Union forwarding a copy of the reply of the Guardians of that Union to the Poor Law Commissioners Inquiry No 2 viz "We are" "of opinion that it would be of an advantage to" "have the Lunatics and Idiot Paupers accommodated" "in some central Workhouse and we suggest Enniscorthy" "as a central place in the immediate neighbourhood" "of the Lunatic Asylum for the Lunatic and Idiot" "Paupers of New Ross and the adjoining Unions" "of Wexford and Gorey each Union paying the proportion"

of

of the charge respective

The Board of Guardians of this Union have no order on the letter,

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A Certificate dated this day from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating that the Schoolmaster would require a months leave of absence to recruit his health

Ordered that the Schoolmaster is hereby allowed one month's leave of absence and that the Master of the Workhouse procure the Services of a Temporary Teacher and in the event of being unable to procure one that he is directed to look after the Male School himself and report to the Board on the 6th Proximo,

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Proposed by Mr James Fortune and seconded by Mr Patk O'Leary and passed

That the Clerk procure from Mr Smith Architect a Plan of Bridge to connect Infirmary with the immediately adjoining Building in Workhouse yard as recommended by Mr O'Brien Local Govt Inspector in his last Report on this Union and that he advertise for Tenders for its Construction to be considered by the Board on the 13th Proximo,

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Resolved that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the Supply for 3 months of Best & a meal, Indian Meal, Flour and Meat to be considered by the Board on the 13th Proximo and that he also advertise in the General Advertiser for Tenders for the Supply for 12 months of Medicines Medical Appliances &c to be considered by the Board on the 27th Proximo

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Resolved That referring to the disallowance of 30/- Out door relief given to a man named Meyler because he was in Hospital in Liverpool with Typhus Fever

and

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and not residing in this Union. The Board of Guardians beg to state that his wife and three children and his old Mother that was confined to bed at the time were residing in the Union and in a most destitute state and allowed to them the relief was given. The case was brought before a full Board by the Relieving Officer and fully discussed before the relief was given. Therefore the Board of Guardians of this Union do not consider it fair nor reasonable to surcharge Mr John Walsh with the amount of 30/- stated to be illegal by Mr Finlay Auditor.

We further beg to refer the Local Government Board to their letter No 23981/76 dated 18th December 1876 on the subject of Out-door Relief being given to the wife and family of a man an inmate of Enniscorthy Lunatic Asylum who was no more a resident in this Union than the man Meyler in a Fever Hospital in Liverpool.

Under all those circumstances the Board of Guardians respectfully request that payment of this surcharge will not be enforced by the Auditor as Mr John Walsh as Chairman initiated the relief in this case no in other by order of the Board of Guardians.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	15
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	3
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	601
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

Ordered that the following sums assessed on Premises not liable to rate, and on Arrears on the undermentioned Electoral Divisions are hereby Cancelled Viz. Wexford £43.7.0 Kilpatrick 8/8 Arhavent £2.10.6 Ardcavan 1/- & 1/ Tagheen £1.6.4 Rathaspick 1/6. Duneigh 5/- and Taghmashane 8/2

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:—

Moved by Mr John Walsh and Seconded by Mr Pat Cosgrove 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 be & are hereby empowered Messrs Michael Joseph O'Connor, John Stafford James Murphy, Martin Chambers and Thomas Sharpe respectively to collect and levy Rates and arrears of Rates of the Several Electoral Divisions comprised in their respective Districts be properly signed and Sealed on this day

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:—

and delivered by the Clerk to the Collectors and that the usual period of six months be allowed each Collector to complete his Collection.

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.

A letter dated this day from Mr John Sinnott Contractor stating that he is not bound to relime the well at the Village of Baldwinstown and that he is prepared to carry out his contract when the well is relimed.

Ordered that a Committee of the Members of Bridgetown Dispensary Committee of Management inspect the well and report to the Board on the 6th Proximo the probable expense of relining the well

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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. M Cavish 267 for 1/2 yrs Rent Dy Amount, £ 7-10-0

Broadway Dispy Dr

Alice Fortune Rent of Dispy 4-0-0

Bannow Dispy Dr

267 John Barry Rent of Dispy 4-0-0

Bridgetown Dispy

295 M Browne Rent Dy 12-10-0

[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,	£

Order that the Clerk procure from the Contractors Messrs Leslie & Co the Medicines &c required for Bannow Dispensary District

301 Leslie & Co Medicines 181·10·9

[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. :

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 :

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for Tenders for putting the well in the village of Killinick in a proper state of repair in accordance with a Specification drawn up by Messrs Walsh Esmonde and Murphy who considered by the Board on the 13th Proximo,

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 - Chn.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6th day of October 1877

Signed, Stephen Cavenagh
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 October 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, Permanent Buildings,	731	405
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"
Fever Sheds.	81	1
TOTAL,	812	406

	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,	5	12	116	122	52	35	25	13	12	392
Admitted during the week.	4	3	4	8	6	3	3	"	"	31
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	9	15	120	130	58	38	28	13	12	423
Discharged during the week,	4	2	5	1	"	"	1	"	"	13
Died, - - - - -	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	4
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	2	8	2	"	"	1	"	"	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	13	112	128	58	38	27	13	12	406

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,	132	In separate Wards. "
In Fever Hospital.	1	In Wards with other Inmates 195
Total,	133	Total, 195

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876..... 462

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September 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.	194	380	"	"	192	380
No. II.	118	228	"	"	118	228
No. III.						
TOTAL,	312	608	"	"	309	608

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £28:9:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of October 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq. J.P. & Jede Hunt Esq. D.L. Vice-Chn.
Other Guardians: Messrs Patk Condon, Chas Pearce J.P. Wm James McVeagh, James Slattery, Wm Jennott, Thos Harpur, Thos Grady, John Jennott jr. John Maddock, Nich Codd, Patk Chandler 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. 4832 to No. 4849 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. 3852 to No. 3865, 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, ... £ 152-13-3

Paid during the week, ... £ 616·11·6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 357·5·3

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.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	6	152	13	3	2954	0	6
John Stafford....	do.	1106	13	4	"	"	"	939	16	4
James Murphy,.....	do.	865	17	2	"	"	"	727	4	2
Martin Chambers, ..	do.	1500	8	0	"	"	"	1297	12	0
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1624	16	12	"	"	"	1438	13	3
	do.	1938	13	3	"	"	"	1723	12	8
	do.	1881	8	8	"	"	"	1663	4	11
	Total.....	9239	6	5	152	13	3	9163	4	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, - -	152	13	3	2954	0	6
	Total, -	152	13	3	2954	0	6
John Stafford..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	259	19	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	101	16	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	221	7	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	206	13	7
	Total, -	"	"	"	939	16	4
James Murphy..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	127	4	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	146	17	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	182	3	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	145	19	0
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	99	19	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	128	8	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	111	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	81	17	5
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	368	4	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	114	9	0
	Total, -	"	"	"	1607	2	2
Martin Chambers, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	203	17	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	255	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - - -	"	"	"	241	1	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	162	6	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - - -	"	"	"	163	9	8
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	158	6	3
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	"	"	"	122	2	10
Folio in leger Folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	225	12	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	200	17	0
	Total, -	"	"	"	1938	13	3
Thomas Sharpe.. Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	236	17	6
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	182	15	7
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	"	"	"	125	14	2
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, -	"	"	"	49	19	4
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -	"	"	"	167	17	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	248	6	5
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	150	17	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	106	0	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	125	10	8
	Total, -	"	"	"	1723	12	8
	TOTAL.....	152	13	3	9163	4	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 £ 51 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	51	3	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	3	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65	3	5
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	1
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			

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

290	lbs of Meal		lbs of Ginger	34 lbs Butt Butter
10	Bags of Flour		lbs of Pepper	10 lbs Nipe do
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey	1 Jar the Store
2 Bags	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine	2 Sarge Coffins
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter	
	Potatoes	600	Eggs	
40	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	
456	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt	
	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops	
	lbs of Tea	1/2	cwt of Soda	
90	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch	
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	1 lb Blue		
	cwt of Rice	7/4 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 29 day of Sept 187 7 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	17	6
In Kind, ...	-	-	-
Total	27	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	Value. £ s. d.
1	No. I.	J. M. Keating	14 0 0		
2	No. II.	Jas Doughy	13 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.
3 Catherine Sermott Leather	2	7	6

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
4 Martin Harpner Ironmonger	22	7	

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	Repetralin a/c			
6	Michl Sheridan Reg Fees	11	12	6
8	John Stafford Dr	2	4	6
	Repetralin			

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	Deaf Dumb & Blind a/c			
11	H A Thornton Rent of Mernagh	7	10	2
	Debit Deaf & Dumb a/c and Credit Treasurer with above			
12	Mernagh Petty Cash	10	4	4
	Petty Cash			

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 6th 1877.

We feel happy to report most favourably of the Several Departments of the Workhouse. The Hospital and School and the old womans ward are all particularly clean neat and orderly

(Signed, John Walsh V.C.
Patrick Connors

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

I have made a general inquiry and failed in getting a suitable person to act as temporary schoolmaster

They to ask the Board to be kind enough to grant the School Children a weeks vacation from school duties that they may have some long walks in the country now that their annual examinations &c are over

Mean Per Centage

Hayes 11 Cleary 12.5 Maddock 11 Fell 10 and Malone 10.5.

Ordered that the School children are allowed a weeks vacation and that the Master of the Workhouse still continue to look after the Male School and report to the Board on the 13th instant

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

No 146 M/77, dated 29th September 1877
Subject. Annual Return of officers &c

A sealed order, ~~dated~~ No 18.389/77 dated 1st Oct 1877, declaring that the Rates to be made for the purpose of defraying any expenses that may be incurred in the fencing or putting into decent repair the Burial Ground within the limits of the Borough of Wexford shall be assessed and levied on the Several Electoral Divisions of the Union except such portion of the Wexford Electoral Division as may be comprised within the Boundary of the Borough of Wexford &c. &c

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Resolved that this Board trusts that the Local Government Board may during next Session of Parliament fulfil their promise of bringing the Burial Act Amended as regards the liability of this Union to strike a Burial Rate within the Borough of Wexford,

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No 145 M/77 dated 1st Oct 1877 subject Quarterly Return of Rates, &c &c

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No 19284/77 dated 5th Oct 1877 expressing their approval of the appointment of Mrs Clarke & Connick to the office of Nurse to the Infirmary of the Workhouse on the terms specified, &c

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No 19586/77 dated 5th Oct 1877 acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of 29th ultimo in which they have observed an entry of Rates ordered to be Cancelled being assessed on premises not liable to Rate and the Board have to point out that detailed lists of the Rates should have been appended to the Minutes. &c

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No 19394/77 dated 5th Oct 1877, forwarding an Extract which they have received from the Auditor relative to his last Audit of the Accounts of this Union and requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to call upon the Clerk to furnish

a specific explanation in writing in regard to each of the Auditors statements affecting him, &c

Ordered that the Clerk is hereby requested to furnish the required explanation on the 13th instant,

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No 19394/77 dated 5th Oct 1877 stating that from a Report which they have received from the Auditor relative to his last Audit of the Accounts of this Union that Collector Murphy had collected prior to the close of the half year ended 25th March last £318- which he did not lodge with the Treasurer until after the commencement of the current half year and requesting the Collector to furnish an explanation when this money was collected and when lodged,

Ordered that the Clerk send a Copy of this letter to the Collector with a request that he will give the required explanation on the 13th instant.

No 19393/77 dated 5th Oct 1877 forwarding an Extract from a report which they have received from the Auditor in reference to the payment of the Sum of £36-12-6 for the fencing & ornamental Burial Ground and requesting that this may be answered with the Guardians explanation of this transaction &

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Richard Murphy and enclose a Copy of this letter requesting that he will have the goodness to explain this transaction to the Board when they will give the required explanation to Local Government Board

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No 19216/77 dated 5th Oct 1877 stating that they have observed from the Electrical Forms 4 a and 4 b an entry of observations made by the Auditor to the effect that the Bonds given by Collectors Jenkins Chambers and Sharpe respectively were informal not having been witnessed by

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by an attorney &
Ordered that the Clerk write to these Collectors to furnish new Bonds to be witnessed by the Solicitor of the Board and the Clerk of the Union,

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The following letter was read
Wexford 6th October 1897

Dear Sir, If convenient I will thank you to send me by bearer the Rate Book for this year for Wexford, I send you annexed a copy of a Resolution of the Town Commissioners making the formal request required by the Towns Improvement Act I remain
Dear Sir
Faithfully yours
Thos M O Leary
Town Clerk

To The Clerk
Wexford Union

Resolved that in reply to a resolution of the Town Commissioners of Wexford "That the Clerk of the Wexford Union is hereby required to produce the Rate Book of the Union in order to have the Rate Book made out for the Wexford Town Commissioners,
That this Board direct the Clerk to state that he is not authorized by Act of Parliament to remove the Rate Books for inspection but that he will remit a certified copy in accordance by the Commissioners under the act 6 & 7 Vic Cap 93

Ordered that Ellen Kelly and her three children be admitted into this Workhouse and

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 :—

and that the relief which will be afforded him be by way of loan to her husband Thos Kelly a Sailor &

Ordered that Lawrence Doyle be admitted into the Hospital of this Workhouse and that the relief which will be afforded him be by way of loan,

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

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

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	—
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	668
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).

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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.)

Shelton District.

To Account of Mr. Michl Sheridan for Vac Fees Amount. £4-10-0
90 Cases

To Ellen Williams Nurse wife / Month Salary 2-10-0

Crossabeg Dispy District

To Catherine Dixon 1/2 years Rent 5-0-0

Tagheen & Glynn Dispy Dist

To Catherine Ryan Rent Dispy 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, . . £

[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. :

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
The Committee appointed on the 29th ultimo to inspect and report about the Pump at Baldwinstown beg leave to state that the lining of the well has fallen in and that it is in such a state that it will require to be taken up and relined before a pump is erected. We are of opinion it would not be fair or reasonable to expect the Contractor to perform this work which is entirely outside his Contract			

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 :

We are further of opinion under the circumstances that it would be better to advertise again for the erection of a metal or wooden pump. The latter would not be quite sufficient for the requirements of the village and the Committee have reason to believe that a man of considerable experience about boring, sinking and lining the wells of pumps will be found to tender for all the work necessary to be done for a very moderate

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.
Sum - We therefore beg to inform the Board of Guardians that we believe the best course for them to adopt would be to require the present Contractor to withdraw his Contract and re advertise for the proper and due performance of the work. The cleaning of the well and the erection of a suitable pump. (Signed) John Walsh Michael Cordner			

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

Proceeded to afford

Ordered that Mr Smith be written to stating that should he not complete his Contract according to Baldwinstown well that he should give up such well in the same as he may

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he entered on his Contract

George Le Hunte. Chn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 13th day of October 1877

Signed, Stephen Kavanagh
Clerk of the Union

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 October 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	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	404										
Permanent Buildings,	"	"										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital												
Fever Sheds.	81	3										
TOTAL,	812	407										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			5	13	112	128	58	38	27	13	12	406
Admitted during the week.			4	"	7	3	2	1	"	1	"	18
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			9	13	119	131	60	39	27	14	12	424
Discharged during the week,			4	"	5	3	1	1	1	1	"	16
Died, - - - - -			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	"	5	4	1	1	1	1	"	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	13	114	127	59	38	26	13	12	407

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.	137	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	3	In Wards with other Inmates	25
Total,	140	Total,	25

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
4	"	"	4

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 462

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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. III.						
TOTAL,	312	608			312	608

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £28: 9: 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of October 1877

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

Other Guardians: Messrs Michl Prior H. Chas H. Pencock R.P. Patk Connors John Walsh Nicholas Roche Patk Chandler Alex James M Vicary Jas Cleran Patrick Rossiter Thos Walsh Jas Fielding Nicholas Codd Augustus Murphy Patk Fitzhenry and Walter Doherty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4850 *to No.* 4876 *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. 3850 *to No.* 3865 *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 6th 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, ... £ 29-0-0

Paid during the week, ... £ 156-11-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £ 223-13-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor.....	26th Dec. 1870.	3124	0	6	152	13	6	1454	0	6
John Stafford.....	do.	3906	13	9				2954	16	4
James Murphy.....	do.	865	17	7				939	16	2
Martin Chambers, ...	do.	1700	16	11				1607	2	2
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1624	8	0				1458	13	3
		1938	13	10				1723	12	8
		1891	3	3						
		1723	12	8						
Total.....		9200	6	6	152	13	3	9163	4	11
		9313	18	7						

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.							
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Wexford,	–	–	–	2954	0	6
	Total,	–	–	–	2954	0	6
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Ardcavan	–	–	–	259	19	3
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Ardcolm,	–	–	–	201	16	4
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Artramont,	–	–	–	271	7	0
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick,	–	–	–	206	13	7
	Total,	–	–	–	939	16	4
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam,	–	–	–	129	4	4
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Ballymitty,	–	–	–	146	17	1
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Carrig,	–	–	–	182	3	10
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Forth,	–	–	–	145	19	0
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	Glynn,	–	–	–	99	19	11
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Harperstown,	–	–	–	228	8	6
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Killurin,	–	–	–	111	19	1
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Kilbride,	–	–	–	81	17	5
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	Taghmon,	–	–	–	368	4	0
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Whitechurch,	–	–	–	114	9	0
	Total,	–	–	–	1607	2	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	Drinagh,	–	–	–	203	17	8
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Killinick,	–	–	–	255	19	4
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Kilscoran,	–	–	–	241	1	9
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Lady's Island,	–	–	–	162	6	3
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Mayglass,	–	–	–	163	9	8
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Rosslare,	–	–	–	158	6	3
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Rathaspeck,	–	–	–	177	2	10
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	St. Helen's,	–	–	–	275	12	6
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Tacumshane,	–	–	–	300	17	0
	Total,	–	–	–	1458	13	3
THOMAS SHARPE...							
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Bridgetown,	–	–	–	236	17	6
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Kilmore,	–	–	–	482	19	7
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Kilcowan,	–	–	–	125	14	2
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	–	–	–	49	19	4
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Tomhaggard,	–	–	–	167	9	3
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Bannow,	–	–	–	228	6	5
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Duncormack,	–	–	–	150	17	3
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Harristown,	–	–	–	106	0	6
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Killag,	–	–	–	125	10	8
	Total,	–	–	–	1723	12	8
	TOTAL.....	–	–	–	9163	4	11

Debit Treasurer and Credit Estates with Pay received for Rps sold

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. 16 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	54	16	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	5	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	63	5	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	11	3¼
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	7	5½
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	6	6	

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

311	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	20 lbs Best Leathers
10	Bags of Flour		lbs of Pepper	5000 Shoe Nails
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey	1 Chelse Rivets
	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine	1/2 Doz Sweeping Brush
2	Barrels of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter	1/2 Doz Bass Brooms
	Potatoes	45 Doz	Eggs	1/2 Doz Scrub Brooms
45	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	1 Doz Lemons
450	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt	1 Chest Tea
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops	5 Doz Sulltoons
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda	2 Large Coffins
80	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch	
4	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 6th day of October 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	17	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	27	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	Value. £ s. d.
15	No. I.	Patk Keating	14 0 0		
	No. II.	Jas Whitty	13 0 0		
14	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.

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 Christian Possitt Esq	2	18	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 :—

13th October 1877. We this day visited the Hospital, and the Workhouse in general and have found all its departments in good order. (Signed) Edward Kavanagh J.P.
Chas Commers

11th Octr 1877. I found the General Hospital on this date in a very admirable state, only 3 patients under treatment, which speaks well for the sanitary state of this Union.
(Signed) John Keogh

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

I have to request a Committee of the Board to attend at the Workhouse some day next week to take Stock of Clothing Materials, &c.

James Keely and John Davis patients admitted by Whitechurch Electoral Division by way of loan have not yet paid their accounts.

I have been unable to get a person to perform the duties of the Schoolmaster.

I have received 21/- for maintenance of Catherine Power, and 5/10 for maintenance of Lawrence Doyle.

Cream Per Centage
Hayes 11. Cleary 13 Maddock 13 Malone 11 and Gill 11

Ordered that Messrs Briany, Commers, Roche and Chandler are hereby appointed a Committee to take Stock of Clothing Materials &c on the 18th instant, that payment of the Amount due by Keely and Davis respectively be left to the decision of Mr Callaghan the Guardian of Whitechurch Ele. that the Master still continue to look after the Male School and report to the Board on the 20th instant.

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

No 20043/77, dated 11th Oct 1877
Subject "Local Government and Taxation, &c

A letter dated 12th October 1877 from Dan Bell Greene Esqr Commissioner of Valuation
Subject "Annual Revision" &c, &c

The following letter was read,

Gaphmon
12th Oct 1877.

Sir—
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th instant transmitting a copy of Local Government Board's letter of 5th inst, requesting me to furnish an explanation as to why I did not lodge the sum of £318 in the half year ended March last which I had collected previously to the close of that half year. In reply thereto I have to inform the Board that the last lodgement made by me in that half year was on the 9th March that I collected this sum between the 19th and 24th March; I have up my books on the 24th March intending to have lodged this sum on that day and to have submitted my books for examination but it turned out so inclement that it was impossible for me to go to Wexford a distance of eight miles, the next day the 25th (the last day of the half year) was Sunday and I lodged the amount on the following day the 26th March

I am Sir—
Your obedient Servant
James Murphy
Pro Tem Collector

To The Clerk
Wexford Union

Ordered that we consider Mr Murphy's explanation satisfactory and the Clerk is hereby required to inform the Collector that the Guardians will require him to be more particular in future to lodge all monies punctually each fortnight

Resolved that the Local Government Board be informed in reply to their letter No 19343/77 dated 5th instant, forwarding copy of a Report which they have received from the Auditor in reference to the payment of the sum of £36.12.0 for the pending of Kilmannon grave yard, that the Board of Guardians accepted a Tender from Michl Browne, on the 9th Sept 1876 for this work—that the three letters of Mr Murphy applying for instalment of the money for Browne—who is a working mason—shows that Mr Murphy merely objected Browne to enable him to complete his Contract, that a Committee of the Guardians finally inspected the place and saw the work was well done—that the accepted Tender and Mr Murphy's letters be sent to Local Government Board—

The following letter was read,

Oct 13th 1877,

To The Board of Guardians of Wexford Union

Gentlemen—
In reply to letter of Local Government Board No 19394/77, dated 5th inst calling upon me to give in writing a specific explanation as regards each of the Auditor's statements appearing due, viz, "1st The Clerk does not examine the accounts of the Workhouse Master so as to ascertain the correctness of every entry therein each week, &c"

"The Amps in some instances before the Board of Guardians for payment Bills for articles supplied to the Workhouse without being authenticated by the Master's signature"

"2nd In other cases pass accounts out of Petty Cash which require the Master's authentication without having been previously submitted to the Master"

"Stated a difficulty in obtaining Vouchers for Gas Collections, and the Tender for Screening the

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" the Burial Ground of Kilmanna, and there was
" no record of the latter on the Minutes " &c &c "
They to state that I have examined the Master's accounts
carefully every week, and have assisted the Master
in auditing those accounts, but have omitted to put
my initials to some items, for instance some Electoral
Divisions occupy more than one folio of the Relief
List, and in these Divisions I did not place my initials
to the tots of each folio believing it was only sufficient
to initial the total weekly no of days, when I found
they were correct with Class Book Provisional Relief &c
and Admission and Discharge Book, I omitted
initialing the total no of days in the half year
I believe my omission ~~my omissions~~ in these cases
were that I assisted the Master in closing his accounts
for that half year, all of which were found
correct by the Auditor, and all of which I had
certified as to their accuracy at the foot of each.
The Bills placed before the Board of Guardians
for to Workhouse supplies were excepting a couple of
instances for food supplied during the time I was
Master, and were vouched by Board orders
attached and entered on the Workhouse accounts relating to
them from which they were checked by the Finance Committee as well as by me - The Master stated to the Auditor in the Couple of cases which occurred in his time was on account of not understanding the Master's duties well as he was then not long in office
The accounts paid on the Petty Cash followed to pay the Auditor were weekly wages to the Porter Laundress and Nurses of the Fever Hospital, and the Tailor, Shoemaker Butcher and Carpenter of the Workhouse these persons called to my house for their weekly wages for

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:—

for their wages, and I obliged them by paying them there as they stated it would be an advantage to them to have it for the Market on Saturday morning instead of the evening, and as the vouchers handed me by them were made out in the handwriting of the Matron of the Fever Hospital, and that of a boy in the Master's Office and as I knew these persons of my own knowledge were in the employ of the Guardians I overlooked, or forgot to obtain the Master's signature
These weekly payments were laid before the Finance Committee at each meeting of the Board of Guardians and read to the Board and my Petty Cash a/c was balanced each week

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 :—

by the Finance Committee I may remark that when the Auditor was checking payments made from Petty Cash, the Master was present and stated that the vouchers without his signature were nevertheless correct and the Master since authenticated by his signature the correctness of these payments
I have stated I made a mistake in bringing the vouchers to the Board for the purpose of making out the lists to be attached to their Bond, and thought that I misland it at my own house, where I had previously brought it for the purpose of making copies for the Medical officers of the Union,
I found Brownes Bills to be attached to the first voucher for payment made to Brownes, and there is a record of its acceptance on the Minutes of Your Proceedings of 9th Sept. last though I could not find such when required by the Auditor
I regret that the Auditor has had any cause of complaint and these omissions occurred when I had not much experience of the Clerk's duties and

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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, £

and as I have now made myself perfectly ~~acqu~~ conversant with these duties, such will not possibly occur again.

I am Gentlemen
Your faithful Servant
Stephen Rowan
Clerk of Union

Resolved Unanimously – That the Board consider the Clerk's explanation satisfactory

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 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,	£

Resolved that the Consideration of the Communication between the Infirmary and Women's Aid be considered this day week as the only Tender submitted is far higher than the Architect estimated – too high to be accepted.

Ordered that a proper box with lock and key be procured for conveying the Bank Book & and that a new Pass Book be ordered and also a new visiting Committee Book be ordered.

A Report from Richard Malone R.S. Inspector of Cattle stating that he ordered a Cow affected with Plevro Pneumonia to be slaughtered and buried on the 5th Instant in the village of Tagheen

Resolved

[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*

Resolved. That Mr Malone be requested to open and discuss any animal which may be slaughtered for Plevro Pneumonia in this Union for the Satisfaction and information of the Guardians of the Dispensary in which such Animal may have been slaughtered

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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 20th day of October 1877

Signed, Stephen Howard Clerk of the Union

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 20th day of October 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	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	412										
Additional Workhouse,	"	"										
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	81	2										
TOTAL,	812	414										
Remaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.			5	13	114	127	59	38	26	13	12	407
Admitted during the week.			1	2	6	6	3	"	2	"	"	20
Born - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,			6	15	120	133	62	38	28	13	12	427
Discharged during the week,			2	4	4	2	1	"	"	"	"	13
Died, - - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	4	2	1	"	"	"	"	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	11	116	131	61	38	28	13	12	414

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.	44	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	2	In Wards with other Inmates	94
Total,	44	Total,	94

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 467

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 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.	159	334	"	"	159	334
No. II.	118	228	"	"	118	228
No. III.						
TOTAL,	277	562	"	"	277	562

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £27 12 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of October 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esqr V.C. & George Le Hunte Esqr J.P. & the Other Guardians: Messrs Joseph Furlong, John Sinnott, Medm James McCleary, Patk Cormorchan & Patrick Fitzgerald J.P., John Cullinane, Patk Ryan, Thos Walsh, John Sinnott Jr, Nicholas Roche, Nicholas Cood, Captain Chandler, John Cormode, James Stafford and Richard Cood.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4881 *to No.* 4898 *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. 3852 *to No.* 3865, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the orders given him by the Board on the 13th 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, ... £ 732-11-10

Paid during the week, ... £ 236-17-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 719-8-6

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.

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.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	~~3124~~ 3100	~~0~~ 13	~~6~~ 9	~~577~~ 559	~~12~~ 1	~~3~~ 3	~~1~~ 1	~~6~~ 3	~~1~~ 2
John Stafford.....	do.	~~865~~ 839	~~17~~ 16	~~7~~ 8	~~165~~ 160	~~4~~ 7	~~0~~ 2	~~7~~ 7	~~4~~ 6	~~0~~ 2
James Murphy.....	do.	~~1700~~ 1637	~~8~~ 7	~~2~~ 2	~~1024~~ 1038	~~16~~ 13	~~10~~ 3	~~13~~ 13	~~13~~ 13	~~3~~ 3
Martin Chambers,	do.	~~1893~~ 1821	~~8~~ 12	~~6~~ 8	~~1112~~ 1091	~~3~~ 9	~~3~~ 3	~~8~~ 8	~~12~~ 15	~~11~~ 1
Thomas Sharpe		~~7279~~ 7175	~~9~~ 7	~~5~~ 5	~~885~~ 840	~~5~~ 1	~~1~~ 1	~~840~~ 840	~~13~~ 13	~~1~~ 1
Total....										

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,	424	19	0	2529	1	6
	Total,	424	19	0	2529	1	6
John Stafford..... (Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Ardcavan	"	"	"	254	19	5
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Ardcolm,	24	13	5	172	2	11
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Artramont,	27	0	4	244	6	8
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Kilpatrick,	48	15	4	157	18	3
	Total,	105	9	1	834	7	3
James Murphy..... (Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Anghwilliam,	"	"	"	129	4	4
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Ballymitty,	"	"	"	146	17	1
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Carrig,	"	"	"	182	3	10
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Forth,	"	"	"	145	19	0
(Folio in leger / Folio in Leger)	Glynn,	"	"	"	99	19	11
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Harperstown,	"	"	"	228	8	6
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Killurin,	"	"	"	111	19	1
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Kilbride,	"	"	"	81	17	5
(Folio in leger / Folio in Leger)	Taghmon,	"	"	"	368	4	0
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Whitechurch,	"	"	"	114	9	6
	Total,	"	"	"	1605	2	2
Martin Chambers, (Folio in leger / Folio in Leger)	Drinagh,	"	"	"	203	17	8
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Killinick,	"	"	"	255	14	4
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Kilscoran,	"	"	"	241	1	9
(Folio in leger / folio in leger)	Lady's Island,	"	"	"	162	6	3
(Folio in Leger / Folio in leger)	Mayglass,	"	"	"	163	9	8
(Folio in Leger / folio in leger)	Rosslare,	"	"	"	158	6	3
(Folio in leger / Folio in leger)	Rathaspeck,	"	"	"	177	2	10
(Folio in leger / folio in leger)	St. Helen's,	"	"	"	275	12	6
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Tacumshane,	"	"	"	300	17	0
	Total,	"	"	"	1938	13	3
Thomas Sharpe.. (Folio in leger / Folio in leger)	Bridgetown,	7	7	0	229	10	6
(Folio in Leger / Folio in leger)	Kilmore,	85	15	11	307	3	8
(Folio in leger / folio in leger)	Kilcowan,	"	"	"	155	14	2
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Newcastle,	"	"	"	49	19	4
(Folio in Leger / olio in leger)	Tomhaggard,	"	"	"	167	7	3
(Folio in Leger / folio in Leger)	Bannow,	109	0	10	169	5	7
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(Folio in Leger / folio in Leger)	Harristown,	"	"	"	106	0	6
(Folio in Leger / Folio in Leger)	Killag,	"	"	"	125	10	8
	Total,	202	3	9	1521	8	11
	TOTAL.....	732	11	10	8430	13	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 £ 62 s. 10 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	62	10	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	0	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	64	0	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...		3	10
Average cost in Infirmary, ...		4	9
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...		5	10

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:—

335	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger
10	Bags of Flour	"	lbs of Pepper
	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey
2 Bags	~~Ton~~ of Indian Meal	6	doz of Wine
1	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter
"	Potatoes	45 Doz	Eggs
45	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles
450	Gallons Newmilk	"	lbs of Malt
1	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Hops
1 Chest	lbs of Tea	"	cwt of Soda
80	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	3 lbs	Bacon
"	cwt of Rice	4 Bottles	Brandy

100 Rugs
1 Bag Cement
2 Fine Wash Brushes
1 Gal Boiled Oil
1 Gal Sweet Oil
2 Gross Corks
6 lbs wax Candles
34 lbs Bulk Feathers
10 lbs Tick Feathers
2 Oz Hair
4 Doz Iron Hooks
1 Set Harness
2 Large Coffins

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	4	9
In Kind, ...			
Total	25	4	9

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:—

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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.	Patk Keating	14·0·0		
No. II.	Jno. Whitty	13·0·0		
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.
	Cattle Disease Ireland Act 1876			
18	John Dunne 3/4 value of Cow ordered to be Slaughtered and buried &c	7	17	6
	Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act 1876			

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
19	John Dood Painting Car	5	4	0
23	Robert Sinnott for Plan & Specification	2	"	"
24	Mr Cavanagh Parliamentary 20-1-0 Fees 31·16·6	51	16	6

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
To Christina Possiter Egg	5	10	10

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Cash			
To J Kavanagh Petty Cash	10	4	4
Petty Cash			

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 :--

20th Oct 1877. The queries were all answered favourably - I found all parts of the Workhouse on this day in the very best possible order, the Schools, the Hospital &c, 45 patients in the Hospital,

I also visited the Fever Hospital on the 16th instant, and it was also in a most clean state - 3 patients receiving treatment who are convalescent.

(Signed) John Walsh V.C.

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

That an inmate named Michael Murphy, chargeable to Enniscorthy & Gorey Division conveyed to the County Lunatic Asylum (Enniscorthy) on the 15th instant,

I am still attending to the Boys School not being able to find a Temporary Schoolmaster,

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Letters

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

No 20489/77, dated 19th Oct 1877, stating in reference to Guardians resolution of the 13th instant respecting the circumstances connected with the payment of £36·12·6 for fencing the Grave Yard of Kilmannon, & which the Auditor called attention of his recent Audit, &c, that it is not desirable that Guardians should have any connexion in such cases with the private arrangements of their Contractors, to whom alone payment should be made,

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No 20489/77, dated 19th Oct 1877, stating that they have had before them the letter of Mr James Murphy, Poor Rate Collector, explaining his neglect in omitting to lodge the sum of £318— in the half year ended 25th March last, which he had collected previously to the close of that half year, &c, and drawing the Guardians attention to the terms of Article 49, No 4 of the General Regulations requiring the Collectors to lodge the amount of their Collection weekly, and whenever the sum on hand amounts to £50-0-0

Ordered that the Clerk send a copy of this letter to the Collector,

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No 20489/77, dated 19th Oct 1877, acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of 13th instant, containing an entry of a Report of the Workhouse Master, that he had been unable to obtain the services of a person to undertake the duties of the Schoolmaster, and pointing out that the present arrangement as regards the care of the Boys School cannot be allowed to continue, and that if the Schoolmaster is not in a position to resume his duties the Guardians should refine his resignation and proceed to a new appointment,

Ordered that the Clerk send a copy of this letter to the Schoolmaster and state to him that unless he is able to resume his duties on the 27th instant the date that his leave of absence will terminate—the Guardians will call upon him to resign his office,

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No 20489/77, dated 19th Oct 1877, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 13th instant, containing an entry of a communication from the Clerk of the Union in reply to their letter of 6th instant, respecting the observations made by the Auditor, &c, and stating that relying on the Clerks assurance that no similar ground for complaint will be again allowed to arise they will take no further action at present in the matter, except to caution the Clerk that he will be held strictly responsible for redeeming his present undertaking, and also requesting to be informed whether the amount disallowed by the Auditor at the recent Audit and surcharged against the Clerk, has been lodged with the Treasurer of the Union,

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the amount referred to has been lodged,

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Resolved—That the following Tenders are hereby accepted for 3 Months, and the Sureties named in each approved by the Board, viz:—

Mr Aiden Kiernan to supply Oatmeal @ £15-15-0 per Ton,

Mr Richard Seard to supply Best Second Flour @ 38/5 per Bag of 16 Stone, and Best Yellow Indian Meal (Sifted) @ £8-14-0 per Ton,

Mr William Harvey to supply Best Beef without bone, and Mutton (for Officers only) @ 7½d per lb,

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Resolved

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Proposed by Captain Chandler and Seconded by Mr Matthew Roche, and passed, unanimously.

That the usual allowance of £10 be paid to the Clerk for the performance of his duties in the present year under the Parliamentary Voters Act, and that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction this payment, and that he also be allowed the sum of £31-16-6 for the performance of his duties in the present year under the Juries (Ireland) Act, the rate of remuneration allowed by the Order in Council, dated 6th June 1877.

Resolved - That the consideration of the Tenders for Medicines and Medical Appliances, be postponed to the 29th instant, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to write to Doctors Robert J. Green, Michl. J. Sheridan, and David Hadden, that they will have the goodness to give their assistance in examining the Several Tenders sent in on this day -

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Resolved - That as the Board of Guardians believe that the only Tender received for Connecting the Hospital with the Infirmary adjoining Building in Wexford Yard for the purpose of increasing the Hospital accommodation is too dear - they are of Opinion it would be judicious to have the work done by the Master of the Workhouse, and the Board request that the Local Government Board will be good enough to give their Sanction to its being done by the Master on the cheapest terms for the Guardians.

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 Crossabeg *Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows :—*

Ordered that the Medicines &c required for the above Dispensary be procured by the Clerk from the Contractors Messrs Leslie & Co

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

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

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

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

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).

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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,

21 Account of Mr. Matthew Parle for 1/2 years Rent Amount, £ 3-15-0

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

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

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

District, . . £

[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. :

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 :

Main Street Wexford
Oct 19th 1877

Dear Sir –

In reply to yours of the 19th you will kindly inform the Guardians that I will fine up my Contract for erecting the Pump at Baldwinstown (as specified) by their paying me £4-0-0 which I have already expended. I am yours truly

John Sinnott

To The Clerk.

The following Orders of Expenditure incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz :

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.
	Ordered that the Clerk inform Mr Sinnott that the Board of Guardians expect that he will either fulfil his Contract or fine up the Well in the same state it was in before he entered into a Contract for its repairs within fourteen days from this date			

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

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George de Hunte. Chn.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29th day of October 1877

Signed, Stephen Moore 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 27th day of October 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	411
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	2
Fever Sheds.	"	
TOTAL,	812	413

	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	11	116	131	61	38	28	13	12	414
Admitted during the week.	1	3	2	7	"	"	"	"	1	14
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-
TOTAL,	5	14	118	138	61	38	28	13	13	428
Discharged during the week,	"	5	3	2	"	"	"	1	1	12
Died, - - - - -	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	"	5	4	3	"	"	"	1	2	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	9	114	133	61	38	28	12	11	413

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,	148	In separate Wards. "
In Fever Hospital,	2	In Wards with other Lunatics 24
Total,	150	Total, 24

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 464

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 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.	159	334	"	"	159	334
No. II.	118	228	"	"	118	228
No. III.						
TOTAL,	277	562	"	"	277	562

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £27.126

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 27th day of October 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq J.P. George L. Hunte Esq J.P. Chn

Other Guardians: Messrs John M'Cormick, John Sinnott, Patk Connors, Patk Ryan, Michl Sinnott, Patk Furlong, Chas M Peacock, P. Aldin, Wm Carr, Joseph Furlong, Richd Cordell, Nicholas Prendergast, Patk Chamber, Augustine Murphy, Walter Furlong, Nicholas Roche, John Colleton, 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. 4899 *to No.* 4918 *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. 3852 *to No.* 3865 *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 20th 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 *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.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	~~Dec. 25/877~~ Dec. 9, 1876.	~~3124~~ 3106	0	6	766	6	5	2340	7	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	13	9	105	9	7	1834	7	3
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	~~934~~ 1700	17	4	~~120~~ 1607	7	3	1607	2	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1624	8	2	120	7	3	1818	6	0
THOMAS SHARPE	do.	~~1738~~ 1891	10	2	202	3	9	1521	8	11
TOTAL.....		~~19799~~ 19575	18	8	1314	6	6	8121	11	8

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR. Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Wexford,* - -	188	14	2	2340	7	4
	TOTAL, -	188	14	2	2340	7	4
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcavan* - -	"	"	"	259	14	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ardcolm,* - - -	"	"	"	172	2	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Artramont,* - -	"	"	"	244	6	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilpatrick,* - -	"	"	"	157	18	3
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	834	7	3
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Anghwilliam,* - -	"	"	"	122	4	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Ballymitty,* - -	"	"	"	146	17	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Carrig,* - - -	"	"	"	182	3	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Forth,* - - -	"	"	"	145	19	0
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Glynn,* - - -	"	"	"	99	19	11
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Harperstown,* - -	"	"	"	228	8	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilturin,* - - -	"	"	"	111	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	*Kilbride,* - - -	"	"	"	81	17	5
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Taghmon,* - - -	"	"	"	368	4	0
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	*Whitechurch,* - -	"	"	"	114	9	0
	TOTAL, -	"	"	"	1607	2	2
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	*Drinagh,* - - -	8	4	4	195	13	4
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	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	74	14	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...	65	17	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65	17	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3	02	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	6	0	

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

341	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	500 yds Long Cloth
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper	50 yds White Calico
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey	20 lbs Yarn
1	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine	12 lbs Horsehair Shirting
1	Ton of Oatmeal	1 Barl	~~doz~~ of Porter	1000 Shoe Nails
	Potatoes	660	Eggs	3 lbs Pegs
50	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	1 Box Camp Lights
460	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt	1 Doz Lemons
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops	1 lb Snuff
	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda	2 large Coffins
80	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch	1 Small do
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	3 lbs Bacon		
	cwt of Rice	1 lb 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 29th day of October 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	4	9
In Kind, ...			
Total	25	4	9

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.	Peter Keating	14.0.0		
No. II.	Jas Whitty	13.0.0		
No. III.				
Total.		27.0.0		

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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.
Petty Cash			
26 J Kavanagh Petty Cash	10	0	0
Petty Cash			

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

No 20373 M/77, dated 15th Oct 1877, stating that they have received from the Chief Secretary to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant a Certificate under the Provisions of the Cattle Disease Act, Ireland 1866, and the Several Acts amending the same that a Sum of £14,075-13-7, being equivalent to one farthing in the £ on the Net annual value of the property rateable to the Poor in all the Unions in Ireland, is required for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying those Acts into Executive, and enclosing an Order which they have issued under the 10th Section of the Act 1866 assessing the Sum of £112-5-24 upon Wexford Union,

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No 20898/77, dated 26th Oct 1877, sanctioning payment of £20-0-0, to Clerk of Union for duties under Parliamentary Voters Act,

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A letter dated 25th Oct 1877, from Mr James De Lapflute, tendering his resignation of the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse from ill health, &

Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the local Newspapers and the Tenghas Journal for a Teacher classed under the National Board of Education to perform the duties of Schoolmaster and Agriculturist of the Workhouse at a Salary of £43-10-0 per Annum with apartments and Rations – the election to take place on the 10th Proximo,

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Ordered that a deserted child named Mary Cooney be admitted into this House, and that the Relieving Officer make inquiries as to the whereabouts of the Mother of the Child,

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Resolved that Messrs Chas St Leger Alderman Kearney John Walsh George Lefanu and Joseph Furlong, are hereby appointed a Committee to inquire into the Cases of illegitimate Children with a view of prosecuting the Mothers

Case

Case practicable, at the next Quarter Sessions in Wexford – the Committee to meet at 11 o'c on the 3rd Proximo,

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Resolved that the following Tenders are accepted for 12 months, and the Sureties named in each approved by the Board Viz:

Messrs Hunt & Co to supply the Workhouse and the Several Dispensaries of the Union with Medicines at the prices specified in their Tender,

Messrs O'Keille & Thompson to supply Surgical Instruments at the prices specified in their Tender,

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Mr Dean Town Clerk of Wexford applied for the Rate Book of Wexford E.D. for the purpose of making out Assessment of Rate &

Ordered that Mr Dean cannot get the Rate Book for this purpose but he will be allowed to take a Copy at 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	6
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	562

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:)

Broadway District,

27 Account of Mr. P Joyce for Rent Disp Amount, £ 2-8-9

Bannow Dispensary

28 J. Byrne 1/4 Year Salary as Midwife 2-10-0

30 J Sippis do do 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. :

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
Tagheen & Glynn	Sanitary	Nuisance	"Premises of Thos Stafford Coolstaff in a filthy state. Stagnant Cesspool in front of Dwelling house. Premises through lime washing, and the Cesspool to be filled up." Ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer serve Notice on Stafford to abate this Nuisance within Seven days.

~~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 Premises of William Whelan of Ferbrow are in a filthy state, an accumulation of dung and stagnant water opposite his dwelling house, and recommends the dung to be removed and the cess pool filled up.

Ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer serve Notice on Whelan to abate this Nuisance within Seven days.

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

~~District.~~	~~Nature of Expenditure.~~	Amount £	s.	d.
	"The house of Thos Roche of Ferbanstown where Scarlatina has been requires to be fumigated and limewashed and a cess pool in front of the Dwelling house cleaned up and its contents removed at once." Ordered that Sanitary Sub Officer Keating have the house fumigated and limewashed and the cess pool to be cleaned and filled up.			

"Visited the Village of Killurin and find there

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

is an insufficient supply of water suitable for use for the inhabitants at present. A well exists and as it is open to all kinds of possess such as cattle, I consider that it is not fit for human use, and recommend that a Pump should be sunk in the most suitable

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suitable part of the village.

Ordered that the consideration of the sinking of a well in the village of Kilmuir be referred to the Guardian of the Division and the Committee of Management of Tagheen and Glynn Dispensary District.

A Report from the Sanitary Officer of Newport District, stating that the House occupied by Mrs Connolly, Coolcots, is in a filthy state and a large heap of manure very offensive and dangerous to health - and recommends the manure to be removed and that she be compelled to keep her house in a proper state in future.

And that the premises of John Cullinane of Coolcots is in a filthy state - a piggery and heap of manure - the stench emanating from both being dangerous to health.

Ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer serve Notice on Connolly and Cullinane respectively to have the nuisances complained of abated within seven days.

John Walsh, V. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of October 1877

Signed, [illegible]

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 3rd day of November 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be given in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.
Workhouse,	731	420
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	6
Fever Sheds.	"	"
TOTAL,	812	426

	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.	5	9	114	135	61	38	28	12	11	413
Admitted during the week.	5	3	7	7	2	1	2	"	"	27
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	10	12	121	142	63	39	30	12	11	440
Discharged during the week,	2	3	2	3	"	"	1	1	"	12
Died,	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	3	3	4	"	"	1	1	"	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	9	118	138	63	39	29	11	11	426

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.

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876..... 467

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 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.	157	328	"	"	157	328
No. II.	117	225	"	"	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	274	553	"	"	274	553

Comparative No. last year.... 462

Cost, £26 10 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Lestrange J.P. Chairman

Other Guardians: Messrs Chas St Pierepoint J.P. John Walsh J.P. John Smith J.P. Patrick Connors, Joseph Furlong, James Furlong, Nicholas Roche, Patrick Roche, John Colletope, Nicholas Godd, Patrick Furlong, Wm M Canfield J.P. Peter French, James Breen, Richard Codd, Thomas Walsh, Michael Smith, James Fortune, Patrick Chandler and other Guardians.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4919 *to No.* 4932 *~~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. 3852 *to No.* 3865, *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 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, ... £ 498-3-5

Paid during the week, ... £ 68-0-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of *the Guardians was* £ 1256-19-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 9, 1876.	~~8121~~ 3106	0	6	836	11	2	2270	1	7
John Stafford	do.	865	13	2	169	15	4	696	1	10
James Murphy	do.	~~2336~~ ~~1700~~ 1607	17	4	~	~	~	1602	2	2
Martin Chambers	do.	~~1824~~ 1735	10	2	270	10	11	1668	2	4
Thomas Sharpe	do.	~~1851~~ 723	13	3	115	12	6	1308	0	0
Total....		~~22209~~ 9373	18	8	1659	4	11	7623	8	3

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			*Wexford,* - -	70	4	9	2270	2	7
			Total, -	70	4	9	2270	2	7
John Stafford			*Ardcavan* - -	19	6	8	240	12	7
			Ardcolm, - - -	14	16	9	157	6	2
			Artramont, - -	~	~	~	244	6	8
			Kilpatrick, - -	30	2	10	127	15	5
			Total, -	64	6	3	770	1	0
James Murphy			*Anghwilliam,* - -	~	~	~	124	4	4
			Ballymitty, - -	~	~	~	146	17	1
			Carrig, - - -	~	~	~	182	3	10
			Forth, - - -	~	~	~	145	9	0
			Glynn, - - -	~	~	~	99	19	11
			Harperstown, - -	~	~	~	228	8	6
			Killuria, - - -	~	~	~	111	19	1
			Kilbride, - - -	~	~	~	61	17	5
			Taghmon, - - -	~	~	~	368	4	0
			Whitechurch, - -	~	~	~	114	9	8
			Total, -	~	~	~	1607	2	2
Martin Chambers			*Drinagh,* - - -	16	11	8	179	1	6
			Killinick, - - -	10	14	8	171	3	0
			Kilscoran, - - -	23	14	9	196	8	11
			Lady's Island, - -	~	~	~	162	6	3
			Mayglass, - -	50	2	1	113	7	8
			Rosslare, - - -	34	8	0	123	18	3
			Rathaspeck, -	21	15	0	162	16	6
			St. Helen's, - -	8	13	4	266	19	2
			Tacumshane, - -	3	4	2	99	1	6
			Total, -	150	3	8	1668	2	4
Thomas Sharpe			*Bridgetown,* - -	31	16	6	223	14	8
			Kilmore, - - -	99	13	10	297	9	10
			Kilcowan, - -	~	~	~	125	14	2
			Newcastle, - -	~	~	~	49	19	4
			Tomhaggard, -	22	9	5	44	17	10
			Bannow, - - -	28	18	8	406	11	
			Duncormack, - -	31	12	9	194	6	6
			Harristown, - -	22	19	0	83	1	
			Killag, - - -	3	18	7	121	12	1
			Total, -	213	8	9	1308	0	2
			TOTAL,.....	498	3	5	7623	8	3

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

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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 £ 68 s. 17 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	68	17	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	66	5	5
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	66	5	5
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	3	0	4
	4	9	2
	6	0	

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

287	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger	200	lbs Winey
16	Bags of Flour	"	lbs of Pepper	100	lbs Jersey
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey	4	Wholemeal Rasps
"	Ton of Indian Meal	"	doz of Wine	4	Do Wines
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	3	lbs Rum
"	Potatoes	720	Eggs	2	lbs Pitch
50	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles	1	Wrench
450	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt	2	Tape Line
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops	2	Padlocks
"	lbs of Tea	"	cwt of Soda	1	Ton Potash mf Fine
80	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch	6	Doz Beads
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	2 lbs	Bacon	6	Doz Razor Brs,
"	cwt of Rice	2 yds	Barm	5	Doz Catechisms

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 29th day of October 187 7 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	2	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	25	2	6

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
31	No. I.	Pat Keating	14 0 0		
32	No. II.	James Whitty	13 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.
Petty Cash			
37 S Kavanagh Petty Cash	10		
Clerks Petty Cash			

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.
35 Christian Knowles Esq	3	4	2
36 Do Do Esq	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 :—

31st October 1877 I found the Fever Hospital on this date in most excellent order 4 patients

(Signed) John Walsh

3rd November 1877. I found the Workhouse to day in a very perfect and clean state

(Signed) John Walsh V.C.

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

The three children of Catherine Doyle and one child of Matthew Keilthy mentioned in my Report of Sept. 8th have not yet been taken out of the Workhouse by their parents —

Cream Per Centage

The Five Contractors have each made over 10 per cent during past week.

Ordered That Relieving Officer Keilthy serve notice on the parents of those children that unless they are removed from the Workhouse before the 10th instant the Guardians will institute legal proceedings against them for neglecting to maintain their children out of the Workhouse.

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Letters

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

No 21314/77 dated 1st Nov. 1877 stating with reference to the resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 6th ultimo relating to an application made by the Town Clerk of Wexford to be furnished with the Rate Book of the Union & enclosing copy of a letter which they have received from the Town Clerk on the subject together with a copy of their reply —

No 20898/77, dated 2nd November 1877 stating in reply to a resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 28th ultimo requesting their sanction to a proposal to entrust the carrying out of the necessary works for connecting the Hospital with the adjoining Building to the Master of the Workhouse that if skilled workmen be employed no objection will be raised to the Guardians proposal,

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No 21343/77 dated 2nd November 1877 transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse &c

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No 21056/77, dated 2nd November 1877 stating with reference to previous correspondence relative to certain irregularities pointed out by the Auditor at the last audit of the accounts of this Union, transmitting an extract from a further letter which they have received from him on the subject that they consider it very desirable to impress the fact referred to in the concluding paragraph of the Auditor's observations on both the Clerk and Guardians and requesting the Guardians to inform the Clerk that no payment can be made to the Solicitor for discharging any portion of the Clerk's duties

Ordered That the Local Government Board be informed that the Board of Guardians passed

passed a Resolution on the 30th September 1876 of which the following is a copy

"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 if he mentioned in all advertisements that the parties tendering must have their Bonds prepared by our Solicitor that he believe the Clerk is not blameable in this instance as he only carries out our instructions in employing the Board's Solicitor to draw the Bonds that the Guardians rescinded the resolution of 30th September 1876 on the 3rd April 1877 and the Clerk has since drawn all Bonds and that the parties who executed Bonds between these dates paid the Solicitor for them

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Burial Board Proceedings

Resolved That temporary fences be erected in those gaps in the walls of the Island Burial Ground as the following Committee may deem necessary viz: Messrs James Kearney, Patrick Chandler, Joseph Furlong, Patrick Connors, Nicholas Roche and Chas. Pharcope J.P.

Proposed by Alderman Kearney and seconded by Mr James Crean and passed That a Committee consisting of Messrs James Sinnott, John Esmonde, John Sigwort and John Mason be appointed to inspect the Grave Yard of St Michaels in the Rosslare Electoral Division and report on the condition of its fencing to the next meeting of the Board and if necessary draw a Specification

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Proposed by Mr Michael Sigwort and seconded by Mr John Colleton and passed That Messrs Colleton Sinnott and Murphy are hereby appointed a

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Committee to inspect and report to the Board the best mode of protecting Bejerin Church yard from trespass,

Proceedings under Cattle Disease Ireland, Act 1876.

Resolved That Animals within the Town of Wexford that may be affected with plague pneumonia and that may be ordered to be slaughtered where there is no suitable place for the Burial of such Animals that the Inspector is hereby directed to have such slaughtered Animals buried in the Workhouse Grounds

Resolved That the Inspector and Raker be instructed to dispose of any slaughtered Animal which may come within the provisions of the Act as fit for human use and that the proceeds be lodged to the credit of the Union,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	21
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	853
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered	

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

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 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 Grant Hus the Medicines and from Poole & Thompson the surgical Instruments 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 :)

Bridgetown District,

33 Account of Mr. Mary Barnwell for 1/4 yrs Salary Amount, £ 5-0-0

Tagheen Glynn Dispensary District

34 Mrs Anne Kehoe 1/4 year Salary 3-15-0

Bannow Dispensary District

38 Mrs Mary Mary Murphy 1/4 year Salary 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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John Walsh V.C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 10th day of November 1877

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 10th day of November 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,	331	422
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	8
Fever Sheds.	"	
TOTAL,	412	430

	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	9	118	138	63	39	29	11	11	426
Admitted during the week.	3	2	6	7	1	1	"	"	2	22
Born	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	11	11	124	145	64	40	29	11	14	449
Discharged during the week,	6	4	"	2	3	"	"	2	"	17
Died,	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	6	4	1	3	3	"	"	2	"	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	5	7	123	142	61	40	29	9	14	430

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	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	8	In Wards with other Inmates	74
Total	164	Total	74

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 481

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of November 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.	157	328	"	"	157	328
No. II.	117	225	"	"	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	274	553	"	"	274	553

Comparative No. last year.... 442

Cost, £26 10 0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 10th day of November 1877

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Murphy, Chas H Pierce, Mich Sinnott, John Colclough, John Cullimore, Nicholas Roche, Aldn Briam, Capt Pigan, Capt O'Connor, John Synott Jr, Phd Harper, Nicholas Todd, Joseph Furlong, John M Carrigg, Capt Chandler, James Stafford, John Edmond, Aufustine Murphy, Michael McCann, James Fortune and John Greene 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. 4933 *to No.* 4959 *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. 3857 *to No.* 3865, *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 3rd instant,

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 111·18·0

Paid during the week, ... £ 42·0·10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1325·19·2

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.

RATE RETURNS.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 9, 1876.	~~3124~~ 3106	0	6	1148	9	2	1958	4	7
John Stafford	do.	~~865~~ 939	13	4	169	15	4	770	1	0
James Murphy	do.	~~1700~~ 1607	16	0	-	-	-	1607	12	2
Martin Chambers	do.	~~1624~~ 1938	8	2	270	10	11	1668	2	4
Thomas Sharpe	do.	~~1601~~ 1723	13	10	415	12	6	1308	0	0
Total....		~~9250~~ 9325	0	8	1804	7	11	7511	10	3

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Wexford, - -	111	18	0	2158	4	7
	Total, -	111	18	0	2158	4	7
John Stafford	Ardcavan - -	"	"	"	240	12	9
	Ardcolm, - - -	"	"	"	157	6	2
	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	244	6	8
	Kilpatrick, - -	"	"	"	107	15	5
	Total, -	"	"	"	770	1	"
James Murphy	Anghwilliam, - -	"	"	"	127	4	4
	Ballymitty, - -	"	"	"	146	17	1
	Carrig, - - -	"	"	"	182	3	10
	Forth, - - -	"	"	"	145	19	0
	Glynn, - - -	"	"	"	99	19	11
	Harperstown, - -	"	"	"	208	8	6
	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	111	19	1
	Kilbride, - - -	"	"	"	81	17	5
	Taghmon, - - -	"	"	"	368	4	0
	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	114	9	0
	Total, -	"	"	"	1607	2	2
Martin Chambers,	Drinagh, - - -	"	"	"	179	1	6
	Killinick, - - -	"	"	"	171	3	0
	Kilscoran, - - -	"	"	"	196	8	11
	Lady's Island, - -	"	"	"	162	6	3
	Mayglass, - - -	"	"	"	113	7	8
	Rosslare, - - -	"	"	"	123	18	3
	Rathaspeck, - -	"	"	"	162	16	6
	St. Helen's, - -	"	"	"	266	19	2
	Tacumshane, - -	"	"	"	292	1	0
	Total, -	"	"	"	1668	2	4
Thomas Sharpe	Bridgetown, - -	"	"	"	225	14	0
	Kilmore, - - -	"	"	"	297	9	10
	Kilcowan, - - -	"	"	"	195	14	2
	Newcastle, - -	"	"	"	49	19	4
	Tomhaggard, - -	"	"	"	144	17	10
	Bannow, - - -	"	"	"	140	6	11
	Duncormack, - -	"	"	"	119	4	6
	Harristown, - -	"	"	"	83	1	6
	Killag, - - -	"	"	"	121	12	1
	Total, -	"	"	"	1308	0	2
	TOTAL.....	111	18	"	7511	10	3

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

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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. 2 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	58	2	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	17	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	65	17	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	3	0½	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	6½	

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

348	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	35 lbs Buff Leather
12	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper	500 yrs Blay falies
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey	8000 Shoelacts
"	Ton of Indian Meal	"	doz of Wine	1 Doz Ard Blaves
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	1 Grate
"	Potatoes	720	Eggs	2 Paint Brushes
50	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles	1 lb White Tick
450	Gallons Newmilk	"	lbs of Malt	1 Stone White Lead
1	cwt of Salt	"	lbs of Hops	1 Gal Boiter oil
1	Chest of Tea	"	cwt of Soda	
90	lbs of Sugar	"	lbs of Starch	
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	3 lbs Bacon		
"	cwt of Rice	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 5 day of Nov 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	25	2	6
In Kind, ...			
Total	25	2	6

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
39	No. I.	Pat Keating	13 0 0		
40	No. II.	Ja Whelly	13 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.
54	Edwd Godfrey Leather	19	12	6
56	John Ryan Cabin	4	16	8
57	William Cornish Thread	2	2	6

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

		£	s.	d.
51	John Harper Seeds	3	14	1
52	Jasper W Walsh Timber	21	11	4
53	John Sinnott Ironmongery	16	4	2
61	James Brennan Smith work	2	0	11
58	John Tighe Earthenware	2	3	10

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
45	Laurence Hayes Sweetmeats.	11	14	.
46	Michael Cleary do	7	6	5
47	Patrick Maddock do	12	14	6
48	Laurence Gill do	7	15	3
49	Fidan O'Crean Flour	82	19	0
50	Rich & H Sears do	53	11	10
55	Christina Roberts E &	3	10	0
60	William Harvey Meat	41	17	1
57	Stephen Doyle groceries	8	1	1

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	Registration a/c			
41	John Crean Reg Fees	2	16	6
42	William Whitteker do	2	14	6
43	John Pigott do	2	11	6
44	James Boyd do	1	11	6
	Debit Registration a/c and Credit Treasurer with the above			
	Clerks Petty Cash a/c			
	Savannah Petty Cash	10	"	"

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 November 1877

I have much pleasure in stating that I found the Fever Hospital and Workhouse in most admirable condition 7 patients in the former and 134 in the latter Hospital

(Signed) John Walsh V.C

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

I have received 13/- for two weeks maintenance of a Patient in Fever Hospital,

A Committee will please attend on a day next week to take stock of the Fever Hospital Clothing,

Cream per centage. Hayes 10, Cleary 12, Maddock 11, Gill 10 and Malone 11.

Ordered that Messrs Walsh, Roche & Lamb, and Chandler, are hereby appointed a Committee to take stock of the Fever Hospital Clothing on the 14th instant,

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

There were two applications for the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, viz. Mr Michael Murphy and Mr Michael McGuinness,

Proposed by Mr John Walsh, and seconded by Mr Patrick Murphy,

That Mr Michael Murphy be elected to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse,

Proposed by Mr Patrick Ryan, and seconded by Mr Nicholas Codd,

That Mr Michael McGuinness be elected to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse,

On a Poll being taken - 11 Guardians voted for Mr Murphy, and 11 Guardians voted for Mr McGuinness,

The Chairman declare neither Candidate duly elected,

Ordered - That the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise in the Local Newspaper and Teachers Journal for a Class Teacher under the National Board of Education to perform the duties of the Combined Offices of Schoolmaster and Agriculturist of the Workhouse, at a Salary of £43 10s 0 per Annum with Apartments and first Class Rations, the Appointment to take place on the 24th instant,

Resolved - That in Case Mr McGuinness again apply for the Office of Schoolmaster that his personal attendance be dispensed with

Burial Board Proceedings

Resolved - That the Clerk advertise for Tenders for the fencing of the Grave Yard of St Michael's in accordance with Specification drawn up by Messrs John Walsh, John Esmonde, and James Grimes, to be considered by the Board on the 24th instant,

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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 17

Ditto, disallowed 4

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 553

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.

E2 Account of Mr. S E Williams for Half 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, . . £

[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.:

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: Extract from Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Tagheen & Glynn Dispensary District

The application for a Pump in the village of Cornwall was brought under consideration and the Committee are of opinion to meet all wants that the well at present in the centre of Cornwall might be sufficiently cleaned out – sunk if necessary a few feet and a Metal Pump erected thereon for use of the

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.
Inhabitants				
	Ordered that Messrs Harper and Cullinane are hereby appointed a Committee to draw up a Specification and submit it to the Board on the 7th instant as to the best and cheapest mode of making the well referred to available in supplying the inhabitants with an ample supply of pure water,			

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. Chn.

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

day of 18

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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WEXFORD UNION.

Population in 1871—40,640. Present Net Annual Value, £107,768 15s. 0d.

TATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1877

ber of Inmates for h accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date
rkhouse,	731	439
nanent Buildings,	"	"
itional Workhouse,	"	"
nanent Fever Hospital	81	7
er Sheds.	"	
TOTAL,	812	446

	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.
emaining on Previous Saturday, as per last return.	5	7	123	142	61	40	29	9	14	430
Admitted during the week.	4	5	10	3	6	1	2	1	"	32
Born	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
TOTAL,	9	12	133	145	67	41	31	10	14	462
Discharged during the week,	1	3	4	3	"	2	1	"	"	14
Died,	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total Discharged and Dead,	1	3	6	3	"	2	1	"	"	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	8	9	127	142	67	39	30	10	14	446

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	Chargeable to Wards.	5
In Fever Hospital.	7	In Wards with other Lunatics	94
Total,	165	Total,	94

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
3	1	"	4

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 10th day of November 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.	157	328	"	"	157	328
No. II.	117	225	"	"	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	274	553				

Comparative No. last year.... 442

Cost, £26:18:0

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 17th day of November 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, George Le Hunte Esqr J.P. Chn

Other Guardians: Messrs Patk O'Connor, Patk Ryan, Aldn James M'Liam, John Colleton, John Callinane, John Walsh N.C. Mitchl. Grimoff, Chas H. Peacocke Esq. Patrick Callaghan, Nicholas Codd, Nicholas Roche, and Thomas Walsh,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4960 *to No.* 4980 *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. 3865 *to No.* 3882 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

That he had complied with the Order given him by the Board on the 10th instant.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, ... £ 946·8·9

Paid during the week, ... £ 483-13·5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour *the Guardians was* £ 1789-14·6

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.

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 Rate for collection was given to the Collector.	Total Amount of Rate to be collected as per Rate Book. £	s.	d.	Total amount of Rate collected. £	s.	d.	Amount of Rate uncollected at close each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	~~Dec. 9, 1876.~~	~~3121~~	~~0~~	~~6~~	~~1155~~	~~18~~	~~2~~	~~1950~~	~~15~~	~~7~~
John Stafford	do.	3106	13	7	1784	11	3	1655	6	1
James Murphy	do.	865	17	4	211	13	7	655	1	
Martin Chambers	do.	959	13	8	538	3	8	402	6	4
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1700	2	8	680	10	6	1042	2	8
		~~1607~~	~~10~~	~~10~~						
		~~1624~~	~~10~~	~~5~~						
		1940	10	5						
		1891	3	6						
		1720	12	8						
Total....		~~9209~~ 9396	16	5	2750	16	8	6565	14	9

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.							
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	207	9	-	1950	15	7
	Total, -	207	9	-	1950	15	7
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -	47	14	0	192	18	9
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -	41	17	11	115	8	3
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -	"	"	"	244	7	8
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -	25	4	-	102	11	5
	Total, -	114	15	11	655	6	1
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -	7	8	4			
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Bullymitty, - -	"	"	"	119	16	0
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Carrig, - - -	56	0	6	146	17	1
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -	"	16	8	126	3	4
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -	"	18	8	145	2	4
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -	14	10	-	99	1	3
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -	"	"	"	213	18	6
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -	8	19	11	111	19	1
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -	2	19	6	79	17	6
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -	"	"	"	365	5	0
					254	9	0
	Total, -	91	13	7	1575	9	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger — Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -	33	10	8	145	11	-
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -	22	15	0	148	8	0
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -	77	8	10	119	8	1
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -	67	18	0	94	8	3
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -	"	"	"	113	7	7
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -	13	9	1	110	9	2
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -	7	1	11	157	11	4
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -	6	8	11	260	10	3
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -	398	4		252	12	8
	Total, -	267	12	9	1402	6	4
THOMAS SHARPE..							
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -	46	17	0	178	17	0
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -	57	1	4	240	8	6
Folio in leger — Folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -	19	6	10	106	7	4
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Newcastle, -	19	17	2	30	2	2
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -	47	17	5	96	"	5
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -	14	9	11	105	17	-
Folio in Leger — Folio in leger	Duncormack, - -	35	15	7	83	8	11
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Harristown, - -	6	11	9	76	9	9
Folio in Leger — Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -	17	8	6	104	11	7
	Total, -	264	17	6	1042	2	8
	TOTAL.....	946	8	9	6565	14	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 £ 51 s. 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	51	11	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	70	7	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	70	7	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	11	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	8	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	5	6	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:—

362	lbs of Meat	"	lbs of Ginger	2	Gross Corks
11	Bags of Flour	"	lbs of Pepper	1	lb Snuff
"	Sacks of Wholemeal	"	quarts of Whiskey	1	lb White Lead
"	Ton of Indian Meal	4	doz of Wine	3	Doz Candles
"	Ton of Oatmeal	"	doz. of Porter	6	Doz Quart Jars
"	Potatoes	780	Eggs	2	Set Measures
50	Gallons Buttermilk	"	lbs of Candles	50	Pair Blankets
460	Gallons Newmilk	14	lbs of Malt		Mark Coffins
1	cwt of Salt	1	lbs of Hops		
"	lbs of Tea	1/2	cwt of Soda		
100	lbs of Sugar	7	lbs of Starch		
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	3	lbs Bacon		
"	cwt of Rice	2	lbs Pepper		
		2	Bottles Brandy		
		1	lb 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 10 day of November 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	96	7	10
In Kind, ...		7	0
Total	96	14	10

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

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

	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
64	No. I.	Pat Keating	14 0 0		
65	No. II.	Jas Whitty	13 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.
Cattle Diseases Act Act			
by Robert Bridge allowance for Cow ordered to be Slaughtered	11	5	
Cattle Disease			

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.
To Christina Roberts Eff	3	10	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:—

14th Nov 1877 This day attended with the Master of the Workhouse to take the Stock & Clothing of the Fever Hospital. There is a leak in the roof of the Laundry which requires attention - should the number of patients increase during winter a further supply of Blankets will be required as those in use are very much worn and patched. It is more than 12 years since a supply of Blankets were furnished to the Fever Hospital - The Porter's lodge requires some repairs (signed) John Walsh M.C.

Ordered that a supply of 10 pairs of Blankets be procured from the Contractor under the Master

have

have the necessary repairs done on the Laundry and Porter's Lodge

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

The Drying Stove in the Laundry is out of order - some of the pipes being burned out

A Committee will please examine and compare with Sample Rugs supplied by Cockshoty during past week.

Cream for Cottage Hayes 15 Cleary 13 Maddock 11. Gill 11, Malone 10.

The Committee who took Stock of the Fever Hospital Clothing on the 14th instant condemned the following articles viz: 11 Sheets 6 Bolsters, 40 Blankets, 6 mens coats 6 vests 6 Trowsers, 6 shirts, 6 pairs Stockings, and 8 Shifts,

Ordered that the Master have the necessary repairs done on the Drying Stove and that a Committee of the Guardians appointed for the purpose having inspected the Rugs have declared them 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:—

No 169 M 177 dated 12th Nov 1877
Subject "Salaries of Officers of Sanitary Authorities"

No 168 M 177 dated 12th Nov 1877
Subject – Grant for Medical and Educational Purposes &c

A letter dated 10th Nov 1877 from the Clerk of the South Dublin Union enclosing Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union to memorialise His Grace the Lord Lieutenant for a repeal of the Cattle Diseases Act so far as Ireland is concerned and asking the Cooperation of this Board

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on Saturday the 1st December next bring under the consideration of the Board of Guardians of this Union the advisableness of adopting a Memorial to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant praying for a repeal of the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act 1876.
(Signed) John Walsh V.C.

Ordered that the Clerk communicate with the Solicitor to the Board and inform him that the Guardians are anxious to prosecute at next Quarter Sessions the putative fathers of illegitimate children now in the Workhouse that he may consider judicious to proceed against

Ordered that Louis Phelis be admitted into the Infirmary of this House and that the relief which will be afforded him be by way of loan –

Burial Board Proceedings

We the undersigned members of the Committee

appointed to view and report on the State of St Marys Burial Ground find that the Burial Ground is trespassed and by numerous parties having dwellings adjoining and back premises adjacent to the Church Yard That Animals can pass in and out of an opening on the South wall – We therefore recommend that the Master should bring the Workhouse horse and car with some mortar and employ a Mason to build up the opening in South wall to a height of 4 feet 6 inches and that the loose stones lying about be made use of in upraising the wall
Signed Chas A Pedavoine
James M Kearney
Patrick Carney
Nicholas Roche

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse is hereby directed to carry out the recommendation of the Committee as regards the fencing of St Marys Burial Yard

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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	14
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	18
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	553
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:)

_____ *District,*

Account of Mr. *for* *Amount, £*

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

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

District, . .	£
District, . .	£
District, . .	£
District, . .	£

[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*

Resolved that Mr Edward Gamfort of Johnstown be appointed a Member of the Crosshaven Dispensary Committee of Management in the room of Mr John Delany who has left the Country and that the Clerk notify Mr Gamfort of his appointment

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
Bannow	Sanitary	Nuisance	On visiting several cases of Scarlatina to day in Dancormick I found a drain adjoining J Kehoe's yard very filthy and a bad smell therefrom and recommend same to be at once cleaned

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 Executive Sanitary Officer serve notice on J Kehoe to have the nuisance complained of abated within seven days,

"There is a filthy cesspool opposite "the house inhabited by John O'Sullan of Duncormick "and said house is unfit for a dwelling house"

Ordered that the Executive Sanitary Officer serve notice on the landlord of this House

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

District	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount £	s.	d.
	to put it into such state of repair as will render it habitable			
	Ordered that the Clerk is hereby directed to write to Mr John Grundy that unless he comply within seven days with Guardians resolution of the 20th ult. the Guardians will direct their Solicitor to take legal proceedings against him for			

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

breach of Contract,

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George Le Hunte. Chn.

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.]

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 24th day of November 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	415
Permanent Buildings,	–	–
Additional Workhouse,	–	–
Permanent Fever Hospital,	81	9
Fever Sheds,	–	–
TOTAL,	812	454

	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	9	127	142	67	39	30	10	14	446
Admitted during the week.	3	3	5	3	–	3	5	1	1	24
Born	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL,	11	12	132	145	67	42	35	11	15	470
Discharged during the week,	4	2	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	15
Died,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	2	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	7	10	126	141	67	42	35	11	15	454

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.	7
In Fever Hospital.	9	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total,	25	Total,	21

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
2	–	–	2

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1877 505

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November 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.	159	332	–	–	159	332
No. II.	117	225	–	–	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	276	557	–	–	276	557

Comparative No. last year.... 453

Cost, £28:17: 4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 24th day of November 1877

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

Other Guardians: Messrs Patrick Connors, John Furlong jun, James Barry, John Colleton, Chas H Pencoste J.P. James Furlong, Alex Kiernan, Joseph Furlong, Nich Forde, John Furlong Pat Ryan, Richd Cordel, John Cousins, Michl Furlong, Pat Callaghan, Walter Furlong, Pat Possitor, Augustine Murphy, Pat Murphy, James Rafford, John H Boswell J.P. Thos Walsh, Thos Harper, Edwd Turner J.P. Nicholas Cerish, John McCormick, Jas Cleran, Jas Keefe, John Greene J.P. Edwd Stood J.P. Michl McKaye, John Callinoro, James Fortune & Peter French.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4983 *to No.* 14 *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. 3865 *to No.* 3882 *inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits 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, ... £ 168.14.0

Paid during the week, ... £ 88.11.5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour *the Guardians was* £ 1869.17.1

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.

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
Michael J. O'Connor	Dec. 6, 1876.	3121	9	0	1324	12	2	1782	1	7
John Stafford	do.	966	13	9	284	11	3	655	6	1
James Murphy	do.	939	17	4	51	13	7	515	9	1
Martin Chambers	do.	1700	8	0	538	3	8	1402	8	4
Thomas Sharpe	do.	1624	16	10	680	10	2	1049	02	8
		1661	10	8						
		1700	12	8						
Total....		9713	14	0	2879	11	8	6397	5	9

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Wexford, - -	168	14	0	1782	1	7
	TOTAL, -	168	14	0	1782	1	7
JOHN STAFFORD.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan - -				192	18	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm, - - -				115	8	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont, - -				244	7	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick, - -				102	11	5
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	655	6	1
JAMES MURPHY.....							
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Anghwilliam, - -				119	16	0
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty, - -				146	17	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig, - -				126	3	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth, - - -				145	9	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn, - - -				99	1	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown, - -				213	18	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin, - - -				111	19	1
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride, - - -				77	17	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon, - - -				365	5	0
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch, - -				114	9	0
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	1575	9	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,							
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh, - - -				145	11	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick, - - -				148	8	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran, - -				119	8	1
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island, - -				94	8	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass, - -				113	7	2
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare, - - -				110	9	2
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck, -				157	11	4
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's, - -				160	10	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane, - -				232	12	8
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	1402	6	4
THOMAS SHARPE..							
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown, - -				178	17	0
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore, - - -				249	18	6
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan, - -				106	7	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle, -				30	2	2
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard, -				56	-	5
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow, - - -				125	17	0
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack, - -				83	8	11
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown, - -				76	9	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag, - - -				104	11	7
	TOTAL, -	—	—	—	1142	9	8
	TOTAL.....	168	14	0	6397	5	9

Name of each Collector.
Michael J. O'Connor.....
John Stafford.....
James Murphy.....
Martin Chambers, ...
Thomas Sharpe .....

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 67 s. 6 d. 27

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	6	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	70	5	6
Average cost in Infirmary, ...			3-12
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...			

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

363	lbs of Meat	4	lbs of Ginger
11	Bags of Flour	1	lbs of Pepper
-	Sacks of Wholemeal	4	quarts of Whiskey
-	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine
-	Ton of Oatmeal	1 Bl	doz. of Porter
-	Potatoes	780	Eggs
50	Gallons Buttermilk	4	lbs of Candles
460	Gallons Newmilk	4	lbs of Malt
1	cwt of Salt	4	lbs of Hops
-	lbs of Tea	4	cwt of Soda
100	lbs of Sugar	4	lbs of Starch
7	lbs of Lump Sugar	3 lbs	Brown Soap
1/2	cwt of Rice	6 gals	Barm

Alt Snuff
6 lbs Vanilla
12 Lemons
1 do Port Wine
3 Wd Matches Nails
200-12 Nails
100-3/= do
200 do
100 T. Battery
Chaff 5/m
Rice Tape
Card Thread
20 lbs Woollen Yarn
100 yd Shirting

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 12 day of Nov 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	12	0
In Kind, ...		7	0
Total	26	19	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.
68	No. I.	Pat Keating	140-0		
69	No. II.	Pat Smith	13-0-0		
	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.
3	18	4
12	4	4
2	10	4

70 James Delamere Coffin Wafers
74 Mary Redmond Tip
75 Alex. Mackey Advertising

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
To Christina Rossiter Esq	3	15	10

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Clerks Petty Cash			
71 Morrough Petty Cash	10		

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:—

19th Novr 1879 I visited the Workhouse on to day - It is Satisfactory to state that I found the Several wards in the usual clean orderly and neat Condition

(Signed) John Walsh M.C.

24th Nov 1879 I this day found the Several parts of the Workhouse in very excellent order

John Walsh M.C.
Vat. Commr

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

The Tailor has been absent during the week Same one day.

Oblige to request that the Board may credit me with the following articles I have given during six months ended 29th Sept 1879 by order of the Board to persons leaving the Wk House for employment viz, 5 Mens coats. 6 trowsers, 5 hats, 5 Caps. 16 Shirts. 30 pair shoes 43 pair trowsers 4 frill jackets. 18 frocks, 16 Insey Petticoats. 14 Cotton Petticoats 7 Flannel Petticoats 32 Shifts 9 Shawls. 13 fills Hats and 15 Bibs.

Cream Pon Centals - Hayes 10 - Leary 10. Murdock 10 Malone 11 Gill 10.

Ordered that the Tailor has sent in a Medical Certificate of his being unable to attend during the week from illness - and that the Master get credit for the articles 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:—

No 170 M/77 dated 22nd Nov 1877 enclosing Forms A & B. &c

No 22588/77 dated 23rd November 1877 transmitting copy of observations contained in the District Inspector's last Report on the Workhouse School and requesting the Schoolmaster may be called on to furnish a written report on the subject of the very serious irregularities referred to by the Inspector.

Ordered that the Local Government Board be informed that the Schoolmaster referred to owing to ill health resigned his office on the 27th ultimo and has left this District and is at present in a dying state.

There were five Tenders for the Office of Schoolmaster. One Tender was received 15 minutes too late and the Board ruled that it be not opened and that two others were disqualified candidates not being in attendance as required by advertisement.

Proposed by John Walsh Esq P.L. and seconded by Edw and Colly Ford Esq P.L.

That Mr Michael Murphy be elected to the office of Schoolmaster of this Workhouse at a Salary of £43-10-0 per annum with apartments and free of Class Rations,

Proposed by Peter French Esq and seconded by Nicholas Codd Esq

That Mr Michael McGuinness be elected to the office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse on the same terms.

On a Poll being taken Twenty one Guardians voted for Mr Murphy and thirteen Guardians voted for Mr McGuinness

The Chairman declared Mr Murphy

duly elected.

Proposed by Alderman Keane and seconded by Mr James Crean

That a document read to the Board on this day by Alderman Keane reflecting on the character of Mr Murphy Schoolmaster be sent to Local Government Board.

Moved as an amendment by John Walsh Esq P.L. and seconded by Edw Walsh Esq

That this document be not sent to Local Government Board

On a Show of hands being taken the Chairman declared the amendment carried.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will move on the 8th December next that Martin Cullen be transferred from Bannow Electoral Division to his proper charge ability

24th Nov 1877 (signed) Jas Barry

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice that I will on Saturday the 8th December next move that Patrick Flaherty be removed from Lyne Division and placed on his proper Charge ability

24th Nov 1877 (signed) John Cullimore

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Resolved that the Funds of Mr Patrick Farrell in Glence St Michaels Grave Yard for the sum of Nine pounds is hereby accepted,

Ordered that John M'Donnell be admitted into the Infirmary of this House and that the Relief which will be afforded him there be by way of loan,

Ordered that Catherine Keighly who states that her husband Matthew Keighly has deserted her he admitted with her two children into this Workhouse and that the Master of the Workhouse procure a warrant for his apprehension

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	15
Ditto, disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	9
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	55
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).

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:)

Broadway District,

Account of Mr. R. Whittaker for 33 Cows bacon Amount, £ 6-13-0

[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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of December 1877

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Wexford—Printed at The Independent Office.]

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 24 day of December 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,	331	449
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"
Fever Sheds.	81	14
TOTAL.	819	463

	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.	7	10	126	141	67	42	35	11	15	454
Admitted during the week.	7	6	5	10	1	2	3	1	"	35
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	—
TOTAL,	14	16	131	151	68	44	38	12	15	489
Discharged during the week,	4	4	4	2	3	3	1	"	"	21
Died, - - - -	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	2	5
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	4	5	4	3	3	1	"	2	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	10	12	126	147	65	41	37	12	13	463

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.	35	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	14	In Wards with other Inmates	14
Total.	49	Total,	14

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

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

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 504

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of November 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.	159	332	"	"	159	332
No. II.	117	225	"	"	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL.	276	557	"	"	276	557

Comparative No. last year.... 442

Cost, £26:16:6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 1st day of December 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Walsh Esq JP & George Lefroy Esq JP

Other Guardians: Messrs Chas A Pearcke JP, Patk Coundre, Mich Sinnott, Nicholas Roche, Patk Chandler, Patk Gallagher, Peter French, Patrick Murphy, John Sinnott Jr, James Fitzhenry, Alderman James McCarthy, Robt Codd and Jas Sinnott

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 15 *to No.* 38 *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. 3865 *to No.* 3882 *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, ... £ 384 - 4 - 1

Paid during the week, ... £ 32 - 13 - 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour *the Guardians was* £ 2621 - 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 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 each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	~~3194~~ 3196	13	9	1457	14	8	1648	19	1
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	~~845~~ 939	17	4	404	15	3	535	2	1
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	~~1700~~ 1657	19	8	91	13	7	1515	9	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	~~1624~~ 1942	10	8	858	9	10	1082	0	2
THOMAS SHARPE...	do.	~~1891~~ 1722	8	6	891	1	5	831	11	3
TOTAL.....		~~9209~~ 9396	0	9	3603	14	9	5613	1	8

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

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged. £	s.	d.	Remaining. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.	Wexford,	133	2	6	1648	19	1
	TOTAL,	133	2	6	1648	19	1
JOHN STAFFORD.....	Ardcavan	34	7	4	188	11	5
	Ardcolm,	20	17	10	94	10	5
	Artramont,	58	14	1	185	13	7
	Kilpatrick,	6	4	9	96	6	8
	TOTAL,	120	4	0	535	2	1
JAMES MURPHY.....	Anghwilliam,	"	"	"	119	16	1
	Ballynaitty,	"	"	"	146	17	1
	Carrig,	"	"	"	126	3	4
	Forth,	"	"	"	146	2	4
	Glynn,	"	"	"	99	1	3
	Harperstown,	"	"	"	213	18	6
	Killurin,	"	"	"	111	14	1
	Kilbride,	"	"	"	72	17	6
	Taghmon,	"	"	"	365	5	0
	Whitechurch,	"	"	"	114	9	0
	TOTAL,	"	"	"	1565	9	1
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	Drinagh,	8	5	4	137	5	8
	Killinick,	48	3	8	100	4	4
	Kilscoran,	65	2	"	54	6	1
	Lady's Island,	72	5	8	22	2	7
	Mayglass,	34	7	4	39	"	3
	Rosslare,	18	18	5	69	10	9
	Rathaspeck,	24	6	"	133	5	4
	St. Helen's,	13	18	11	246	11	4
	Tacumshane,	42	18	10	209	13	10
	TOTAL,	320	6	2	1082	8	2
THOMAS SHARPE...	Bridgetown,	20	19	6	157	18	0
	Kilmore,	64	17	3	175	11	3
	Kilcowan,	35	5	6	71	1	10
	Newcastle,	1	11	7	28	10	7
	Tomhaggard,	16	12	8	79	7	9
	Bannow,	29	0	2	96	16	10
	Duncormack,	8	16	8	74	12	3
	Harristown,	23	1	0	53	8	9
	Killag,	10	7	7	93	4	0
	TOTAL,	210	11	5	831	11	3
	TOTAL.....	1184	4	1	5613	1	8

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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 £ 58 s. 0 d. 9

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	58	0	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	72	1	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	72	1	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	11	1½
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	14	6	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, ...	15	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:—

373	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	2 Doz Worsley Nice Nicks
11	Bags of Flour		lbs of Pepper	1 Doz Shands
"	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey	354 lbs Bn Weathers
"	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine	10 lbs Nip Sen Thos
1	Ton of Oatmeal		doz. of Porter	2 Dlls Shells do
"	Potatoes	720	Eggs	4 Doz Hemp Balls
50	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	40 Fox Rope
480	Gallons Newmilk	2	lbs of Malt	2 lbs Sycker Throne
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops	1 Bed Pans
"	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda	1 Bellows
95	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch	5 Cans Paint (2 Stone)
"	lbs of Lump Sugar	3 lbs Bacon		3 Sarp Coffins
"	cwt of Rice	12 Bottles Gin		2 Pairs Coffin
		1 Tin Snuff		1 Pill Lamp oil.
				1 Bottle Clar wine

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	12	0
In Kind, ...	"	7	0
Total	26	19	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.
76	No. I.	Pat[illegible] Keating	15 0 0		
77	No. II.	James 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:

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.
78	To Rosser & Co	3	15	10

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

	4. ~~Out-door Relief~~ Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	Petty Cash			
80	To J Kavanagh Petty Cash	10	-	-
	Clerks Petty Cash			

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:—

1st December 1877. I found the Fever Hospital on this day in the very best order - 16 patients under treatment chiefly children. Also visited the Workhouse generally - The children in the Schools were clean and orderly - The children of the Female and Infant Schools very much improved under management of their Teachers

(Signed) John Walsh

Clerks Report.

All the Collectors with the exception of Mr Murphy attended on Yesterday and submitted their Books for examination - Mr Murphy last attendance was on the 16th ultimo.

Ordered that the Clerk write to Collector Murphy and inform him that unless he submit his Books once at least each fortnight for examination the Guardians will take serious notice of the matter

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

There is a stone in one of the female infirm wards the funnel of which is nearly burned out and is very dangerous I would respectfully suggest to the Board the advisableness of replacing it by a brick chimney flue similar to the one erected some time ago in the corresponding infirm ward at Male side

A Committee is wanted to examine and compare with Samples some Blankets and Bleu Calico supplied during past week by the Contractor

In compliance with order of Board I have got the wall of St Marys Church yard repaired

Ordered that the Visiting Committee is hereby requested to examine the Stone Cover & and report to the Board on the 8th instant what they may consider best to be done with it - That Messrs French, Connors, Roche and Callaghan a Committee of the Guardians appointed for the purpose having inspected the Blankets and Calico have declared them equal to Sample

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Letters

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

No 22777/77 dated 29th November 1877 stating that they have received communication from the Secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education certifying the full amount of Results Fees which would accrue to the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools consequent upon the examination held on the 26th Sept last &c &c

Ordered that the Local Government Board be asked to inform the guardians if they can legally remunerate the Workhouse Teachers in lieu of Results Fees - this union being non contributory. -

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No 22775/77 dated 29th Nov 1877 transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians copies of communications which they have received from the Secretary to the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspectors last report on the Workhouse Schools viz

Male School

"I found the School in a very low state of proficiency

"Writing very bad"
"Spelling do"
"Arithmetic do"
"Grammar and Geography very weak"
"So far as I can judge the full
"four hours combined instruction have been rarely
"given - It also appears that on many days
"the Roll Call is the only School work done"

Female School

"I found the proficiency of the majority of"
"the children to be fairly good except in Grammar"
"and Geography - Arithmetic weak in the higher classes"

Infant School

I found that the Infant Class was moderately

efficient. Have suggested to the Teacher that she should use the Small Book frequently as well as the Tablet

Ordered that the Infant Teacher is hereby required to carry out the Inspectors suggestions,

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No 23180/77 dated 30th Nov 1877 stating that they have had before them inquiries respecting Mr Michael Murphy's proposed appointment to the office of Workhouse Schoolmaster &c and stating that the education of children could not be properly entrusted to a person so recently convicted of the Serious Offence described in the Certificate of the Resident Magistrate and declining to sanction his appointment, &c

Proposed by John Walsh Esq V.C. and seconded by Patrick Callaghan Esq that as Mr Michael Murphy has been elected to the office of Schoolmaster of this Union by a large majority of the Board of Guardians and that as the alleged offence of which he was convicted was not attributable to him - the act having been that of his Father in law and as he has been made a victim of circumstances and as we believe both from our personal knowledge of him and from his testimonials he would discharge the duties of the office efficiently we are also of opinion that as Mr Murphy has paid the penalty attached to his alleged offence it ought not afterwards be held against him and as he has resigned the National School of which he was in charge on his election by the Board of Guardians it would be a great hardship if his election were not approved - Considering all the circumstances we again respectfully request the Local Government Board may kindly affirm their sanction is not permanently withdrawn for three months during which he might prove to the Guardians and Local Government Board his fitness for the office

Moved as an

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Amendment by Chas H Pearoke J P and seconded by James Fortune Esq

That we proceed to a new election to fill the vacant post of Schoolmaster as required by Local Government Board

The Chairman called for a show of hands for and against and declared the Amendment carried,

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Ordered that the Clerk advertise in the Local Newspapers and Teachers Journal for a classed Teacher under the National Board of Education to fill the Combined Offices of Schoolmaster and Agriculturist of this Workhouse at a Salary of £30-10-0 per annum with apartments and first class Rations - the election to take place on the 15th instant

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Mr 23312/77 dated 30th Novr 1877 stating that the progress made by Collector Murphy in his Collection is most unsatisfactory, and requesting the Guardians to call on him to proceed more diligently with his Collection -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	28
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	7
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	"
Ditto, ditto, in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	"
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	557
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).

Ordered that the Clerk send a Copy of this letter to Mr Murphy and state to him the Guardians require him to use more diligence in collecting the Rate of this District

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Ordered that the Clerk advertise for a Cook for Fever Hospital at a Salary of £4 per annum with an apartment and Rations

Proposed by John Walsh Esq and seconded by Patrick Chandler Esq

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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:—*

That we adopt the following memorial to His Grace the Lord Lieutenant

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Resolved that the Board of Guardians of Wexford humbly respectfully request Your Excellency to use your influence to have the Cattle Disease Act repealed as far as Ireland is concerned inasmuch as the people of Ireland derive no adequate benefit for the increased taxation it imposes on the General Poor Law Unions of this country, and further more it is liable to a most great abuse and imposition and is not calculated to stamp out the Disease of Pleuro Pneumonia as intended

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:—*

when passed into law in 1876.

Proposed as an amendment by Chas H Pearoke Esq J P and seconded by Alex Briary

That the Cattle Disease Ireland Act be so amended as to compel owners of diseased Cattle (which Cattle have been brought under the Provision of the existing Act) to disinfect the premises that such infected Cattle have occupied

On a show of hands being taken the Chairman declared the amendment carried

Ordered that the Clerk is hereby requested to send a Copy of this amendment to each Board of Guardians in Ireland with a request that they will adopt a similar resolution to Sir Excellency in support of the measure

A letter dated 30th Novr 1877 from Chas Tay[illegible] stating that he attended at the Workhouse

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:)

Passed

District,

Account of Mr. S Williams for 1 Mos Salary Amount, £2-10-0

on the 28th ultimo and examined the Mothers of the illegitimate children with a view of prosecuting the putative fathers and recommending prosecution in the cases of Mary Byrne Eliza Whelan and Mary Stewart

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Taylor to prosecute in the three cases recommended by him.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight the 15th instant move that the Salary

[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,	£

of the Schoolmistress be increased to £26 and the Salary of the Assistant Schoolmistress be increased to £30 per annum

Oct Decr 1877 Signed Patrick Chandler

Ordered that Margaret Keogh who states that her husband has deserted she be admitted with her five children into this House and that the Master procure a warrant for Nichols apprehension.

Ordered that Thos Lord James Ryan and Mary Begley be admitted into Hospital and that the relief which will be afforded them be by way of loan

[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*

Ordered that Ellen Connick be admitted be admitted into the Hospital and that the relief which will be afforded her be by way of loan @ the rate of 3/6 per week to her husband Patrick Connick,

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 :

Wexford 23rd Nov 1877

Sir In reply to yours of the 20th instant in my letter to you of the 20th October I stated I wrote for my contract for erecting the Pump at Baldwins town by the Guardians pumping me £2-0-0 which I had already expended. The Guardians know very well that I do not contract for cutting out all the lining and replacing the well nor was it advertised by advertisement nor

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] :

Sir I specify for it in my contract I stated therein what I was to do

Yours truly

John Synnott

Ordered that as Mr Synnott has refused to either complete his contract or give up the well in the same state it was in before he entered on his contract that the Clerk is hereby directed to instruct the Solicitor to the Board to state what legal steps he may think desirable to compel Mr. Synnott to fulfil his contract

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John Walsh V. C.

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.]

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 8th day of December 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	454
Permanent Buildings,	"	"
Additional Workhouse,	"	"
Permanent Fever Hospital	81	13
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.	10	12	126	147	65	41	37	12	13	463
Admitted during the week.	3	3	9	3	2	1	1	1	"	23
Born - - - -	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
TOTAL,	13	15	135	150	67	42	38	13	14	487
Discharged during the week,	4	1	3	4	"	2	2	"	1	17
Died, - - - - -	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3
Total Discharged and Dead,	4	1	5	5	"	2	2	"	1	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	9	14	130	145	67	40	36	13	13	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.	161	In separate Wards.	"
In Fever Hospital.	13	In Wards with other Inmates	24
Total,	174	Total,	24

OBSERVATIONS.

CASUAL PAUPERS.

Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
3	1	2	6

NUMBER IN THE HOUSE CORRESPONDING WEEK IN 1876 511

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of December 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.	159	332	"	"	159	332
No. II.	117	225	"	"	117	225
No. III.						
TOTAL,	276	557	"	"	276	557

Comparative No. last year.... 442

Cost, £26 16 6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of December 1877

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

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patrick Connors, John Colleton, Thos Cl[illegible]
John Furnott, James Fortune, James M'Keany, Alex[illegible]
John Cullimore, Patrick Ryan, Richard Rood
Nicholas Roche, Patrick Chandler, Walter Furlong
James Barry, Augustine Murphy, Thos Harper
John Lambourne, Michael Furnott and Joseph Furlong

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 59 to No. 73 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. 3865 to No. 3882 inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the Orders given him by the Board on the 24th 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, ... £ 271. 15. 3

Paid during the week, ... £ 50. 4. 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2842. 14. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,	122	5	9	152	13	4
	TOTAL,	122	5	9	152	13	4
JOHN STAFFORD..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcavan	"	"	"	158	11	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ardcolm,	"	"	"	94	10	5
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Artramont,	"	"	"	185	13	7
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilpatrick,	"	"	"	96	6	8
	TOTAL,	"	"	"	535	2	1
JAMES MURPHY..... Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Aughwilliam,	18	13	4	101	2	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Ballymitty,	15	13	10	131	3	3
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Carrig,	7	16	0	118	7	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Forth,	46	19	0	98	3	4
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Glynn,	8	7	5	98	13	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Harperstown,	3	11	0	210	7	6
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killurin,	7	6	3	104	12	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilbride,	"	"	"	72	17	6
Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Taghmon,	8	1	"	352	4	0
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Whitechurch,	6	11	8	107	17	4
	TOTAL,	122	19	6	1392	9	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS, Folio in leger Folio in Leger	Drinagh,	"	"	"	137	5	8
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killinick,	"	"	"	100	4	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Kilscoran,	"	"	"	54	6	1
Folio in leger folio in leger	Lady's Island,	"	"	"	22	2	7
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Mayglass,	"	"	"	39	0	3
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Rosslare,	"	"	"	99	10	9
Folio in leger Folio in leger	Rathaspeck,	"	"	"	133	5	4
Folio in leger folio in leger	St. Helen's,	"	"	"	246	11	4
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Tacumshane,	"	"	"	209	13	10
	TOTAL,	"	"	"	1082	0	2
THOMAS SHARPE... Folio in leger Folio in leger	Bridgetown,	"	"	"	157	18	3
Folio in Leger Folio in leger	Kilmore,	"	"	"	135	11	3
Folio in leger folio in leger	Kilcowan,	"	"	"	77	1	10
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Newcastle,	"	"	"	38	10	7
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Tomhaggard,	"	"	"	39	7	9
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Bannow,	"	"	"	96	16	10
Folio in Leger folio in leger	Duncormack,	"	"	"	74	12	3
Folio in Leger folio in Leger	Harristown,	"	"	"	53	8	9
Folio in Leger Folio in Leger	Killag,	"	"	"	63	4	0
	TOTAL,	"	"	"	831	11	3
	TOTAL.....	245	5	3	5367	12	5

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 each Week. £	s.	d.
MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR.....	Dec. 9, 1876.	3124	0	0	1580	"	"	1526	13	4
JOHN STAFFORD.....	do.	865	17	9	404	15	3	535	2	1
JAMES MURPHY.....	do.	1700	18	8	814	13	1	1392	9	7
MARTIN CHAMBERS,	do.	1624	16	10	858	9	10	1082	0	2
THOMAS SHARPE	do.	1894	8	8	891	1	5	831	11	3
	TOTAL....	9209	6	5	3549	2	2	5367	12	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 £ 59 s. 13 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	59	13	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73	15	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	73	15	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...	2	11½	
Average cost in Infirmary, ...	4	5	
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:—

339	lbs of Meat		lbs of Ginger	7 stone White Lead
13	Bags of Flour		lbs of Pepper	1 gal Boiled oil
	Sacks of Wholemeal		quarts of Whiskey	4 lbs Paint
1	Ton of Indian Meal		doz of Wine	1 lb Driers
	Ton of Oatmeal		doz of Porter	1 Grate
	Potatoes	720	Eggs	2 lbs Slating Nails
55	Gallons Buttermilk		lbs of Candles	½ Doz Scrubbing Brushes
500	Gallons Newmilk		lbs of Malt	½ Doz Donk do
1	cwt of Salt		lbs of Hops	½ Doz Bass Brooms
1 lbs	lbs of Tea		cwt of Soda	½ Doz and Blacks
90	lbs of Sugar		lbs of Starch	6 lbs Soap
4	lbs of Lump Sugar	2 lbs Bacon		2 Hammers
	cwt of Rice	1 Bottle Brandy		
		1 lb 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 17th day of December 187 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	26	12	6
In Kind, ...		7	0
Total	26	19	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.
95	No. I.	Pat Keating	160 0		
96	No. II.	Jas Whitty	140 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.
81	John Ryan Blankets Vests &c.	93	1	10
82	Anne Coghlan Drapery	19	12	6
83	Edward Godfrey Leather	5	4	10
100	Cullen & O Farrell Drapery	6	13	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
93	Rob W Elliott Rent of W Hanrahan to 1st Nov 77	29	8	4
94	Patrick Bent do	13	14	6
101	Walter Birmingham Lemons	6	13	4
		4	3	0
	Debit Establishment a/c and Credit Treasurer with above Sums			
	Election Land a/c			
	Mrs H Connor assisting Clerk to Dispensary			
102	Jno Doyle Costs	5	12	8
103	Thos Sharpe do	4	11	0
104	Martin Chambers do	4	7	0
105	John Stafford do	3	6	8

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
84	Michl Cleary Sweetmilk	7	19	3
85	Jas Gill do	8	4	3
86	William Malone do	23	5	6
87	Rich Stearn Flour	84	12	4
88	William Harvey Meat	42	9	11
90	Jas Maddock Sweetmilk	13	12	8
91	Stephen Doyle Groceries	7	3	6
92	James Keating do	46	19	7
93	Christina Roskitt Eggs	3	18	4

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

		£	s.	d.
	Burial a/c			
89	Mich Mille Coffins	5	0	0
94	William Connick Shroud	3	5	5
	Debit Burial a/c and Credit Treasurer with above sum			
	Clerks Petty Cash a/c			
48	O'Brien Petty Cash	10	0	
	Clerks Petty Cash			

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 :--

8th December 1877

I feel pleasure in stating Fever is on the decrease in the Fever Hospital which I visited to day 13 patients The Hospital is very clean good order

(Signed) John Walsh

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

I gave Tea and Butter for supper to classes 4 & 5 on the 5th instant in consequence of Mr Gill failing to supply a sufficient quantity of New Milk

The Tailor has been absent during past week, He is ill.

There are about 5 Tons of Mangolds and 2 Tons of Turnips on the farm which might be sold

Cream per centage Hayes 10 Cleary 11 Maddock 9 Gill 10 Malone 10.

Ordered that we approve of the Master having given Butter and Tea to the classes referred to in his report and that the extra cost be charged to Contractor Gill,

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Letters

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

No 175 A/77 dated 6th Decr 1877 requesting to be furnished with a Return of the number of Cases vaccinated in the Workhouse &c &c

No 176 A/77 dated 6th Decr 1877 requesting to be furnished with the number of persons admitted to the Workhouse during the Year ended 29th Sept last &c &c

No 23839/77 dated 7th Decr 1877 transmitting Questions for Answers & to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse &c &c

No 23839/77 dated 7th Decr 1877 transmitting Questions for answer & to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Cook of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, &c

No 23839/77 dated 7th Decr 1877 stating in reply to Guardians inquiry on the 1st instant that they can legally reimburse the Workhouse Teachers in lieu of "Results Fees" &c

No 23839/77 dated 7th Decr 1877 acknowledging receipt of Guardians Minutes of proceedings on the 1st instant containing an entry to the effect that all the Poor Rate Collectors with the exception of Mr Murphy Ballinaboy have submitted their Books for examination on the 30th ultimo and requesting Collector Murphy may be required to furnish an immediate explanation in writing of this Officers neglect.

Ordered that the Clerk send a copy of this letter to the Collector with a request that he will give a written explanation against next Meeting of the Board.

An application dated this day from Mr William Harnett Master Tailor of the Workhouse requesting a Months leave of absence to recruit his health —

Ordered that the Tailor be allowed a Months leave of absence from this day and that the Master of the Workhouse employ a Tailor on the best terms and report to the Board on the 15th inst the fact of his having done so,

Notice of Motion

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that William Dunne be removed off Harperstown Electoral Division and place on his proper chargeability,

8th Decr 1877

Signed, Thomas Cullen

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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 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 559

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).

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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George Le Hunte. Chm.

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

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

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